

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

May 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. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Jack Zika

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Kim Wallan

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SCR 29 A – Public Hearing  
SCR 3 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 528 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 234 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 462 – Public Hearing

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00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Evans

00:00:23 **SCR 29 A - Public Hearing**  
00:00:24 Chair Evans  
00:00:45 Diane Belt, resident, Yamhill County  
00:06:02 Vice-Chair Lewis  
00:07:14 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration

00:07:16 **SCR 3 - Public Hearing**  
00:07:17 Chair Evans  
00:07:21 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:07:41 Peggy Boquist, resident, Polk County  
00:11:12 Rep. Findley  
00:11:36 Jim Connelly, affiliation unknown

00:12:42 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:12:44 **SCR 3 - Work Session**  
00:12:45 Chair Evans  
00:12:50 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:13:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SCR 3 BE ADOPTED  
00:13:22 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
CARRIER: REP. FINDLEY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:14:12 **SB 528 - Public Hearing**  
00:14:13 Chair Evans  
00:14:38 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31  
00:17:04 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16  
00:17:50 EXHIBIT 3: Mary Hales, wife, firefighter  
00:22:04 EXHIBIT 4: Evelyn Hudson, aunt, firefighter  
00:23:47 EXHIBIT 5: Genoa Ingram, Oregon Fire District Directors Association;  
Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association  
00:26:41 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

00:26:43 **SB 528 - Work Session**  
00:26:44 Chair Evans  
00:26:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SB 528 DO PASS  
00:27:01 Vice-Chair Meek  
00:27:28 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:28:03 **SB 234 A - Public Hearing**  
00:28:04 Chair Evans  
00:28:10 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:28:44 Kristin Benson, Associate Registrar, Compliance, Oregon State University  
00:31:28 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:31:30 **SB 234 A - Work Session**  
00:31:31 Chair Evans  
00:31:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES SB 234 A DO PASS  
00:31:57 Rep. Wilde  
00:32:01 Rep. Zika  
00:32:02 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS  
EXCUSED: WALLAN  
CARRIER: REP. WILDE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:32:43**     **SB 462 - Public Hearing**  
**00:32:44**     Chair Evans  
**00:32:57**     Nick Copper, resident, Yamhill County  
**00:34:39**     Amy Joyce, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation  
**00:37:02**     Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Veterans'  
                 Affairs  
**00:41:27**     Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
**00:41:38**     Vice-Chair Lewis  
**00:46:13**     Vice-Chair Meek  
**00:46:33**     EXHIBIT 8: witness registration  
**00:46:35**     Meeting Adjourned