

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

April 22, 2021  
04:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote D

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Zoe Larmer, LPRO Analyst  
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 319 – Public Hearing  
SB 441 A – Public Hearing  
SB 790 A – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:38 Chair Evans  
00:01:18 Zoe Larmer, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:48 ROLL CALL

00:02:53 **SB 319 - Public Hearing**  
00:02:54 Chair Evans  
00:03:02 Zoe Larmer, LPRO Analyst  
00:04:01 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48

00:08:33 **SB 441 A - Public Hearing**  
00:08:34 Chair Evans  
00:08:42 Zoe Larmer, LPRO Analyst  
00:09:19 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
00:11:56 Vice-Chair Lewis

**00:12:26**      **SB 319 - Public Hearing**  
**00:12:27**      Chair Evans  
**00:12:50**      Steve Wiley, former president, Chapter 271, Vietnam Veterans of America; board member, Vietnam War Memorial Fund; State President, Fraternal Order of Eagles  
**00:16:42**      Steve Bates, President, Vietnam War Memorial Fund  
**00:20:46**      Vice-Chair Meek  
**00:25:02**      Meeting Recessed  
**00:25:09**      Meeting Reconvened  
**00:25:33**      Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation; advisor, Vietnam War Memorial Fund  
  
**00:31:13**      **SB 441 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:31:14**      Chair Evans  
**00:31:30**      Vice-Chair Lewis  
**00:32:50**      Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation; advisor, Vietnam War Memorial Fund  
  
**00:40:40**      **SB 790 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:40:41**      Chair Evans  
**00:40:47**      Zoe Larmer, LPRO Analyst  
**00:41:48**      Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation; advisor, Vietnam War Memorial Fund  
**00:48:44**      Meeting Adjourned