

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

March 20, 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. Alek Skarlatos  
Rep. Mari Watanabe

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Paul Evans

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3492 – Work Session  
HB 3532 – Public Hearing  
HB 3556 – Public Hearing

**00:00:04** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:05** Chair Tran

**00:00:29** **HB 3492 - Work Session**

**00:00:30** Chair Tran

**00:00:36** Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst

**00:01:07** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**00:01:35** VOTE: 5-0-2

AYE: BOICE, WATANABE, GRAYBER, LEWIS, TRAN

EXCUSED: EVANS, SKARLATOS

**00:01:42** Rep. Skarlatos

**00:01:47** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 3492 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:02:18** VOTE: 6-0-1

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

EXCUSED: EVANS

**00:02:37**      **HB 3532 - Public Hearing**

**00:02:38**      Chair Tran  
**00:02:46**      Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:33**      Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43  
**00:04:52**      Kate Brown, resident, Portland; former governor  
**00:06:57**      Toby Patrick, Trustee, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian  
Reservation  
**00:15:08**      Jon Pugsley, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House  
District 43  
**00:16:09**      Vice-Chair Grayber  
**00:16:35**      Rep. Skarlatos

**00:18:22**      **HB 3556 - Public Hearing**

**00:18:23**      Chair Tran  
**00:18:30**      Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:19:26**      Rep. Cyrus Javadi, House District 32  
**00:25:32**      Katy Cvitanovich, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Suzanne Weber, Senate  
District 16  
**00:28:31**      Rep. Boice  
**00:28:35**      Vice-Chair Grayber  
**00:30:03**      Rep. Skarlatos  
**00:32:09**      Vice-Chair Lewis  
**00:34:03**      Steve Wright, Mayor, City of Seaside  
**00:36:32**      Mark Kujala, Chair, Clatsop County Board of Commissioners  
**00:38:57**      Karl Koenig, Oregon State Firefighters Council  
**00:43:52**      Rep. Watanabe  
**00:46:21**      Bill Perry, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association  
**00:52:37**      Joe Benetti, Mayor, City of Coos Bay  
**00:54:59**      Patrick Nofield, Owner, Escape Lodging  
**01:03:01**      Sophie Adams, Economic Development Manager, Albany  
**01:05:09**      Jenna Jones, League of Oregon Cities  
**01:07:40**      Matt Philips, Sheriff, Clatsop County  
**01:09:44**      Justin Low, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties  
**01:13:23**      Mackenzie Ballard, Managing Director, Oregon Destination Association  
**01:15:26**      Dave Parulo, President, Explore Tualatin Valley  
**01:17:38**      Karen Olson, Communications Director, Oregon Coast Visitors Association  
**01:20:09**      Megan Conway, President and CEO, Travel Portland  
**01:23:06**      Christina Rehkla, Executive Director, Visit Corvallis  
**01:25:21**      Linda Kozlowski, City Council President, Manzanita  
**01:27:45**      Lisa Nofield, Owner, Escape Lodging  
**01:29:53**      Paul Fournier, Tillamook County Commissioner  
**01:32:12**      Meeting Adjourned