

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY**  
**PREPAREDNESS**

March 9, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Evans, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Mark Meek  
Rep. Bill Post

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Julie Parrish

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Veteran Support Services  
HB 2880 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2689 – Public Hearing  
HB 2690 – Public Hearing  
HB 2149 – Work Session

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00:00:20 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:20 Chair Evans

00:02:42 **Veteran Support Services - Informational Meeting**  
00:02:42 Chair Evans  
00:03:19 EXHIBITS 1-2: Dianne Hennacy Powell, M.D., resident, Jackson County  
00:17:19 Rep. Lively  
00:19:15 Rep. Meek  
00:21:40 Vice-Chair Esquivel

00:22:56 **HB 2880 - Public Hearing**  
00:22:56 Chair Evans  
00:23:05 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst  
00:24:28 Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6  
00:25:58 Rep. Lively  
00:27:34 EXHIBIT 3: Jason Carroll, resident, Clackamas County  
00:32:50 Hugh Crawford, resident, Jackson County  
00:35:25 Rep. Post

00:37:39 Gary Little, resident, Jackson County  
00:39:49 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

00:39:50 **HB 2880 - Work Session**  
00:39:50 Chair Evans  
00:40:17 Vice-Chair Esquivel  
00:40:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HB 2880 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:40:52 Rep. Lively  
00:41:28 Rep. Meek  
00:43:25 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, MEEK, POST, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, EVANS  
EXCUSED: PARRISH  
CARRIER: REP. ESQUIVEL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:44:03 **Veteran Support Services - Informational Meeting**  
00:44:03 Chair Evans  
00:44:23 EXHIBITS 5-6: Alex Glover, Veteran Services Director, Transition Projects  
00:56:39 Vice-Chair Esquivel  
01:03:06 Rep. Meek  
01:04:51 Rep. Lively  
01:05:16 Rep. Lewis

01:07:40 **HB 2689 - Public Hearing**  
01:07:40 Vice-Chair Esquivel  
01:07:55 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst  
01:10:15 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
01:13:00 Rep. Post  
01:15:07 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

01:15:08 **HB 2690 - Public Hearing**  
01:15:08 Vice-Chair Esquivel  
01:15:16 Rep. Lively  
01:15:21 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst  
01:18:03 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
01:22:56 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
01:28:26 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

01:28:46 **HB 2149 - Work Session**  
01:28:46 Chair Evans  
01:28:59 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst  
01:30:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HB 2149 DO PASS  
01:30:44 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, MEEK, POST, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, EVANS

**01:31:26** EXCUSED: PARRISH  
CARRIER: REP. LEWIS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
Meeting Adjourned