

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

February 1, 2022
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Military: Strength of Unit Readiness
Emergency Preparedness: Collaboration with Military Assets
Eugene Water and Electric Board Water Resiliency Initiative

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:45 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:46 Chair Manning Jr.
00:02:10 ROLL CALL

00:02:47 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:02:48 Chair James Manning Jr., Senate District 7
00:03:22 Vice-Chair Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26
00:04:10 Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Senate District 28
00:05:36 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
00:06:17 Sen. Rachel Armitage, Senate District 16
00:07:20 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst

00:08:06 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:08:07 Chair Manning Jr.
00:09:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:09:48 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ARMITAGE, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, THOMSEN, MANNING JR.

00:11:27 **Military: Strength of Unit Readiness - Informational Meeting**
00:11:28 Chair Manning Jr.
00:11:50 Dave Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
00:22:35 Sen. Linthicum
00:24:08 Sen. Patterson

00:36:13 **Emergency Preparedness: Collaboration with Military Assets - Informational Meeting**
00:36:14 Chair Manning Jr.
00:36:28 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management

00:57:44 **Eugene Water and Electric Board Water Resiliency Initiative - Informational Meeting**
00:57:45 Chair Manning Jr.
00:58:27 Jason Heuser, Public Policy and Government Affairs Director, Eugene Water and Electric Board
01:17:28 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
01:19:53 Meeting Adjourned