

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT**

March 18, 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 3308 – Public Hearing  
HB 2850 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2927 – Work Session  
HB 2426 – Work Session  
HB 2896 – Work Session  
HB 3160 – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:23 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:24 Chair Evans  
00:00:38 ROLL CALL

00:05:01 **HB 3308 - Public Hearing**  
00:05:02 Chair Evans  
00:05:12 Rep. Wright  
00:05:57 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
00:06:32 Roger Johnson, Chief, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District; Chair, Wildfire Policy Committee, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

00:13:23 Rep. Wallan  
00:16:45 Bob Horton, Chief, Fire District 3; Chief, Jackson County Fire Defense Board

00:20:33 Fred Charlton, Chief, Clackamas Fire District 1; President, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

00:22:37 Patti Adair, Commissioner, Deschutes County

00:26:40 Rep. Grayber

00:28:39 **HB 2850 - Public Hearing**  
00:28:40 Chair Evans  
00:28:57 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
00:30:26 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities

00:31:36 **HB 2850 - Work Session**  
00:31:37 Chair Evans  
00:32:00 Vice-Chair Lewis  
00:32:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:32:41 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

00:33:45 **HB 2927 - Work Session**  
00:33:46 Chair Evans  
00:33:53 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
00:36:24 Rep. Grayber  
00:36:56 Vice-Chair Lewis  
00:37:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6  
AMENDMENTS  
00:38:05 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS  
00:38:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -7  
AMENDMENTS  
00:38:54 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

00:39:32 **HB 2426 - Work Session**  
00:39:33 Chair Evans  
00:39:40 Cassie Passon, Counsel  
00:41:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:41:35 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS  
00:42:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 2426 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY  
PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:42:29 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

00:43:03 **HB 2896 - Work Session**  
00:43:04 Chair Evans  
00:43:11 Cassie Passon, Counsel

**00:43:41** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES HB 2896 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:44:17** VOTE: 6-0-0

AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

**00:45:24** **HB 3160 - Public Hearing**

**00:45:25** Chair Evans

**00:45:34** Cassie Passon, Counsel

**00:46:55** Meeting Recessed

**00:47:14** Meeting Reconvened

**00:47:32** Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5

**00:53:09** Vice-Chair Lewis

**00:54:11** Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

**00:57:20** Rep. Wright

**01:01:46** Rep. Wallan

**01:04:45** Cindy Robert, Hancock Forest Management

**01:07:09** Roger Johnson, Chief, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District; Chair, Wildfire Policy Committee, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

**01:09:31** Bobby Cochran, Willamette Partnership

**01:12:00** Joe Moll, McKenzie River Trust; Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

**01:15:26** Patrick O'Keefe, owner, Cascade Insurance Center; Chair, Oregon Government Relations Committee, Professional Insurance Agents of Oregon and Idaho

**01:17:31** Kelly Beamer, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

**01:19:51** Kenton Brine, President, Northwest Insurance Council

**01:25:11** Rep. Grayber

**01:27:11** Amelia Porterfield, The Nature Conservancy

**01:27:47** Denni Ritter, American Property Casualty Insurance Association

**01:32:16** Alex Cheng, Department of Consumer and Business Services

**01:32:37** Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Office of the State Fire Marshal

**01:40:40** Meeting Adjourned