

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

September 22, 2022
11:30 AM

Hearing Room Remote E

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

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Unclaimed Veteran Cremains
First Responders Workforce Issues
Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA)
Housing and Education Grant Programs Update
Earthquake Relief Shelters at Schools and Colleges
Update on Oregon Department of Emergency
Management Transition (HB 2927, 2021)
Committee Discussion of Potential Committee and
Member Bill Draft Requests

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Grayber
00:00:53 ROLL CALL

00:01:43 [Unclaimed Veteran Cremains - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:46 Chair Grayber
00:02:04 Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 4
00:05:57 Mary Newman-Keyes, Douglas County Veteran Services Officer
00:17:24 Vice-Chair Lewis
00:18:34 Rep. Wright

- 00:19:42** **First Responders Workforce Issues - Informational Meeting**
00:19:43 Chair Grayber
00:22:45 Sheila Clough, Chief Executive Officer, Mercy Flights
00:31:20 Rep. Evans
00:33:12 John Tacy, Operations Chief, Lebanon Fire District
00:41:09 Roger Johnson, Fire Chief, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District
00:46:36 Charlie Hanley, Chief, Jackson County Fire District 5
00:50:51 Karl Koenig, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
00:57:12 Rep. Wright
- 01:04:50** **Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) Housing and Education Grant Programs Update - Informational Meeting**
01:04:53 Chair Grayber
01:05:06 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:05:41 Jay Defillipo, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:22:50 Rep. Evans
01:24:15 Vice-Chair Lewis
- 01:24:44** **Earthquake Relief Shelters at Schools and Colleges - Informational Meeting**
01:24:46 Chair Grayber
01:25:25 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:25:37 Jay Raskin, architect; Past Chair, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission
01:28:43 Mike Harryman, Oregon State Resilience Officer; veteran
01:40:10 Dick Steinbrugge, Executive Administrator for Facilities, Beaverton School District (retired)
01:55:43 Rep. Wright
- 01:56:55** **Update on Oregon Department of Emergency Management Transition (HB 2927, 2021) - Informational Meeting**
01:56:57 Chair Grayber
01:57:04 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management
- 02:09:57** **Committee Discussion of Potential Committee and Member Bill Draft Requests - Informational Meeting**
02:10:00 Chair Grayber
02:11:02 Rep. Evans
02:13:23 Rep. Wright
02:14:17 Rep. George
02:15:42 Vice-Chair Lewis
02:23:45 Meeting Adjourned