

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

February 7, 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: HB 2209 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Evans

00:03:38 **HB 2209 - Public Hearing**
00:03:39 EXHIBITS 1-3: Chair Evans
00:04:13 Rep. John Lively, House District 12
00:07:41 Rep. Mark Meek, House District 40
00:09:27 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:11:23 Aaron Hunt, Senior Director, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad
00:13:54 Tom Barrows, BNSF Railway
00:15:20 Rep. Wallan
00:17:29 Michael Lang, Conservation Director, Friends of Columbia Gorge
00:22:52 Rep. Wilde
00:24:09 Arlene Burns, Mayor, City of Mosier
00:28:52 Paul Blackburn, Mayor, City of Hood River
00:29:47 Peter Cornelison, resident, Hood River
00:32:52 EXHIBIT 4: Regna Merritt, Director, Healthy Climate Program, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
00:36:20 EXHIBIT 5: Theodora Tsongas, environmental health scientist; member, Environmental Health Working Group, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility; member, American Public Health Association; community member, Multnomah County Local Emergency Planning Committee

00:39:09 EXHIBIT 6: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club

00:40:34 Paige Spence, Director, Oregon Conservation Network, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

00:43:02 Ryan Rittenhouse, Conservation Organizer, Friends of Columbia Gorge

00:43:47 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:46:24 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:46:47 Vice-Chair Meek

00:48:56 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:48:57 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Annalisa Bhatia, Senior Legislative Advisor, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
EXHIBIT 9: Dan Serres, Conservation Director, Columbia Riverkeeper
EXHIBIT 10: David Van't Hof, Policy Consultant, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 11: Hugh Palcic, General Manager, Sunriver Owners Association
EXHIBIT 12: Jim Appleton, former Fire Chief, City of Mosier
EXHIBITS 13-15: Steven D. McCoy, Staff Attorney, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

00:48:58 Meeting Adjourned