

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

February 22, 2018  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

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

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sione Filimoehala, LPRO Analyst  
Anne May, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Veterans' Transportation  
Veterans' Facilities  
Veterans' Mentorship Programs  
Veterans' Treatment Courts

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00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:12 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Evans

00:01:24 **Veterans' Transportation - Informational Meeting**  
00:01:24 Chair Evans  
00:01:28 Devin Whitaker, Veterans Service Officer, Lincoln County (via phone)  
00:06:22 Vice-Chair Esquivel  
00:08:39 Rep. Lively  
00:10:10 Connie Tonaka, Veterans Service Officer, Malheur County (via phone)  
00:12:30 Rep. Lewis  
00:13:21 Mitch Sparks, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:24:31 **Veterans' Facilities - Informational Meeting**  
00:24:31 Chair Evans

00:26:11 **Veterans' Mentorship Programs - Informational Meeting**  
00:26:11 Chair Evans

00:26:50 **Veterans' Treatment Courts - Informational Meeting**  
00:26:50 Chair Evans

**00:28:30** Sione Filimoehala, LPRO Analyst  
**00:29:56** Meeting Adjourned