

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

March 14, 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 2229 – Public Hearing  
HB 2558 – Public Hearing  
HB 2208 – Public Hearing  
HB 2205 – Public Hearing  
HB 2206 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:17 **HB 2229 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:18 Chair Evans  
00:00:34 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10  
00:05:43 Rep. Neron  
00:05:54 Rep. Zika  
00:07:33 EXHIBIT 1: Shawn Jaquiss, member, Parents4Preparedness  
00:10:55 EXHIBIT 2: Dale Kunce, Chief Executive Officer, American Red Cross,  
Cascades Region  
00:13:38 Cheri Lovre, Crisis Management Institute  
00:15:34 Steve Eberlein, Co-Founder, Tipping Point Resilience  
00:18:52 Vice-Chair Meek  
00:21:52 EXHIBIT 3: Morgan Allen, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators  
00:26:05 Rep. Findley  
00:29:08 Rep. Wallan  
00:32:18 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

**00:32:19** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: W. Kirt Toombs, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Oregon  
Center for Independent Living

**00:32:22** Meeting Recessed

**00:32:29** Meeting Reconvened

**00:33:17** **HB 2558 - Public Hearing**

**00:33:18** Chair Evans

**00:33:28** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

**00:33:47** Derek Olson, Chief Policy Advisor, Office of Rep. Sheri Schouten, House  
District 27

**00:36:58** Ashley McConnell Vanderjagt, Emergency Coordinator, Beaverton School  
District

**00:41:54** Rep. Findley

**00:45:44** EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

**00:45:45** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: W. Kirt Toombs, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Oregon  
Center for Independent Living

**00:45:47** **HB 2208 - Public Hearing**

**00:45:48** Chair Evans

**00:45:57** EXHIBIT 8: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

**00:47:22** EXHIBIT 9: Jonna Papaefthimiou, Manager, Planning, Policy and  
Community Programs, Portland Bureau of Emergency Management

**00:52:46** Carolina Abdallah, Director, Home Forward

**00:54:20** Denise Barrett, Manager, Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization,  
Portland Metro Region

**00:58:54** Rep. Wallan

**01:00:36** Rep. Findley

**01:02:32** Vice-Chair Lewis

**01:04:47** Kelly Stevens, Acting Executive Director, ReBuilding Center, Portland

**01:07:31** Britt Conroy, Public Policy Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

**01:10:51** EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

**01:10:52** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBITS 11-12: James White, Executive Director, The Nonprofit  
Association of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 13: Karylinn Echols, Chair, Regional Disaster Preparedness  
Organization  
EXHIBIT 14: Peggy Moretti, Executive Director, Restore Oregon

**01:10:56** Meeting Recessed

**01:11:04** Meeting Reconvened

**01:12:01** **HB 2205 - Public Hearing**

**01:12:02** Chair Evans

**01:12:07** EXHIBITS 15-16: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

**01:12:58** Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor

01:15:25 Rep. Findley  
01:15:59 Rep. Zika  
01:17:43 Vice-Chair Meek  
01:18:30 Vice-Chair Lewis  
01:20:19 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration  
  
01:20:21 **HB 2206 - Public Hearing**  
01:20:22 Chair Evans  
01:20:29 EXHIBIT 18: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
01:21:22 EXHIBIT 19: Jay Raskin, Architect, Portland  
01:24:28 Rep. Findley  
01:26:39 Vice-Chair Lewis  
01:28:35 EXHIBIT 20: witness registration  
01:33:37 Meeting Adjourned