

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

April 16, 2019
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lynn Findley

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 36 – Public Hearing
SB 37 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Improving Outreach to Veterans on College and University
Campuses

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Evans

00:00:30 **SB 36 and SB 37 - Public Hearing**
00:00:31 Chair Evans
00:00:52 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:01:14 EXHIBITS 1-2: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:05:16 EXHIBITS 3-4: witness registration

00:05:27 **Improving Outreach to Veterans on College and University
Campuses - Informational Meeting**
00:05:28 Chair Evans
00:06:23 EXHIBIT 5: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans'
Affairs
00:08:56 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:09:22 Colin Haines, Campus Veteran Coordinator, Western Oregon University
00:09:24 Eric Enderle, County Veteran Service Officer, Polk County
00:14:24 Rep. Zika
00:16:05 Rep. Wallan
00:19:47 Gwendolyn Morris, County Veteran Service Officer, Benton County
00:25:10 EXHIBIT 6: Jaya Lapham, Campus Veteran Coordinator, Linn-Benton Community College
00:33:14 Willie Elfering, Veteran Resources Coordinator, Oregon State University
00:42:03 Kim Douthit, Program Supervisor, Veteran Service Office, Multnomah County
00:47:42 Joshua Ray, Veterans Resource Coordinator, Mount Hood Community College
00:51:54 Chad Brown, senior, Oregon State University; board member, Student Veterans of America, Oregon State University
01:01:35 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:01:52 Joseph Reiley, Program Supervisor, Veteran Service Office, Lane County (via telephone)
01:05:04 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 7-9: Bob Small, Senior Policy Advisor, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
EXHIBIT 10: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:06:22 Meeting Adjourned