

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**December 8, 2022
11:30 AM**

Hearing Room D

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**
Oregon Military Department Status and State of Readiness
Portland Air National Guard Update
The Oregon Civil Air Patrol
Gold Star Families Memorial Highway Legislation
Introduction
Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission
(OSSPAC) Overview
Oregon State Fire Marshal Agency Transition and Fire
Season Summary
Emergency Management and Seismic Implications of
Portland Area Bridges
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

00:00:29 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:32 Chair Grayber
00:01:39 Rep. Mark Meek, House District 40

00:03:39 [**Oregon Military Department Status and State of Readiness -
Informational Meeting**](#)
00:03:42 Chair Grayber
00:04:16 Michael Stencel, Major General, Adjutant General, Oregon Military
Department
00:21:33 Rep. Evans

00:28:15 **Portland Air National Guard Update - Informational Meeting**
00:28:17 Chair Grayber
00:30:20 Todd Hofford, Colonel, Commander of 142nd Wing, Air National Guard
00:39:49 Rep. Evans
00:40:15 Rep. Wright

00:41:16 **The Oregon Civil Air Patrol - Informational Meeting**
00:41:17 Chair Grayber
00:41:43 William Ham, Colonel, Commander, Oregon Wing, Civil Air Patrol
00:52:34 Rep. Evans
00:53:50 Rep. Wright
00:55:28 Angela McGrew, Cadet Captain, Civil Air Patrol
00:57:02 Rep. George

00:58:00 **Gold Star Families Memorial Highway Legislation Introduction - Informational Meeting**
00:58:01 Chair Grayber
00:58:43 Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation
01:10:51 Vice-Chair Lewis

01:12:51 **Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC) Overview - Informational Meeting**
01:12:52 Chair Grayber
01:13:20 Tiffany Brown, Chair, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)
01:24:34 Elizabeth Safran, public member, OSSPAC; professor, geology and environmental studies, Lewis and Clark College
01:26:34 Rep. Evans
01:27:22 Rep. Wright

01:28:58 **Oregon State Fire Marshal Agency Transition and Fire Season Summary - Informational Meeting**
01:29:05 Chair Grayber
01:29:26 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal
01:32:25 Rep. Evans
01:35:38 Travis Medema, Chief Deputy, Oregon State Fire Marshal

01:46:10 **Emergency Management and Seismic Implications of Portland Area Bridges - Informational Meeting**
01:46:13 Chair Grayber
01:47:05 Taylor Steenblock, Government Relations Associate, Multnomah County
01:48:53 Megan Neill, Engineering Services Manager, Transportation Division, Multnomah County; Project Manager, Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge Project
01:49:04 Beth Crane, Director, Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization
02:00:04 Rep. Evans

02:04:09 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
02:04:11 Chair Grayber
02:05:02 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
02:06:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES LC 2645, LC 2906, LC 2926, LC
 3325, LC 3329, LC 3331, LC 3336, LC 3338, LC 3340, LC 3341, LC 3342,
 LC 3347, LC 3349, AND LC 3351 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE
 MEASURES
02:08:53 VOTE: 6-0-0
 AYE: EVANS, GEORGE, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, GRAYBER
02:10:33 Vice-Chair Meek
02:11:51 Meeting Adjourned