

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

February 4, 2021  
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote 170

**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:** HB 2882 - Public Hearing  
HB 2426 - Public Hearing  
HB 2896 - Public Hearing  
HB 2897 - Public Hearing  
HB 2893 - Public Hearing  
HB 2461 - Public Hearing  
HB 2891 - Public Hearing  
HB 2593 - Public Hearing  
HB 2883 - Public Hearing  
HB 2894 - Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.*

**00:00:34** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:35** Chair Evans  
**00:00:55** ROLL CALL

**00:02:28** [HB 2882 and HB 2426 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:02:29** Chair Evans  
**00:02:39** Cassie Passon, Counsel  
**00:03:27** Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
**00:11:53** Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management  
**00:14:01** Chris Heppel, Interim Fire Chief, Eugene Springfield Fire  
**00:16:56** Karl Koenig, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
**00:18:28** Fred Charlton, President, Oregon Fire Chief's Association

00:20:00 Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
00:20:43 Rep. Grayber

00:22:31 **HB 2896 and HB 2897 - Public Hearing**  
00:22:32 Chair Evans  
00:22:50 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
00:27:04 Rep. Wallan  
00:28:00 Rep. Grayber

00:29:18 **HB 2893 - Public Hearing**  
00:29:19 Chair Evans  
00:29:23 Cassie Passon, Counsel

00:31:28 **HB 2461 and HB 2891 - Public Hearing**  
00:31:29 Chair Evans  
00:31:47 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
00:38:52 Rep. Sheri Schouten, House District 27  
00:41:02 Sally Bell, Technology Association of Oregon  
00:43:17 Smriti Zaneveld, President; Founder, Lazarus 3D  
00:46:55 Stephen Parac, Chief Strategy Officer, XS Media  
00:49:54 Trevor Phillips, resident, Marion County  
00:53:23 Rep. Wallan  
00:56:24 Scott Bruun, Director, Tax and Fiscal Policy, Oregon Business Industry  
00:59:40 Libby Batlan, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Oregon Health Care Association

01:02:52 Melissa Busch, resident, Columbia County  
01:05:47 Adam Crawford, Department of Administrative Services  
01:09:25 Russ Monk, High Impact Technologies  
01:17:35 Lorraine Churchill, emergency manager  
01:24:23 Morgan Cowling, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials  
01:25:27 Paige Spence, Government Relations Manager, Washington County

01:27:54 **HB 2593 - Public Hearing**  
01:27:55 Chair Evans  
01:28:06 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
01:29:07 Matt English, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association  
01:33:45 Rep. Anna Williams, House District 52

01:35:52 **HB 2883 - Public Hearing**  
01:35:53 Chair Evans  
01:36:03 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
01:37:10 Ivo Trummer, State Affairs Manager, Port of Portland  
01:38:16 Sean Loughran, Planning and Development Director, Port of Portland

01:41:56 **HB 2894 - Public Hearing**  
01:41:57 Chair Evans

**01:43:13** Rebecca Gladstone, President, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
**01:45:16** Meeting Adjourned