

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

March 2, 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 2650 – Public Hearing  
HB 2601 – Public Hearing

00:00:25 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:26 Chair Grayber

00:01:24 **HB 2650 - Public Hearing**  
00:01:25 Chair Grayber  
00:01:31 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:02:47 Rep. Janelle Bynum, House District 39  
00:06:34 Rep. Hieb  
00:08:04 Shani Harris-Bagwell, Founder, Bagwell Consulting  
00:09:33 Elona Wilson, Executive Director, Next Up Action Fund  
00:12:55 Jenny Lee, Deputy Director, Coalition of Communities of Color  
00:15:13 Amanda Dalton, Oregon District Attorneys Association  
00:19:09 Gary Cobb, Founder, GCobb Consulting  
00:21:35 Sammi Teo, Public Policy Advocate, Oregon Food Bank  
00:23:32 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business &  
Industry  
00:26:17 Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, Senior Policy Manager, Partnership for Safety and  
Justice  
00:28:56 Jacob Bell, Partnership for Safety and Justice

00:30:19 **HB 2601 - Public Hearing**  
00:30:20 Chair Grayber

**00:30:24** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
**00:31:19** Ukiah Halloran-Steiner, Climate Justice Advocate, Sunrise Rural Oregon; resident, Yamhill County  
**00:34:04** Alan Journet, Dr., Co-Facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now; member, Divest Oregon  
**00:36:37** Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association  
**00:38:19** Rory Cowal, member, Portland State University Faculty Association (PSUFA)  
**00:40:46** Joel Iboa, Executive Director, Oregon Just Transition Alliance  
**00:43:13** Jola Ajibade, Dr., Associate Professor, Portland State University  
**00:45:47** Nichole Heil, Private Equity Stakeholder Project  
**00:48:02** Jennifer Schramm, Co-Founder and Co-Lead, Divest Oregon  
**00:50:50** Cynthia Gilliam, resident, Beaverton  
**00:53:04** Victor Reyes, Director, American Association of University Professors Oregon; former faculty, Oregon State University; PERS beneficiary  
**00:55:35** Anne Nesse, League of Women Voters  
**00:58:02** Cherice Bock, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
**01:00:55** Nancy Yuill, member, Divest Oregon  
**01:03:42** Carole Romm, member, PERS  
**01:06:14** Britni Cacan, public school teacher, Eugene; member, Oregon Education Association; member, PERS; member, Eugene/Springfield Interfaith Earthkeepers  
**01:08:27** Gary Wallmark, member, PERS; member, Divest Oregon  
**01:11:41** Tim Cowen, resident, Salem  
**01:14:30** Bonnie Tarwater, Founder and Minister, Church of the Common Home  
**01:18:32** Meeting Adjourned