

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

May 13, 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: SB 159 – Work Session
SB 823 – Work Session
SB 1062 A – Work Session
SB 838 A – Public Hearing
SB 181 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Tran

00:01:04 **SB 159 - Work Session**
00:01:05 Chair Tran
00:01:11 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:01:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GRAYBER MOVES SB 159 DO PASS
00:01:46 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, GRAYBER, LEWIS, TRAN
EXCUSED: BOICE
CARRIER: REP. EVANS
00:02:01 Rep. Evans
00:02:04 Vice-Chair Grayber

00:02:25 **SB 823 - Work Session**
00:02:26 Chair Tran
00:02:32 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:02:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SB 823 DO PASS
00:03:07 Rep. Evans

00:03:38 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, GRAYBER, LEWIS, TRAN
EXCUSED: BOICE
CARRIER: REP. GRAYBER

00:03:58 **SB 1062 A - Work Session**
00:03:59 Chair Tran
00:04:05 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:04:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SB 1062 A DO PASS
00:04:57 Vice-Chair Grayber
00:05:39 Rep. Skarlatos
00:06:04 Rep. Evans
00:06:50 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, LEWIS, TRAN
NAY: GRAYBER
EXCUSED: BOICE
CARRIER: REP. BOICE

00:07:05 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:07:20 **SB 838 A - Public Hearing**
00:07:21 Chair Tran
00:07:37 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:07:55 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
00:09:49 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
00:14:33 Vice-Chair Grayber
00:16:11 Rep. Evans
00:16:56 Rep. Watanabe
00:17:47 Lisa Sumption, Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD)
00:23:58 Steve Bifano, Park Manager, OPRD
00:29:19 Kimberly Dobbs, Bulldog Septic

00:32:32 **SB 181 A - Public Hearing**
00:32:33 Chair Tran
00:32:59 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:33:32 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:41:15 Jared Goodman, General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer, White Coat Waste
00:43:32 Lisa Jones-Engel, Senior Science Advisor, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
00:45:45 Ryan Merkley, Director of Research Advocacy, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
00:45:51 Amy Meyer, PETA
00:50:43 Matt Rossell, Campaigns Manager, Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF)
00:53:10 Joe Baessler, Executive Director, Oregon American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

00:54:36 Lindsay Vierheilig, Legislative Affairs Manager, ALDF
00:56:45 Sheila Dooley, Mosier
00:58:38 Barbara Jacobson, Tigard
01:00:56 Nathaniel Guard, Employee, Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC); Member, AFSCME
01:03:45 Robin Jacobs, Lake Oswego
01:05:10 John Lieberman, Physician, Portland
01:07:13 Jessica Fonvergne, Troutdale
01:08:02 Justice del Castillo, Portland
01:08:41 Becca Welcagr, Employee, ONPRC
01:10:55 Lamar Wise, Political Director, Oregon AFSCME
01:13:16 Diane Louise, Cloverdale
01:15:22 Gina Myers, Medford
01:15:49 Jesse Keyes, PETA, Portland
01:16:36 Mary Schroeder, Salem
01:17:28 Sirrus Lawson, Portland
01:17:57 Dave Ruud, Retired Physician, Portland
01:19:33 Stephen Heuer, Happy Valley
01:22:25 Laurel Hines, Salem
01:25:20 Meeting Adjourned