

Staff:
Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
Lucy Nguyen, Committee Assistant



Members:
Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-986-1666
Email: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/SVEP>

AGENDA

Revision 2 Posted: FEB 19 02:05 PM

TUESDAY

Date: February 23, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote C

Please Note: The Capitol Building is currently closed to the public and meetings are taking place remotely. Go to <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Committees/SVEP/Overview> to access a live stream of this meeting. Locate the meeting date and click on the camera icon at the designated time. A viewing station will also be available outside of the Capitol Building.

To testify on a bill or topic that is scheduled for a Public Hearing, follow the instructions at the bottom of this agenda.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 296

Authorizes Chief Justice of Supreme Court, during period of statewide emergency and upon finding of good cause, to extend or suspend time period or time requirement in rule or statute in specified court proceedings.

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

Governor Kate Brown's Resiliency Legislation Overview

Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor
Andrew Phelps, Director, Office of Emergency Management
Cara Biddlecom, Deputy Public Health Director
Chris Cummings, Interim Director, Business Oregon

SB 288

Directs Department of State Police to expand existing interagency coordination efforts for responding to emergencies to include community-based and faith-based organizations that provide emergency response services to specified communities.

Work Session

SB 150 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Expenditures

Please Note: SB 150 is scheduled solely for the purpose of returning it to the Senate President's desk for referral to a different committee.

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

AGENDA (cont.)

February 23, 2021

Extends sunset for tax credit for provision of medical care to residents of Oregon Veterans' Home.

- SB 306 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue
Please Note: SB 306 is scheduled solely for the purpose of returning it to the Senate President's desk for referral to a different committee.
Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations for policy proposals for tax treatment of military pensions.

Public Testimony Options:

You may provide written or oral testimony at this meeting.

Written Testimony

Written testimony should be submitted via the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) testimony portal. Testimony must be received within 24 hours after the start time of the meeting in which the public hearing is held. Testimony is uploaded to OLIS as part of the legislative record and made publicly available at <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Committees/SVEP/Overview>.

- o Electronic: click submit public testimony at <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/SVEP>
- o Mail: Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, 900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR 97301

Oral Testimony (Live Remotely)

- o Registration is required to testify by phone or video link. You will receive a confirmation email. If you do not, please contact the committee assistant. To sign up, either use the online form at https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zOJI7xxzk2f6Hs OR register by calling 833-588-4500.
- o Registration closes at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
- o Public Access Kiosk: For those who do not register to testify or do not have access to testify by phone or video link, a public access kiosk is located outside of the State Capitol Building.

Please Note: 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.

Note change: SB 150 and SB 306 have been added to the agenda.

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.