

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

March 11, 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:** HB 2537 – Public Hearing  
HB 2538 – Public Hearing  
HB 3627 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Tran

00:00:20 **HB 2537 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:21 Chair Tran  
00:00:31 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:00:54 Vice-Chair Grayber  
00:01:01 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45  
00:03:19 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44  
00:05:37 Rep. Watanabe  
00:07:32 Jess Marks, Executive Director, Alliance for a Safe Oregon  
00:14:55 Rep. Skarlatos  
00:15:45 Steve Schneider, veteran, Eugene  
00:18:06 Amy Almond-Schmid, serving member, Oregon Air National Guard;  
Executive Director, Returning Veterans Project  
00:21:43 David Kracke, Coordinator, Oregon's Brain Injury Advocate  
00:27:17 Jason Johnson, Navy veteran, Salem  
00:33:01 Ramiro Navarro, peer support specialist

00:38:56 **HB 2538 - Public Hearing**  
00:38:57 Chair Tran

00:39:08 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
00:39:29 Vice-Chair Grayber  
00:39:31 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45  
00:41:55 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44  
00:45:07 Steve Schneider, veteran, Eugene  
00:52:34 Rep. Evans  
00:54:19 Rep. Watanabe  
00:56:26 Rep. Boice  
00:58:43 Darren Golden, veteran; Co-Founder, Oregon Veterans Alliance  
01:01:53 Laurie Kimmel, retired Master Sergeant, Deschutes County  
01:03:53 Angelina Trillo, Medic, Oregon Army National Guard  
01:07:28 Levon Alldredge, veteran, Redmond  
01:10:21 Don Erickson, Vice-Chair, Oregon Alliance for Suicide Prevention;  
Counselor, Salem  
01:12:56 Kenneth Holt, veteran, Bend  
01:15:51 Alyssa Callender, Suicide Prevention Lab, University of Oregon  
  
01:18:54 **HB 3627 - Public Hearing**  
01:18:55 Chair Tran  
01:19:04 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
01:19:21 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18  
01:21:54 Harold Tiernan, affiliation unknown  
01:28:53 Tim Cowan, Chairman, Legislative Commission for the Department of  
Oregon  
01:31:23 Meeting Adjourned