

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

January 26, 2021
03:15 PM

Remote Meeting

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

STAFF PRESENT: Cassie Passon, Counsel
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
ODVA Report
HB 2139 - Public Hearing
HB 2140 - Public Hearing
HB 2141 - Public Hearing
HB 2700 - Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Evans
00:00:56 ROLL CALL
00:01:05 Cassie Passon, Counsel

00:03:08 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:03:09 Chair Evans
00:03:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:03:43 VOTE: 6-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

00:05:24 **ODVA Report - Informational Meeting**
00:05:25 Chair Evans
00:05:38 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:19:42 Rep. Wallan
00:35:32 Rep. Grayber

00:40:10 **HB 2139 - Public Hearing**
00:40:11 Chair Evans
00:40:25 Cassie Passon, Counsel
00:41:13 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:44:37 **HB 2140 - Public Hearing**
00:44:38 Chair Evans
00:44:43 Cassie Passon, Counsel
00:45:13 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:47:16 **HB 2141 - Public Hearing**
00:47:17 Chair Evans
00:47:25 Cassie Passon, Counsel
00:47:45 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:55:46 **HB 2700 - Public Hearing**
00:55:47 Chair Evans
00:56:02 Cassie Passon, Counsel
00:56:25 Vice-Chair Lewis
00:59:51 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:01:27 Rep. Wallan
01:04:36 Rep. Wright
01:05:11 Rep. Grayber
01:05:30 Vice-Chair Meek
01:08:12 Meeting Adjourned

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