

**SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL AND WORLD AFFAIRS**

September 28, 2023
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Aaron Woods

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Jennifer Canty, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Unhoused Crisis: City Perspectives – Informational Meeting
Oregon 2023 Wildfire Season Update – Informational Meeting
Update from Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs –
Informational Meeting
Status Report from Oregon Department of Emergency
Management – Informational Meeting

00:00:35 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:36 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:08 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:01:09 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:50 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

00:02:16 **Unhoused Crisis: City Perspectives - Informational Meeting**

00:02:17 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:21 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:03:41 Lucy Vinis, Mayor, City of Eugene

00:13:09 Chris Hoy, Mayor, City of Salem

00:20:10 Steve Calloway, Mayor, City of Hillsboro

00:32:38 Sen. Gorsek

00:37:11 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:40:14 **Oregon 2023 Wildfire Season Update - Informational Meeting**

00:40:15 Chair Manning Jr.
00:40:30 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal
00:41:06 Mike Shaw, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:50:06 Sen. Linthicum
00:54:01 Sen. Woods
00:56:21 Travis Medema, Office of State Fire Marshal
01:09:11 Sen. Gorsek

01:11:50 **Update from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs - Informational Meeting**

01:11:51 Chair Manning Jr.
01:12:44 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
01:22:49 Sen. Woods
01:23:26 Sen. Gorsek

01:45:05 **Status Report from Oregon Department of Emergency Management - Informational Meeting**

01:45:06 Chair Manning Jr.
01:45:35 Erin McMahon, Interim Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management
01:53:36 Patence Winningham, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management
02:02:07 Jay Defillipo, Legislative Director, Department of Veteran's Affairs
02:02:38 Nakeia Council Daniels, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
02:05:10 Meeting Adjourned