

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

November 14, 2017
02:00 PM

Hearing Room F & A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Alan Olsen

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Washington State's Oil Train Safety Planning
Safety planning for cemeteries effected by natural disasters
Update on 2017 Committee Bills

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
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Hearing Room F

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
Rep. Bill Post

MEMBER VISITING: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner

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Washington State's Oil Train Safety Planning

STAFF PRESENT: **C.Ross, LPRO Analyst**
 Sione Filimoehala, LPRO Analyst
 Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant
 Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

00:00:12 Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Meeting Called to Order (HR F)

00:00:13 Chair Boquist

00:00:16 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:17 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Boquist

00:00:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:00:35 VOTE: 3-0-1
AYES: COURTNEY, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
EXCUSED: OLSEN

00:00:43 House Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Meeting Called to Order (HR F)

00:00:44 Chair Evans

00:00:48 **Washington State's Oil Train Safety Planning - Informational Meeting**

00:00:49 Chair Boquist

00:03:43 Kathy Hunter, Assistant Director of Transportation Safety, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (via telephone)

00:04:50 EXHIBITS 2-3: David Byers, Spills Program Response Manager, Washington Department of Ecology

00:34:26 Johan Hellman, Regional Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company

00:40:42 EXHIBIT 4: Aaron Hunt, Director of Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad Oregon

00:45:42 Robert Bavier, Manager, Hazardous Materials, Union Pacific Railroad Oregon

00:48:59 Rep. Lively

00:52:05 EXHIBIT 5: Chair Evans

00:53:14 Hal Gard, Rail and Public Transit Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation

00:56:19 EXHIBIT 6: Mike Zollitsch, Emergency Response Lead, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:03:29 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

01:05:56 Sen. Courtney

01:10:40 Meeting Recessed

01:10:53 Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Meeting Reconvened (HR A)

01:10:59 **Safety planning for cemeteries effected by natural disasters -
Informational Meeting**

01:11:00 Chair Boquist

01:11:25 EXHIBIT 7: Ty Cochrane, Legislative Liaison, Cemetery Association of
Oregon

01:13:35 EXHIBITS 8-9: Rachel Fox, General Manager, Skyline Memorial Gardens

01:15:52 EXHIBIT 10: David Noble, Executive Director, Riverview Cemetery

01:22:36 Sen. Courtney

01:23:52 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

01:27:10 **Update on 2018 committee bills - Informational Meeting**

01:27:11 Chair Boquist

01:27:34 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst

01:28:09 Sen. Courtney

01:29:28 Meeting Adjourned