

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS**

September 28, 2023  
11:30 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Dacia Grayber, Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Thuy Tran, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Charlie Conrad  
Rep. Maxine Dexter  
Rep. Paul Evans  
Rep. James Hieb

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst  
Jennifer Canty, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
State Resilience Officer Updates and Emergency Support  
Function Briefing – Informational Meeting  
Oregon Department of Emergency Management Update –  
Informational Meeting  
Veteran Housing and Homelessness Briefing – Informational  
Meeting  
Public Employee Retirement System PERS Update and  
Classification Briefing – Informational Meeting

**00:00:30** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:31** Chair Grayber

**00:00:49** ROLL CALL

**00:01:28** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

**00:01:29** Chair Grayber

**00:01:34** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR TRAN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE  
RULES

**00:01:51** VOTE: 5-0-2

AYE: EVANS, HIEB, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER

EXCUSED: CONRAD, DEXTER

**00:02:40** [State Resilience Officer Updates and Emergency Support Function  
Briefing - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:02:41** Chair Grayber

**00:03:01** Jonna Papaefthimiou, State Resilience Officer

00:10:47 Rep. Hieb

00:13:18 **Oregon Department of Emergency Management Update -  
Informational Meeting**

00:13:19 Chair Grayber

00:13:45 Erin McMahon, Interim Director, Oregon Department of Emergency  
Management

00:21:10 Patence Winningham, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Emergency  
Management

00:24:56 Rep. Evans

00:25:32 Rep. Conrad

00:28:48 Matt Garrett, Advisor to the Director, Oregon Department of Emergency  
Management

00:30:21 Traci Naile, Response Manager, Oregon Department of Emergency  
Management

00:40:01 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:45:13 Vice-Chair Tran

00:54:51 Meeting Recessed

00:55:00 Meeting Reconvened

00:55:18 **Veteran Housing and Homelessness Briefing - Informational Meeting**

00:55:19 Chair Grayber

00:56:45 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

01:12:15 Vice-Chair Lewis

01:14:52 Rep. Evans

01:16:42 Rep. Conrad

01:19:31 AJ Kalusen, President, Board of Director, Young Men's Christian  
Association (YMCA) Veterans Housing

01:27:11 Damon Hays, Senior Manager of Veterans Services, Transition Projects

01:40:06 Rep. Dexter

01:42:33 Meeting Recessed

01:42:41 Meeting Reconvened

01:42:51 **Public Employee Retirement System PERS Update and Classification  
Briefing - Informational Meeting**

01:42:52 Chair Grayber

01:44:15 Kevin Olineck, Director, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

01:49:42 Rep. Dexter

01:54:58 Heather Case, Senior Policy Advisor, PERS

01:59:26 Rep. Conrad

02:04:07 Vice-Chair Tran

02:25:01 Meeting Adjourned