

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

March 28, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Lynn Findley

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HCR 29 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2536 – Work Session  
HB 2209 – Work Session

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

00:00:56 **HCR 29 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:57 Chair Evans  
00:01:01 EXHIBIT 1: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:32 Rep. Mark Meek, House District 40  
00:06:28 Linda Bass, sister, Sergeant First Class Richard Joseph Henkes II  
00:17:12 Isabel Henkes, daughter, Sergeant First Class Richard Joseph Henkes II  
00:20:13 Cassidy Richard, niece, Sergeant First Class Richard Joseph Henkes II  
00:26:37 Ann Cavanaugh, stepsister of mother, Sergeant First Class Richard Joseph Henkes II  
00:28:47 Meeting Recessed  
00:29:01 Meeting Reconvened  
00:29:19 Chris Stanton, mother, Sergeant First Class Richard Joseph Henkes II (via telephone)  
00:33:30 Ed Baldwin, uncle, Sergeant First Class Richard Joseph Henkes II (via telephone)

00:37:57 Elwin Farnsworth, Army friend and roommate, Sergeant First Class  
Richard Joseph Henkes II (via telephone)

00:38:12 Vice-Chair Meek

00:39:44 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:39:55 **HCR 29 - Work Session**

00:39:56 Chair Evans

00:39:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

00:40:20 VOTE: 7-0-1

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

00:40:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES HCR 29 BE ADOPTED AS  
AMENDED

00:40:42 Vice-Chair Meek

00:41:10 Rep. Wilde

00:41:59 VOTE: 7-0-1

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

CARRIER: REP. MEEK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:42:21 Meeting Recessed

00:42:28 Meeting Reconvened

00:42:33 **HB 2536 - Work Session**

00:42:34 Chair Evans

00:42:40 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:43:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 2536 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY  
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:44:04 Rep. Wallan

00:44:19 VOTE: 7-0-1

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

00:44:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 3: Anna Scharf, Board Chair, Polk County Fairgrounds and  
Events Center

00:44:44 **HB 2209 - Work Session**

00:44:45 Chair Evans

00:44:58 EXHIBITS 4-10: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:48:37 Vice-Chair Meek

00:50:23 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:51:05 Rep. Zika

00:52:54 Rep. Wallan

**00:54:41** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 11: Michael Lang, Conservation Director, Friends of Columbia  
Gorge

**00:56:08** Meeting Adjourned