

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

January 12, 2022
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jessica George
Rep. Dacia Grayber
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
Introduction of new committee members
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts –
Work Session
Informational Meeting
Bills with anticipated referrals to HVEM
Property Tax Exemption for Veterans
Veterans’ Sheltering Status for Colder Months
Status Update on Winter Months – Potentially
Hazardous Roads and Trees

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Evans
00:00:39 ROLL CALL

00:01:18 **Introduction of new committee members - Organizational Meeting**
00:01:19 Chair Paul Evans, House District 20
00:01:32 Rep. Jessica George, House District 25
00:02:30 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 35
00:03:10 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:03:40 Vice-Chair Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:04:22 Vice-Chair Mark Meek, House District 40
00:06:53 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst

- 00:08:04** **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
00:08:05 Chair Evans
00:09:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES LC 265 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
00:10:01 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
00:14:03 Rep. Grayber
00:15:42 VOTE: 6-0-0
AYE: GEORGE, GRAYBER, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS
00:16:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES LC 266 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
00:18:39 VOTE: 6-0-0
AYE: GEORGE, GRAYBER, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS
00:19:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES LC 267 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
00:33:12 VOTE: 6-0-0
AYE: GEORGE, GRAYBER, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS
00:34:03 Vice-Chair Lewis
- 00:35:55** **Bills with anticipated referrals to HVEM - Informational Meeting**
00:35:56 Chair Evans
00:36:42 Vice-Chair Lewis
00:38:52 Rep. Grayber
00:40:19 Rep. Wright
- 00:40:47** **Property Tax Exemption for Veterans - Informational Meeting**
00:40:48 Chair Evans
00:41:08 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
00:41:13 Robert Herndon, Sergeant Major, United States Marine Corps. (Retired)
00:48:08 Rep. Grayber
00:50:54 Rep. Wright
- 00:51:35** **Veterans' Sheltering Status for Colder Months - Informational Meeting**
00:51:36 Chair Evans
00:51:55 Jaci Ladewig, Administrative Rules and Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Housing and Community Services
00:57:12 Sam Kenney, Senior Operations and Policy Analyst, Oregon Housing and Community Services
01:09:32 Sara Webb, Program Manager for Veteran Services at Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency's (ARCHES) - Tanner Project
01:17:08 Ed Flick, Director, Office of Resilience and Emergency Management, Oregon Department of Human Services
- 01:25:02** **Status Update on Winter Months - Potentially Hazardous Roads and Trees - Informational Meeting**
01:25:03 Chair Evans

01:25:06 Mac Lynde, Interim Administrator, Delivery and Operations Division,
Oregon Department of Transportation
01:47:34 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
01:48:28 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:50:20 Rep. George
01:51:36 Meeting Adjourned