

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

February 16, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Bill Post

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
Skye Couvrette, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2100 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
College Campus Veteran Support Services
HCR 9 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HCR 10 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:13 Chair Evans

00:03:00 [HB 2100 - Public Hearing](#)
00:03:00 Chair Evans

00:03:20 [College Campus Veteran Support Services - Informational Meeting](#)
00:03:20 Chair Evans
00:03:34 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:04:57 EXHIBIT 1: William Elfering, Mil-Veteran Resources Advisor, Oregon State University
00:05:58 RB Green, Veterans Services Coordinator, Clackamas Community College
00:10:02 Kim Douthit, Veterans Resource Specialist, Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus
00:16:00 EXHIBIT 2: Stephanie Culbreath, Veteran Resource Center, Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus
00:26:30 Rep. Lively
00:28:24 [HCR 9, HCR 10 and HB 2100 - Public Hearing](#)

00:28:24 Chair Evans
00:28:55 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:30:39 Rep. John Huffman, House District 59
00:32:22 Rep. Knute Buehler, House District 54
00:34:14 Rep. Gene Whisnant , House District 53
00:39:22 EXHIBITS 3-6: Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation
00:56:59 Rep. Post
00:59:20 EXHIBITS 7-9: witness registration
00:59:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Andrew Holbert, Student Veterans of America
EXHIBIT 11: Bruce Clemetsen, Vice President for Student Services, Linn-Benton Community College
EXHIBIT 12: Scott Greg and Dana Moran, Student Veterans Association, Portland Community College
EXHIBIT 13: Lewis Franklin, Visual Communications Department Chair, Linn-Benton Community College

00:59:25 **HCR 9 - Work Session**
00:59:25 Chair Evans
00:59:39 MOTION: REP. PARRISH MOVES HCR 9 BE ADOPTED
01:01:10 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYES: LIVELY, MEEK, PARRISH, POST, EVANS
EXCUSED: BOONE, ESQUIVEL
CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:00:47 **HCR 10 - Work Session**
01:00:47 Chair Evans
01:00:55 MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES HCR 10 BE ADOPTED
01:01:10 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYES: LIVELY, MEEK, PARRISH, POST, EVANS
EXCUSED: BOONE, ESQUIVEL
CARRIER: REP. BUEHLER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:02:03 **College Campus Veteran Support Services - Informational Meeting**
01:02:03 Chair Evans
01:02:30 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:05:05 Gus Bedwell, Training and Development Specialist, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:08:00 EXHIBIT 14: Jock Mills, Director of Government Relations, Oregon State University
01:13:09 Al Artero, American Legion Post 134
01:22:58 Sean Davis, Commander, American Legion Post 134
01:25:07 Seth Grant, American Legion Post 134
01:34:43 Rep. Parrish
01:37:52 Rep. Meek
01:41:35 Meeting Adjourned