

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

January 11, 2018
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. James I. Manning Jr.
Sen. Alan Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session
Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
State Rail and Barge Catastrophic Planning

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Boquist
00:01:16 Sen. Manning Jr.

00:02:32 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
00:02:32 Chair Boquist
00:02:39 EXHIBITS 1-3: C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:03:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES LC 178, LC 179,
AND LC 180 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
00:06:02 VOTE: 3-0-1
AYES: MANNING JR., MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
EXCUSED: OLSEN

00:06:11 **Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs - Informational Meeting**
00:06:11 Chair Boquist
00:06:50 Cameron Smith, Acting Director, Department of Consumer and Business
Services
00:10:16 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:10:44 Sen. Manning Jr.

- 00:11:41** EXHIBIT 4: Sheronne Blasi, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 00:27:38** Mitch Sparks, Director of Statewide Veterans' Services, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 00:58:58** Mary Jaeger, Director of Aging Veterans' Services, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 01:06:40** **State Rail and Barge Catastrophic Planning - Informational Meeting**
- 01:06:40** Chair Boquist
- 01:08:19** EXHIBIT 5: Hal Gard, Division Administrator, Rail and Public Transit, Oregon Department of Transportation
- 01:08:37** Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
- 01:12:10** Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
- 01:22:45** EXHIBIT 6: Michael Heffner, Manager, Emergency Response Services Branch, Office of State Fire Marshal
- 01:28:21** Sen. Olsen
- 01:37:12** Meeting Adjourned