

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

February 5, 2019
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lynn Findley
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Marty Wilde
Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Matthew DeRosa, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for Public Safety
Traumatic Brain Injury, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder,
and Veterans Employment

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Evans

00:00:24 [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\) for Public Safety -
Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:25 Chair Evans
00:02:03 EXHIBITS 1-3: Hasina Wittenberg, Government Affairs Director, Special
Districts Association of Oregon
00:04:09 Frank Stratton, Executive Director, Special Districts Association of Oregon
00:12:24 Ben Stange, Fire Chief, Polk County Rural Fire District #1
00:19:43 Meeting Recessed
00:19:55 Meeting Reconvened

00:20:01 [Traumatic Brain Injury, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and
Veterans Employment - Informational Meeting](#)
00:20:02 Chair Evans
00:21:02 EXHIBIT 4: Sherry Stock, Executive Director and Neurogerontologist,
Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon
00:22:14 EXHIBIT 5: Aaron DeShaw, Esquire, DeShaw Trial Lawyers; retired doctor

00:46:00 Scott Winkels, Intergovernmental Relations Associate, League of Oregon
Cities
00:52:28 Karl Koenig, President, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
01:07:11 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:10:29 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:10:57 Meeting Adjourned