

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

January 11, 2022
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Income Tax Exemption for National Guard Members
Overview of Covid-19 - Related Deaths in Veterans' Centers
Veterans' Housing
Emergency Preparedness - Imminent Disasters, Plans and Updates
Sleep Disorders - Veterans' and Others

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:23 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:24 Chair Manning Jr.
00:02:01 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
00:02:14 Vice-Chair Thomsen
00:02:37 Sen. Linthicum
00:04:35 ROLL CALL

00:06:02 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
00:06:03 Chair Manning Jr.
00:06:15 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
00:08:05 Sen. Patterson
00:09:16 Vice-Chair Thomsen
00:10:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES LC 11, LC 29, AND LC 169
BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

00:11:34 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYE: LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, THOMSEN, MANNING JR.

00:12:05 **Income Tax Exemption for National Guard Members - Informational Meeting**

00:12:06 Chair Manning Jr.

00:12:36 Grant Roper, Vice President Air, Enlisted Association of the National Guard Oregon

00:31:32 Vice-Chair Thomsen

00:32:00 Sen. Patterson

00:32:22 Sen. Linthicum

00:33:15 **Overview of Covid-19 - Related Deaths in Veterans' Centers - Informational Meeting**

00:33:16 Chair Manning Jr.

00:33:34 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:39:50 **Veterans' Housing - Informational Meeting**

00:39:51 Chair Manning Jr.

00:39:52 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:43:46 **Emergency Preparedness - Imminent Disasters, Plans and Updates - Informational Meeting**

00:43:47 Chair Manning Jr.

00:44:12 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management

00:52:13 Sen. Patterson

01:04:38 Sen. Linthicum

01:05:03 **Sleep Disorders - Veterans' and Others - Informational Meeting**

01:05:04 Chair Manning Jr.

01:05:36 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst

01:06:03 Meeting Recessed

01:06:06 Meeting Reconvened

01:06:26 Andre Royal Sr, chef; Founder/President, Suddenly Sleepy

01:12:49 Sen. Patterson

01:22:10 Meeting Adjourned