

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

February 2, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Bill Post

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
Informational Meeting
Veterans' Issues
HCR 3 - Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Evans

00:02:39 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:02:39 EXHIBITS 1-3: Chair Evans
00:02:46 Rep. Post
00:03:12 Rep. Lively
00:03:35 Rep. Meek
00:04:17 Rep. Parrish
00:05:50 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:14:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:14:24 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: LIVELY, MEEK, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS

EXCUSED: BOONE

00:14:53 **Veterans' Issues - Informational Meeting**
00:14:53 Chair Evans
00:15:37 EXHIBIT 4: Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:29:44 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:30:45 EXHIBIT 5: Heidi Steward, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Corrections
00:40:10 EXHIBIT 6: Vicki Horn, Manager and County Veterans Service Officer, Washington County Veterans Office
00:44:32 Rep. Meek
00:47:38 EXHIBITS 7-12: Andy Smith, Veterans Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
00:57:54 Rep. Post
00:58:35 Rep. Lively
01:05:03 EXHIBITS 13 & 14: Margaret Salazar, Director, Oregon Housing and Community Services
01:18:32 EXHIBIT 15: Linda Strike, Program Manager, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
01:20:35 Breezy Aguirre, Case Manager, Supportive Services for Veteran Families
01:24:24 EXHIBIT 16: Barry Pack, Director, Oregon Lottery
01:39:19 Rep. Parrish

01:42:56 **HCR 3 - Public Hearing**
01:42:56 Chair Evans
01:43:02 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
01:44:26 EXHIBIT 17: Stephen Bates, Chair, Committee on Memorials and Remembrance
01:47:43 Vice-Chair Esquivel
01:48:35 EXHIBIT 18: witness registration
01:48:44 **HCR 3 - Work Session**
01:48:44 Chair Evans
01:48:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HCR 3 BE ADOPTED
01:49:09 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: LIVELY, MEEK, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS
EXCUSED: BOONE
CARRIER: ESQUIVEL

01:50:20 Meeting Adjourned