

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 6, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Bill Post

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Meek

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3207 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3427 Public Hearing
HCR 25 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HCR 26 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2891 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3132 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:16 Chair Evans

00:02:54 [HB 3207 - Public Hearing](#)
00:02:54 Chair Evans
00:03:16 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:04:27 Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17
00:08:58 Fred Schafer, Oregon State Commander, National Association of Atomic Veterans; National Commander, National Association of Atomic and Nuclear Veterans
00:11:14 Frank Farmer, National Association of Atomic Veterans
00:12:27 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:13:43 John Gabrielsen, National Association of Atomic Veterans
00:20:06 Gary J. Smith, National Association of Atomic Veterans
00:24:22 Les Poole, resident, Clackamas County
00:27:22 EXHIBIT 1: Paul Mather, Highway Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation
00:30:33 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:30:35 **HB 3207 - Work Session**
00:30:35 Chair Evans
00:30:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HB 3207 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:31:23 VOTE: 6-0-2
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS
EXCUSED: MEEK, BOONE

00:32:22 **HB 3427 - Public Hearing**
00:32:22 Chair Evans
00:32:37 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:34:41 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:38:28 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:39:36 EXHIBIT 3: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water
Resources Department
00:44:16 Shawn Miller, Pacific Corps.
00:47:12 Peggy Lynch, Representative, League of Women Voters of Oregon
00:49:08 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

00:49:10 **HCR 25 - Public Hearing**
00:49:10 Chair Evans
00:49:24 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:54:25 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:54:38 **HCR 25 - Work Session**
00:54:38 Chair Evans
00:54:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HCR 25 BE ADOPTED
00:54:57 VOTE: 6-0-2
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS
EXCUSED: MEEK, BOONE
CARRIER: REP. PILUSO WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:55:26 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:55:33 Meeting Recessed
00:55:42 Meeting Reconvened

00:55:50 **HCR 26 - Public Hearing**
00:55:50 Chair Evans
00:55:56 Rep. John Huffman, House District 59
00:58:32 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
01:00:20 Mark Knecht, resident, Marion County
01:01:18 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

01:01:20 **HCR 26 - Work Session**
01:01:20 Chair Evans
01:01:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HCR 26 BE ADOPTED

01:01:37 VOTE: 6-0-2
AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS
EXCUSED: MEEK, BOONE
CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:02:08 **HB 2891 - Public Hearing**

01:02:08 Chair Evans

01:02:24 EXHIBIT 7: Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

01:05:07 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

01:08:28 Mark Knecht, resident, Marion County

01:09:52 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

01:09:54 **HB 2891 - Work Session**

01:09:54 Chair Evans

01:10:08 Rep. Parrish

01:10:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:11:22 VOTE: 6-0-2

AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS

EXCUSED: MEEK, BOONE

01:11:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HB 2891 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

01:15:23 Vice-Chair Esquivel

01:15:35 VOTE: 6-0-2

AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS

EXCUSED: MEEK, BOONE

01:16:06 **HB 3132 - Public Hearing**

01:16:06 Chair Evans

01:16:15 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

01:19:33 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

01:20:12 EXHIBIT 9: witness registration

01:20:14 **HB 3132 - Work Session**

01:20:14 Chair Evans

01:20:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ESQUIVEL MOVES HB 3132 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:20:37 Rep. Parrish

01:21:47 VOTE: 6-0-2

AYES: LEWIS, LIVELY, PARRISH, POST, ESQUIVEL, EVANS

EXCUSED: MEEK, BOONE

01:24:58 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst

01:26:22 Meeting Adjourned