

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

February 26, 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: HB 2892 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HCR 1 – Public Hearing and Work Session
Informational Meeting
Rural Medical Training Facilities Work Group

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Evans

00:00:17 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:00:18 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Evans
00:00:25 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:01:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB LC 961 BE INTRODUCED AS
A COMMITTEE MEASURE
00:02:09 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK,
EVANS

00:02:21 **HB 2892 - Public Hearing**
00:02:22 Chair Evans
00:02:30 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:03:11 Rep. Daniel Bonham, House District 59
00:07:56 Vice-Chair Meek
00:09:40 Rep. Marty Wilde, House District 11
00:10:42 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:10:45 **HB 2892 - Work Session**

00:10:46 Chair Evans

00:10:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES HB 2892 DO PASS

00:11:19 VOTE: 8-0-0

AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK,
EVANS

CARRIER: REP. BONHAM AND REP. WILDE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION
ON THE FLOOR

00:11:53 **HCR 1 - Public Hearing**

00:11:54 Chair Evans

00:12:12 Kyle Akers, Oregon Military Department; Lieutenant Colonel, Oregon
Army National Guard

00:17:08 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

00:17:13 **HCR 1 - Work Session**

00:17:14 Chair Evans

00:17:15 EXHIBIT 4: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:17:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:18:23 VOTE: 8-0-0

AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK,
EVANS

00:18:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HCR 1 BE ADOPTED AS
AMENDED

00:18:45 VOTE: 8-0-0

AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK,
EVANS

CARRIER: REP. MEEK AND REP. LEWIS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON
THE FLOOR

00:19:18 Meeting Recessed

00:19:31 Meeting Reconvened

00:19:35 **Rural Medical Training Facilities Work Group - Informational Meeting**

00:19:36 Chair Evans

00:19:49 Sen. Dallas Heard, Senate District 1

00:26:41 EXHIBIT 5: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs

00:32:35 Rep. Wallan

00:33:26 Dave Whitmer, former Interim Director, Roseburg Veterans' Affairs
Medical Center (via telephone)

00:39:03 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:39:37 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:39:43 EXHIBIT 6: Kelly Morgan, Chief Executive Officer, Mercy Medical Center
(via telephone)

00:43:33 Rep. Zika
00:46:05 EXHIBIT 7: Jana Bitton, Executive Director, Oregon Center for Nursing
00:52:29 Rep. Findley
00:55:32 Linda Samek, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, George Fox University
01:01:23 Rep. Wilde
01:03:34 Meeting Adjourned