

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND VETERANS

February 5, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Thủy Trần, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mari Watanabe, Vice-Chair
Rep. Court Boice
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Alek Skarlatos

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Dacia Grayber

STAFF PRESENT: Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4033 – Public Hearing
HB 4044 – Public Hearing
HB 4132 – Public Hearing
HB 4121 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Trần

00:00:33 **HB 4033 - Public Hearing**
00:00:34 Vice-Chair Watanabe
00:00:50 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:01:15 Rep. Thủy Trần, House District 45

00:05:32 **HB 4044 - Public Hearing**
00:05:33 Vice-Chair Watanabe
00:05:43 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
00:06:20 Rep. Thủy Trần, House District 45
00:08:47 Vice-Chair Lewis
00:10:25 Chris Baker, Administrator, Oregon Hunger Task Force

00:13:34 **HB 4132 - Public Hearing**
00:13:35 Chair Trần
00:13:42 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst

00:14:24 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:32:44 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
00:34:44 Rep. Skarlatos
00:43:53 Nakeia Daniels, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA)
00:47:18 Mary J Mayer, Colonel, Air Force Retired; Chair, United Veterans Groups of Oregon (UVGO)
00:50:09 Andrew Holbert, marine corps veteran; Executive Director, Courtney Place Veteran Housing
00:54:19 Channa Newell, Oregon Judicial Department
00:55:47 Kevin Olineck, Director, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
00:59:31 Tim Dooley, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)
01:02:01 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:03:45 Rep. Evans
01:04:11 Stacey Michaelson, Director, Government Relations & Communications, Oregon School Boards Association

01:06:05 **HB 4121 - Public Hearing**
01:06:06 Chair Trần
01:06:13 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
01:06:48 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
01:19:42 Rep. David Gombert, House District 10
01:23:10 Meeting Recessed
01:23:16 Meeting Reconvened

01:23:43 **HB 4121 - Work Session**
01:23:44 Chair Trần
01:23:54 Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst
01:24:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WATANABE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
01:24:59 Rep. Evans
01:25:47 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:26:04 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: BOICE, EVANS, SKARLATOS, WATANABE, TRẦN
NAY: LEWIS
EXCUSED: GRAYBER
01:26:53 Meeting Adjourned