

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS**

January 26, 2023  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Dacia Grayber, Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Thuy Tran, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Charlie Conrad  
Rep. Maxine Dexter  
Rep. Paul Evans  
Rep. James Hieb

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Matthew Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2615 – Public Hearing  
Overview of the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs –  
Informational Meeting  
HB 2160 – Public Hearing  
HB 2274 – Public Hearing  
HB 2146 – Work Session

00:00:34 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:35 Chair Grayber

00:00:59 **HB 2615 - Public Hearing**

00:01:01 Chair Grayber

00:01:08 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:01:51 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29

00:05:27 Nicholas Juarez, resident, Aloha

00:08:22 Najeb Johnson, resident, Beaverton

00:09:46 Rep. Conrad

00:11:41 Rep. Hieb

00:12:20 Rep. Evans

00:13:39 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission

00:13:43 Bob Small, Senior Policy Analyst, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission

**00:15:39**      **Overview of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs -  
Informational Meeting**

**00:15:40**      Chair Grayber

**00:15:52**      Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**00:34:10**      Rep. Evans

**00:36:32**      Vice-Chair Lewis

**00:37:59**      Vice-Chair Tran

  

**00:42:06**      **HB 2160 - Public Hearing**

**00:42:07**      Chair Grayber

**00:42:14**      Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

**00:43:08**      Michael Kaplan, Deputy Treasurer, Oregon State Treasury

**00:46:36**      Claudia Ciobanu, Trust Property Director, Oregon State Treasury

**00:52:49**      Vice-Chair Tran

**00:54:09**      Arthur Towers, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

**00:56:16**      Rep. Conrad

  

**00:57:43**      **HB 2274 - Public Hearing**

**00:57:44**      Chair Grayber

**00:58:08**      Jesse O'Brien, Policy Manager, Division of Financial Regulation,  
Department of Consumer and Business Services

**01:02:18**      Dorothy Bean, Chief Enforcement Officer, Division of Financial Regulation,  
Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services

**01:12:16**      Rep. Evans

**01:13:49**      Rep. Conrad

**01:16:51**      Arthur Towers, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

  

**01:19:31**      **HB 2146 - Work Session**

**01:19:32**      Chair Grayber

**01:19:37**      Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

**01:20:17**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR TRAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**01:20:40**      VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: CONRAD, DEXTER, EVANS, HIEB, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER

**01:20:43**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR TRAN MOVES HB 2146 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

**01:21:50**      VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: CONRAD, DEXTER, EVANS, HIEB, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER  
CARRIER: REP. LEWIS

**01:22:36**      Meeting Adjourned