

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

February 28, 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
SERV-OR and Medical Reserve Corps
HB 2503 – Public Hearing
HB 2565 – Public Hearing
HB 2817 – Public Hearing
HB 2730 – Public Hearing
HB 2734 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Evans

00:01:05 **SERV-OR and Medical Reserve Corps - Informational Meeting**
00:01:06 Chair Evans
00:01:35 EXHIBIT 1: Akiko Saito, Director, Emergency Operations, Public Health
Division, Oregon Health Authority
00:11:53 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:20:58 **HB 2503 - Public Hearing**
00:20:59 Chair Evans
00:21:16 Rep. Cheri Helt, House District 54
00:26:05 Rep. Anna Williams, House District 52
00:27:36 Rep. Findley
00:29:06 EXHIBIT 2: Matt English, Sheriff, Hood River County; Oregon State
Sheriffs' Association

00:37:29 Priscilla Macy, Oregon Outdoors
00:40:21 Rocky Henderson, Portland Mountain Rescue
00:43:54 Vice-Chair Lewis
00:46:42 Rep. Wallan
00:47:07 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration
00:47:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Hugh Morrison, Network Coordinator, Oregon Outdoors
EXHIBIT 5: Sarah Bradham, Interim Executive Director, Mazamas
EXHIBIT 6: Thomas O'Keefe, Director, Pacific Northwest Stewardship,
American Whitewater

00:47:13 **HB 2565 - Public Hearing**
00:47:14 Chair Evans
00:47:27 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:47:44 Caleb Hayes, Office of Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31
00:49:07 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:49:10 **HB 2817 - Public Hearing**
00:49:11 Chair Evans
00:49:21 EXHIBIT 8: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:50:23 Cindy Robert, Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities
00:53:35 EXHIBIT 9: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher
Education Coordinating Commission
00:56:57 Bob Small, Senior Policy Adviser, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission
00:57:10 Rep. Findley
00:58:10 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:01:11 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration
01:01:13 Meeting Recessed
01:01:20 Meeting Reconvened

01:01:26 **HB 2730 and HB 2734 - Public Hearing**
01:01:27 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:01:39 EXHIBIT 11: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
01:06:05 Vice-Chair Meek
01:08:40 Rep. Wallan
01:11:04 Steve Robinson, President, Cascadia Prepared; board member, Cascadia
Region Earthquake Workgroup
01:15:24 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:16:35 EXHIBITS 12-13: witness registrations
01:16:37 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 14: Matthew King, resident, Hillsboro
01:16:39 Meeting Adjourned