

HOUSE INTERIM VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

November 16, 2021
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dacia Grayber
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Member and Staff Introduction
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Veterans' License Plates
House Bill 2927 Implementation
Discussion of State Preparedness and Incident Response
Equipment (SPIRE) Grant Program – OEM projected
timeline
Treatment of Military Members Assisting with COVID-19
Related Missions In-State Report
Fire Season Update – Now and Future
Veterans' Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Landscape
Grant Program Updates

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Evans

00:00:29 [Member and Staff Introduction - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:00:30 Chair Paul Evans, House District 20

00:00:49 Vice-Chair Rick Lewis, House District 18

00:01:01 Vice-Chair Mark Meek, House District 40

00:01:22 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 35

00:01:41 Rep. Kim Wallan, House District 6

00:01:49 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

00:02:11 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
00:02:40 ROLL CALL

00:03:50 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:03:51 Chair Evans
00:04:17 MOTION: REP. WRIGHT MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:04:38 VOTE: 6-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, WALLAN, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

00:05:24 **Veterans' License Plates - Informational Meeting**
00:05:25 Chair Evans
00:05:34 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:12:52 Vice-Chair Meek
00:15:01 Rep. Wallan
00:15:48 Rep. Grayber

00:17:11 **House Bill 2927 Implementation - Informational Meeting**
00:17:12 Chair Evans
00:17:23 Les Hallman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue; Chair,
Governor's Fire Service Policy Council
00:25:29 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
00:25:52 Michelle Lovejoy, Chief Audit Executive; Transition Coordinator, Oregon
Military Department
00:38:14 Dave Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department

00:38:36 **Discussion of State Preparedness and Incident Response Equipment
(SPIRE) Grant Program - OEM projected timeline - Informational
Meeting**
00:38:37 Chair Evans
00:38:49 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
00:43:35 Vice-Chair Meek

00:46:01 **Treatment of Military Members Assisting with COVID-19 Related
Missions In-State Report - Informational Meeting**
00:46:02 Chair Evans
00:46:43 Dave Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
00:57:28 Rep. Grayber
01:00:46 Meeting Recessed
01:01:06 Meeting Reconvened

01:01:16 **Fire Season Update - Now and Future - Informational Meeting**
01:01:17 Chair Evans
01:01:26 Rep. Wright
01:01:36 Cal Mukumoto, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
01:03:59 Mike Shaw, Interim Fire Protection Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry
01:09:19 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police

01:18:56 Rep. Wallan
01:21:26 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:23:16 Rep. Grayber
01:23:58 Rep. Wright

01:29:45 **Veterans' Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Landscape -
Informational Meeting**

01:29:46 Chair Evans
01:29:56 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:39:26 Rep. Grayber
01:49:33 Vice-Chair Lewis

01:51:42 **Grant Program Updates - Informational Meeting**

01:51:43 Chair Evans
01:52:10 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
02:05:20 Rep. Wright
02:07:35 Vice-Chair Lewis
02:08:42 Rep. Grayber
02:11:29 Meeting Adjourned