

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

April 27, 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. Mark Meek
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Bill Post

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

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
SB 79 – Public Hearing
SB 143 A – Public Hearing
SB 992 – Public Hearing

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

00:03:04 **[Veteran Support Services - Informational Meeting](#)**
00:03:04 Chair Evans
00:03:26 EXHIBIT 1: Willie Elfering, Military and Veterans Resource Advisor,
Oregon State University
00:03:36 Justine Carpenter, Director, Nontraditional Student Programs, University
of Oregon
00:07:37 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:14:47 Rep. Lewis
00:23:18 Rep. Post

00:27:16 **[SB 79 - Public Hearing](#)**
00:27:16 Chair Evans
00:27:22 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:29:30 Rep. Post
00:30:47 EXHIBIT 2: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs

00:33:43 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:38:32 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

00:38:38 **SB 143 A - Public Hearing**
00:38:38 Chair Evans
00:38:54 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
00:42:06 R.B. Greene, Coordinator, Veterans Services, Clackamas Community College
00:45:11 Jay Hernandez, Student Veteran Advocate, Clackamas Community College
00:46:37 Tommy Love, Executive Director, Advancement, Western Oregon University Foundation
00:49:08 Rep. Lively
00:51:27 EXHIBIT 4: Lewis Franklin, Chair, Graphic Arts Department, Linn-Benton Community College
00:55:29 Rep. Lewis
00:56:16 EXHIBIT 5: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:09:43 Gus Bedwell, Training/Certification & Outreach Specialist, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:16:21 Rep. Meek
01:14:08 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration
01:17:09 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Andrew Holbert, Coordinator, Veterans Services, Western Oregon University

01:17:17 **SB 992 - Public Hearing**
01:17:17 Chair Evans
01:17:25 Bradley Volk, LPRO Analyst
01:18:34 Elaine M. Woods, resident, Washington County
01:21:10 Vice-Chair Esquivel
01:23:35 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
01:23:37 Meeting Adjourned