

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

January 30, 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 (Schoonover) Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
Jacob Kashlak, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** H5 Avian Influenza Briefing – Informational Meeting  
HB 2581 – Public Hearing  
HCR 2 – Public Hearing  
HB 2341 – Work Session  
HB 2386 – Work Session

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

00:00:13 **H5 Avian Influenza Briefing - Informational Meeting**  
00:00:14 Chair Tran  
00:00:36 Ryan Scholz, State Veterinarian, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
00:00:41 Dean Sidelinger, Health Officer and State Epidemiologist, Oregon Health  
Authority  
00:12:42 Vice-Chair Grayber  
00:15:20 Rep. Watanabe  
00:19:44 Rep. Skarlatos  
00:22:20 Rep. Boice  
00:22:40 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:38:47 **HB 2581 - Public Hearing**  
00:38:48 Chair Tran  
00:38:58 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:39:33 Vice-Chair Grayber  
00:39:56 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
00:40:36 Jonna Papaefthimiou, State Resilience Officer

00:45:04 Rep. Watanabe  
00:45:49 Rep. Evans  
00:47:13 Vice-Chair Lewis  
00:48:30 Rebecca Gladstone, League of Women Voters of Oregon

00:50:54 **HCR 2 - Public Hearing**

00:50:55 Chair Tran  
00:51:03 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:51:25 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
00:57:26 Alan Ferschweiler, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
01:02:15 Rep. Watanabe  
01:04:14 Rep. Boice  
01:05:46 Cathy Keathley, Gresham City Council  
01:09:40 Vice-Chair Grayber

01:11:47 **HB 2341 - Work Session**

01:11:48 Chair Tran  
01:12:01 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
01:12:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GRAYBER MOVES HB 2341 DO PASS  
01:12:59 VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, GRAYBER, LEWIS,  
TRAN  
CARRIER: REP. WATANABE

01:13:36 **HB 2386 - Work Session**

01:13:37 Chair Tran  
01:13:48 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
01:14:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 2386 DO PASS  
01:14:49 VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, GRAYBER, LEWIS,  
TRAN  
CARRIER: REP. GRAYBER  
01:16:16 Meeting Adjourned