

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

May 29, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room C

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Chris Gorsek

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Omar Saradi, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Preventing Veteran Suicide in Rural Oregon – Informational Meeting
Update from Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs – Informational Meeting
Update from Oregon Military Department – Informational Meeting
Update from Oregon Department of Emergency Management – Informational Meeting

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:39 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:21 [Preventing Veteran Suicide in Rural Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:22 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:28 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:03:34 Brad Pietzyk, Together with Veterans Northwest; Major Retired, United States Army

00:06:06 Sean Davis, Together with Veterans Northwest; Sergeant First Class Retired, United States Army

00:24:09 [Update from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs - Informational Meeting](#)

00:24:10 Chair Manning Jr.

00:25:02 Nakeia Daniels, Dr.; Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:44:50 [Update from Oregon Military Department - Informational Meeting](#)

00:44:51 Chair Manning Jr.
00:45:45 Russell Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon
Military Department
01:10:44 Sen. Woods
01:17:12 **Update from Oregon Department of Emergency Management -
Informational Meeting**
01:17:13 Chair Manning Jr.
01:17:26 Erin McMahon, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management
01:23:30 Alaina Mayfield, Preparedness Section Manager, Oregon Department of
Emergency Management
01:33:21 Sen. Woods
01:35:46 Meeting Adjourned