

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY**  
**PREPAREDNESS**

May 4, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Evans, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Mark Meek  
Rep. Julie Parrish

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Bill Post

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst  
Skye Couvrette, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
County Veterans Service Officer Funding  
SB 80 – Public Hearing  
SB 116 A – Public Hearing  
SB 129 A – Public Hearing  
SB 79 – Work Session  
SB 992 – Work Session

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00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:15 Chair Evans

00:03:19 **County Veterans Service Officer Funding - Informational Meeting**  
00:03:19 Chair Evans  
00:03:25 EXHIBIT 1: Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
00:03:39 EXHIBIT 2: Stan Primozich, Commissioner, Yamhill County  
00:06:06 Rep. Lively  
00:06:55 Vice-Chair Esquivel  
00:28:33 Mitch Sparks, Director, Statewide Veterans' Services Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:35:40 **SB 80 - Public Hearing**  
00:35:40 Chair Evans  
00:35:45 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst  
00:38:13 EXHIBIT 3: Reyn Leno, Chair, The Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde

00:42:02 Steve Bobb, Chair, Veteran Special Event team, The Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde

00:46:46 Rep. Parrish

00:47:36 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:49:12 Rep. Lewis

00:51:20 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

00:51:24 **SB 116 A - Public Hearing**

00:51:24 Chair Evans

00:51:30 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

00:53:45 Vice-Chair Esquivel

00:53:51 Rep. Lewis

00:54:51 Claudia Ciobanu, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department

00:56:24 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:56:35 **SB 129 A - Public Hearing**

00:56:35 Chair Evans

00:56:44 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

00:58:37 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

01:02:12 Rep. Lively

01:03:58 Vice-Chair Boone

01:07:30 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

01:07:48 **SB 79 - Work Session**

01:07:48 Chair Evans

01:08:00 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

01:09:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES SB 79 DO PASS

01:09:32 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, MEEK, PARRISH, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, EVANS  
EXCUSED: POST  
CARRIER: REP. POST WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:10:09 **SB 992 - Work Session**

01:10:09 Chair Evans

01:10:16 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

01:11:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BOONE MOVES HB 992 DO PASS

01:11:42 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, MEEK, PARRISH, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, EVANS  
NAYS: POST  
CARRIER: REP. WHISNANT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:12:20 Rep. Meek

01:14:50 Vice-Chair Esquivel

01:16:40 Meeting Adjourned