

HB 2530 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Carrier: Rep. Wilde, Rep. Zika

Action Date: 04/09/19
Action: Do pass with amendments and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 8-0-0-0
Yeas: 8 - Evans, Findley, Lewis, Meek, Neron, Wallan, Wilde, Zika
Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/12, 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires certain notice to renters and homeowners to include information about assistance that may be available if recipient is a veteran. Adds requirement that Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Housing and Community Services jointly submit written report on veterans' housing programs to interim legislative committees related to veterans by December 1 of each year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Work group amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND:

According to data presented to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the State of Oregon had an estimated 13,953 persons experiencing homelessness in January 2017. Of those, 1,251 were veterans experiencing homelessness. Since that time, homelessness among military veterans has increased by nine percent, to 1,363 homeless veterans, according to HUD numbers from November 2018.

House Bill 2530-A requires that notices sent to individuals regarding liens or foreclosures on real property include information regarding benefits and assistance that may be available for veterans.