

Staff:
Cassie Passon, Counsel
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant



Members:
Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dacia Grayber
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Boomer Wright

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-986-1530
Email: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/HVEM>

AGENDA

Revision 1 Posted: MAR 22 01:49 PM

TUESDAY

Date: March 23, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote 170

Entry to the Capitol Building is currently limited to authorized personnel only. All committee meetings are taking place remotely.

To view a live stream of the meeting:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Committees/HVEM/Overview>

A viewing station is also available outside of the Capitol Building.

Instructions on how to submit written testimony and how to register to testify appear at the bottom of the agenda.

Times below reflect tentative start times for each item. Committee chairs may, at their discretion, reschedule or alter agendas to accommodate committee business.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2856

(3:15pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

(3:30pm) **Fiscal Discussion**

Kim To, Legislative Analyst, Office of Legislative Fiscal

Erin Seiler, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

Note change: Speakers have been added.

Submit written testimony on a bill or topic scheduled for a public hearing:

For ADA accommodation requests, please email employee.services@oregonlegislature.gov or call 1-800-332-2313.

AGENDA (cont.)

March 23, 2021

- **Electronic:** <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/HVEM>
- **Mail:** House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management,
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR 97301

Written testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours after the meeting start time.

Register to testify live remotely:

- Registration is required to testify by phone or video.
 - **Register online:** https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1NUxiXIhXBTqDtA
You will see a confirmation screen and be sent an email with information on how to join the meeting. If you do not, contact the committee assistant.
 - **Register by phone:** 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free). You will be given a phone number to call into the meeting.
- Registration closes at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
- A public access kiosk is located outside of the State Capitol Building for anyone without access to a phone or computer to join a meeting by video.

Neither registration nor use of the public access kiosk is a guarantee that you will be able to testify during the meeting. Committee chairs may determine that public testimony must be limited. For this reason, written testimony is encouraged even if you plan to speak.

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, testimony is only accepted by committees for bills or topics scheduled for a public hearing. See the Oregon Legislature's website for information on contacting individual legislators directly on bills or topics not scheduled for a public hearing.