

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

January 29, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Evans, Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Lynn Findley  
Rep. Courtney Neron  
Rep. Kim Wallan  
Rep. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Jack Zika

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Matthew DeRosa, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
ODVA Follow-Up from January 22 Meeting  
Veteran Service Grants  
Campus Veteran Grants  
Student Veterans

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**00:00:12** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:13** Chair Evans

**00:00:40** [ODVA Follow-Up from January 22 Meeting - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:41** Chair Evans  
**00:01:07** EXHIBIT 1: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**00:07:53** [Veteran Service Grants - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:07:54** Chair Evans  
**00:07:55** EXHIBIT 2: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**00:12:30** Rebecca Eichhorn, Co-Founder and Co-Director, ProjectABLE  
**00:12:49** Ramiro Navarro, Coordinator, Veterans Program, ProjectABLE  
**00:18:51** Mike Day, Homeless Liaison Officer, Oregon City Police Department  
**00:24:52** Vice-Chair Meek  
**00:26:02** Vice-Chair Lewis  
**00:27:01** Keven McHargue, Executive Director, St. Andrews Legal Clinic

**00:31:30** Brent Demoe, Director, Family & Community Outreach Department, Polk County  
**00:34:24** Rep. Neron

**00:42:46** **Campus Veteran Grants - Informational Meeting**  
**00:42:47** Chair Evans  
**00:43:10** EXHIBIT 3: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**00:44:42** Willie Elfering, Veterans Resource Coordinator, Oregon State University  
**00:44:57** Jaya Conser Lapham, Veterans Service Coordinator, Linn-Benton Community College  
**00:45:13** Terri Bartlow, student veteran, Linn-Benton Community College  
**00:49:03** Vice-Chair Meek  
**01:00:54** Jon Terrazas, Veteran Resource Coordinator, Chemeketa Community College  
**01:01:04** Colin Glenn Haines, Director, Veteran Resource Center, Western Oregon University

**01:11:08** **Student Veterans - Informational Meeting**  
**01:11:09** Chair Evans  
**01:11:28** Chad Brown, student veteran, Oregon State University  
**01:13:01** Steven Olsen, student veteran, Oregon State University  
**01:13:12** Mike Thomas, Coordinator, Veterans Programs, University of Oregon  
**01:21:15** Rep. Findley  
**01:22:15** Owen Johnson, student veteran, Western Oregon University  
**01:22:25** Anthony Minitti, President, Student Veterans Association, Oregon State University  
**01:30:58** Meeting Adjourned