

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS

January 21, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Thuy Tran, Chair
Rep. Dacia Grayber, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Court Boice
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe

STAFF PRESENT: Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
Jacob Kashlak, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Oregon State Fire Marshal – Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) – Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Tran

00:00:24 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:00:25 Chair Tran

00:00:38 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst

00:01:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:23 VOTE: 7-0-0 (**see timestamp 00:01:51**)

AYE: BOICE, EVANS, SKARLATOS, GRAYBER, LEWIS, TRAN

EXCUSED: WATANABE

00:01:51 MOTION: REP. EVANS MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO
ALLOW REP. WATANABE TO VOTE AYE ON COMMITTEE RULES

00:02:29 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: BOICE, EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, GRAYBER, LEWIS,
TRAN

00:04:03 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:04:04 Chair Thuy Tran, House District 45
00:04:16 Rep. Alek Skarlatos, House District 4
00:04:39 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:04:57 Vice-Chair Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:05:19 Vice-Chair Dacia Grayber, House District 28
00:05:57 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
00:06:30 Rep. Mari Watanabe, House District 34

00:09:50 **Oregon State Fire Marshal and Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)**
- Informational Meeting

00:09:51 Chair Tran
00:10:17 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal
00:21:23 Rep. Evans
00:23:23 Vice-Chair Lewis
00:32:52 Rep. Boice
00:43:58 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director, Fire Operations, ODF
01:07:48 Vice-Chair Grayber
01:09:59 Chris Cline, Protection Division Chief, ODF
01:18:18 Rep. Skarlatos
01:27:12 Meeting Adjourned