

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

February 5, 2020
08:30 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chuck Riley, Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

STAFF PRESENT: C. Ross, Counsel
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Introduction of Committee Members
Informational Meeting
Resiliency (Senate Bill 1537)
SB 1537 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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

00:00:14 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:15 Chair Riley
00:00:22 EXHIBIT 1: C. Ross, Counsel
00:00:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:00:43 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: BOQUIST, GOLDEN, MONNES ANDERSON, GIROD, RILEY

00:00:50 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:51 Chair Chuck Riley, Senate District 15
00:01:00 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
00:01:23 Vice-Chair Fred Girod, Senate District 9
00:01:37 Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12
00:01:54 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25

00:02:38 [Resiliency \(Senate Bill 1537\) - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:39 Chair Riley

00:03:00 Kate Brown, Governor
00:06:31 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
00:08:46 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:13:44 EXHIBIT 2: Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer
00:17:53 Sen. Boquist
00:20:30 Sen. Golden
00:26:28 EXHIBIT 3: Andrew Phelps, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Oregon Military Department
00:34:38 EXHIBIT 4: Doug Toomey, Geologist, University of Oregon
00:44:03 EXHIBIT 5-6: Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Water Resources Department
00:56:07 Dr. Lesley Ogden, Chief Executive Officer, Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital; Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital; emergency physician
01:00:25 EXHIBIT 7-9: Dean Sawyer, Mayor, City of Newport
01:04:38 EXHIBIT 10: Valentin Sanchez, Community Educator, Farmworker Program, Oregon Law Center
01:09:19 Ann Geyer, volunteer, American Red Cross
01:12:28 Tiffany Brown, Vice Chair, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission and Emergency Manager, Clatsop County

01:17:46 **SB 1537 - Public Hearing**
01:17:47 Chair Riley
01:17:48 EXHIBIT 11: witness registration
01:18:08 EXHIBIT 12: Peggy Lynch, Natural Resources Coordinator, League of Women Voters of Oregon
01:20:27 Les Halman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue; Incident Commander, Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal; Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
01:22:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Peter Defasio, Kurt Schrader, and Suzanne Bonamici, Oregon Congressional Delegation
EXHIBIT 14: Deborah Boone, board director, Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay (EVCNB)
EXHIBIT 15: Eric Dittmer, Professor Emeritus, Southern Oregon University
EXHIBIT 16: Kate Moran, President & CEO, Ocean Networks Canada
EXHIBIT 17: Kevin Neely, Vice President of University Relations, Portland State University
EXHIBIT 18: Michael Cavallaro, Executive Director, Rogue Valley Council of Governments
EXHIBIT 19: Michael Van Dyke, ShakeAlert Coalition
EXHIBIT 20: Patrick Sieng, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
EXHIBIT 21: Rachel Lanigan, Project Manager, RH2 Engineering Inc.
EXHIBIT 22: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
EXHIBIT 23: Skai Dancey, Associate Vice President, Facilities, Oregon

Health & Science University

EXHIBIT 24: Tobias Read, Treasurer, State of Oregon

EXHIBIT 25: Tom Dyke, City Club of Portland Earthquake Resilience
Advocacy Committee

EXHIBIT 26: Tony Helbling, Aurora Airport Improvement Association

EXHIBIT 27: Travis Meuwissen, Director of Advocacy, Oregon Association
of Hospitals and Health Systems

EXHIBIT 28: Wayne McFarlin, Emergency Preparedness Administrator,
Salem Health Hospitals and Clinics

01:22:12 **SB 1537 - Work Session**

01:22:13 Chair Riley

01:22:16 C. Ross, Counsel

01:22:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 1537 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

01:23:21 Sen. Boquist

01:23:33 Vice-Chair Girod

01:27:12 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: BOQUIST, GOLDEN, MONNES ANDERSON, GIROD, RILEY

01:27:28 Meeting Adjourned