

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

February 1, 2022
01:00 PM

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: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Introduction of Committee Members
HB 4066 – Public Hearing
HB 4067 – Public Hearing
HB 4068 – Public Hearing
HB 4082 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Grayber
00:00:59 ROLL CALL

00:01:35 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:36 Chair Grayber
00:01:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:59 VOTE: 6-0-0
AYE: EVANS, GEORGE, WRIGHT, LEWIS, MEEK, GRAYBER

00:02:40 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:02:41 Chair Dacia Grayber, House District 35
00:03:01 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:03:35 Rep. Jessica George, House District 25

00:04:05 Vice-Chair Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:04:35 Vice-Chair Mark Meek, House District 40
00:05:10 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

00:06:36 **HB 4066 - Public Hearing**
00:06:37 Chair Grayber
00:06:45 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:09:39 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
00:10:18 Bob Small, Policy Advisor, Office of Student Access and Completion,
Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:15:31 Rep. Evans
00:17:06 Lisa Sumption, Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
00:23:46 John Calhoun, Tax Fairness Oregon
00:27:36 Seiji Shiratori, Policy Director, Property Tax Division, Oregon Department
of Revenue

00:30:47 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
00:40:41 Mallorie Roberts, Legislative Director, Association of Oregon Counties

00:41:55 **HB 4067 - Public Hearing**
00:41:56 Chair Grayber
00:42:17 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:43:09 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:45:31 Jim Middaugh, Executive Director, Multnomah County Drainage District;
Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District

00:51:23 **HB 4068 - Public Hearing**
00:51:24 Chair Grayber
00:51:34 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:54:56 Tiffany Brown, Local Government Stakeholder, Oregon Seismic Safety
Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)

00:59:08 Rep. Wright
01:00:07 Lindsay Baker, Assistant Director, Government and External Relations,
Oregon Department of Transportation

01:03:01 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:05:33 Rep. Evans
01:15:40 Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor
01:19:15 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management

01:23:16 **HB 4082 - Public Hearing**
01:23:17 Chair Grayber
01:23:37 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:24:44 Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 2
01:28:47 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
01:31:17 Mary Newman-Keyes, Director, Veterans Service Office, Douglas County
01:38:07 David Hopkins, Umpqua Valley Funeral Directors
01:40:29 Mallorie Roberts, Legislative Director, Association of Oregon Counties

01:41:16 Rep. Wright
01:44:01 Meeting Adjourned