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## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

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### **AGENDA**

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#### **THURSDAY**

**Date: February 10, 2022**  
**Time: 3:15 P.M.**  
**Room: Remote B**

**All committee meetings are taking place remotely.**

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<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2022R1/Committees/SVEP/Overview>

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**Instructions on how to submit written testimony and how to register to testify appear at the bottom of the agenda.**

#### **Public Hearing**

SB 1517

Requires that declarations and extensions of states of emergency under certain statutes be accompanied by written explanations.

#### **Informational Meeting**

##### **Fire Season Update 2022**

Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal

Mike Shaw, Fire Protection Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry

##### **Emergency Preparedness and Response Overview**

Jon Harrington, Deputy Superintendent, Oregon State Police

Andy Heider, Operations Bureau Major, Oregon State Police

##### **Current State of Affairs - Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Update**

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

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## **AGENDA (cont.) February 10, 2022**

*Note Change: Speaker names added.*

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- **Mail:** Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness,  
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR 97301

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