

## **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

September 26, 2018  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room A

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Alan Olsen

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Update on study of behavioral health services available to veterans  
Update on planning for water emergencies  
Status of efforts to update dam safety statutes  
Briefing on levees  
Senate Bill 850 (2017) recommendations  
Update on transportation infrastructure resilience projects  
Update on Regional Resiliency Assessment Program  
Update on services for veterans in Marion County

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00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:06 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Boquist  
00:00:11 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson  
  
00:07:47 [Update on study of behavioral health services available to veterans -  
Informational Meeting](#)  
00:07:47 Chair Boquist  
00:08:21 EXHIBIT 2: Patrick Allen, Director, Oregon Health Authority  
00:09:37 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans'  
Affairs  
00:25:51 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:29:15 Mitch Sparks, former Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
00:34:05 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

**00:34:28 Update on planning for water emergencies - Informational Meeting**

00:34:28 Chair Boquist

00:35:01 Patrick Allen, Director, Oregon Health Authority

00:36:02 EXHIBIT 3: Akiko Saito, Health Security, Preparedness, and Response Manager, Center for Public Health Practice, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

00:45:36 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management, Oregon Military Department

00:56:39 Sean McCormick, Chief Financial Officer and Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Military Department

00:58:59 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

01:00:33 Sen. Manning Jr.

**01:13:48 Status of efforts to update dam safety statutes - Informational Meeting**

01:13:48 Chair Boquist

01:14:10 Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department

01:16:02 Keith Mills, State Engineer, Oregon Water Resources Department

**01:26:42 Briefing on levees - Informational Meeting**

01:26:42 Chair Boquist

01:27:02 EXHIBIT 4: Colin Rowan, Project Director, Levee Ready Columbia

01:31:11 EXHIBIT 5: David Sawyer, City Administrator, City of Turner

01:40:32 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

**01:43:15 Senate Bill 850 (2017) recommendations - Informational Meeting**

01:43:15 Chair Boquist

01:43:30 EXHIBITS 6-7: Jay Raskin, Chair, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission

01:45:38 EXHIBIT 8: Jeffrey Soulages, Vice Chair, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission

01:54:19 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

02:00:17 Sen. Manning Jr.

**02:08:47 Update on transportation infrastructure resilience projects - Informational Meeting**

02:08:47 Chair Boquist

02:09:09 EXHIBIT 9: McGregor Lynde, Interim Highway Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation

02:16:47 Sen. Manning Jr.

**02:19:28 Update on Regional Resiliency Assessment Program - Informational Meeting**

02:19:28 Chair Boquist

02:20:15 Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor

**02:20:52** Sen. Manning Jr.

**02:30:05** [Update on services for veterans in Marion County - Informational Meeting](#)

**02:30:05** Chair Boquist

**02:30:34** EXHIBIT 10: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**02:31:26** EXHIBIT 11: Mitch Sparks, former Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**02:34:28** Sen. Manning Jr.

**02:40:02** Jimmy Jones, Director, ARCHES Project, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

**02:51:23** Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

**02:51:36** Meeting Adjourned