

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

May 21, 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: SCR 2 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SCR 23 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SCR 24 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 688 – Work Session
SCR 29 A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Use of Ballot Measure 96 Pass-Through Dollars to the
Counties

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Evans
00:00:13 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:00:43 **SCR 2 - Public Hearing**
00:00:44 Chair Evans
00:00:50 Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Senate District 28
00:04:03 Steve Bates, Chair, Committee on Memorials and Remembrance
00:06:28 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration

00:06:30 **SCR 2 - Work Session**
00:06:31 Chair Evans
00:06:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SCR 2 BE ADOPTED
00:07:03 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK,

EVANS
CARRIER: REP. RESCHKE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:07:24 **SCR 23 and SCR 24 - Public Hearing**

00:07:25 Chair Evans

00:07:29 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:07:48 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

00:09:57 EXHIBITS 2-3: Mike McArthur, Board Member, Oregon Geographic
Names Board

00:11:45 EXHIBIT 4: Philip Cogswell Jr, former President, Oregon Geographic
Names Board

00:14:58 Joe Rohleder, resident, Walport

00:18:04 EXHIBITS 5-6: witness registration

00:18:06 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 7: Bruce Fisher, President, Oregon Geographic Names Board

EXHIBITS 8-9: Champ Clark Vaughan, past President, Oregon
Geographic Names Board; past President, Sons and Daughters of Oregon
Pioneers

EXHIBIT 10: Chet Orloff, Executive Director, Oregon Historical Society

EXHIBIT 11: James Meacham, Executive Director, InfoGraphics Lab

EXHIBIT 12: Kerry Tymchuk, Executive Director, Oregon Historical
Society

EXHIBIT 13: Sherry Kaseberg, resident, Wasco

EXHIBIT 14: Stuart Allan, Raven Maps, Medford

00:18:08 **SCR 23 - Work Session**

00:18:09 Chair Evans

00:18:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES SCR 23 BE ADOPTED

00:18:29 VOTE: 8-0-0

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

CARRIER: REP. ZIKA WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:18:59 **SCR 24 - Work Session**

00:19:00 Chair Evans

00:19:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SCR 24 BE ADOPTED

00:19:21 VOTE: 8-0-0

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

CARRIER: REP. LEWIS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:19:55 **SB 688 - Work Session**

00:19:56 Chair Evans

00:20:02 EXHIBIT 15: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:21:53 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:22:04 Rep. Neron

00:22:34 Meeting Recessed
00:22:37 Meeting Reconvened
00:22:44 EXHIBIT 16: Tammie Perreault, Northwest Regional Liaison, United States Department of Defense (via telephone)

00:26:49 **SCR 29 A - Work Session**
00:26:50 Chair Evans
00:26:55 EXHIBIT 17: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:27:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A2 AMENDMENTS
00:28:04 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS
00:28:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES SCR 29 A BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED
00:28:25 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: FINDLEY, NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS
CARRIER: REP. LEWIS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:28:57 **Use of Ballot Measure 96 Pass-Through Dollars to the Counties - Informational Meeting**
00:28:58 Chair Evans
00:29:29 EXHIBIT 18: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:31:24 Mitch Sparks, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:31:34 Sheronne Blasi, Director, Veteran Services, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:36:24 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:02:35 Connie Tanaka, Veterans' Service Officer, Malheur County; President, Oregon County Veterans' Service Officer Association (via telephone)
01:08:41 Tim Freeman, Commissioner, Douglas County
01:13:23 EXHIBIT 19: Mary Newman-Keyes, Director, Veterans Service Office, Douglas County
01:31:49 Rep. Findley
01:33:10 Andy Smith, Association of Oregon Counties
01:34:57 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:37:26 Meeting Adjourned