

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

December 9, 2022  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair  
Sen. Rachel Armitage  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**MEMBER(S)  
EXCUSED:** Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum

**STAFF PRESENT:** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Purple Star Schools  
Occupational Licensure for Military Spouses or  
Domestic Partners  
State Income Tax Exemption for Military Pay received  
by Oregon National Guard Service Members on State  
Active Duty  
State Active Duty Pay Rate Development and Summary  
of Recent State Active Duty Missions  
State Active Duty Command and Control Structure  
My Health VA Portal  
Emergency Management – Tribal Perspective  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work  
Session

00:13:21 Meeting Called to Order

00:13:22 Chair Manning Jr.

00:14:38 [Purple Star Schools - Informational Meeting](#)

00:14:41 Chair Manning Jr.

00:15:14 Tammie Perreault, Northwest Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison  
Office, Military Community and Family Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

00:18:46 Sen. Patterson

- 00:21:23 Cindy Hunt, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education; Oregon designee, Military Interstate Children's Compact
- 00:30:57 Sen. Armitage
- 00:33:37 **Occupational Licensure for Military Spouses or Domestic Partners - Informational Meeting**
- 00:33:40 Chair Manning Jr.
- 00:34:02 Tammie Perreault, Northwest Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office, Military Community and Family Policy, U.S. Department of Defense
- 00:48:52 **State Income Tax Exemption for Military Pay received by Oregon National Guard Service Members on State Active Duty - Informational Meeting**
- 00:48:54 Chair Manning Jr.
- 00:49:15 Grant Roper, Vice President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard Oregon
- 00:59:19 Sen. Patterson
- 01:02:45 **State Active Duty Pay Rate Development and Summary of Recent State Active Duty Missions - Informational Meeting**
- 01:03:04 Chair Manning Jr.
- 01:03:09 Sean McCormick, Chief Financial Officer/Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Military Department
- 01:11:38 Sen. Patterson
- 01:12:57 **State Active Duty Command and Control Structure - Informational Meeting**
- 01:13:01 Chair Manning Jr.
- 01:13:19 Sharel Pond, Colonel, Deputy Commander, Joint Domestic Operations Command, Oregon Military Department
- 01:16:13 Sen. Patterson
- 01:17:40 **My Health VA Portal - Informational Meeting**
- 01:17:42 Chair Manning Jr.
- 01:17:56 Sylvia Simpson, Communications Specialist, Administrative Officer, Telehealth Service and My VA Health Portal Coordinator, U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 01:19:27 Duane Byers, Virtual Care Coordinator, Central Ohio Veterans Administration, My VA Health Coordinator/Columbus Portal Coordinator
- 01:37:59 Sen. Patterson
- 01:41:33 **Emergency Management - Tribal Perspective – Informational Meeting**
- 01:41:35 Chair Manning Jr.
- 01:41:53 Sonji Moore, Legislative Director, Strategic Communications and Partnerships Section Manager, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

**01:56:44**     **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**  
**01:56:45**     Chair Manning Jr.  
**01:57:19**     MOTION: SEN. ARMITAGE MOVES LC 908, LC 168, LC 1749, LC 1764,  
                  LC 1953, AND LC 2091 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES  
**01:59:00**     VOTE: 3-0-2  
                  AYE: ARMITAGE, PATTERSON, MANNING JR.  
                  EXCUSED: LINTHICUM, THOMSEN  
**01:59:25**     Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**01:59:32**     Sen. Patterson  
**02:00:25**     Sen. Armitage  
**02:01:11**     Meeting Adjourned