

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

December 10, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room E

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
Omar Saradi, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts –
Work Session
State of Oregon and Cherkasy Region: Building Future and
Shared Opportunities Through Sister State Relationship –
Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs Update –
Informational Meeting
Oregon Military Department Update – Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Emergency Management Year in
Review and Lessons Learned – Informational Meeting
Oregon Hazards Lab: A Statewide System for Societal
Resilience – Informational Meeting
Oregon Energy Security Plan (SB 1567, 2022) – Informational
Meeting
The Risks are Mounting: Today’s Challenge of Maintaining
Affordable and Reliable Electric Service – Informational
Meeting
Campus Disaster Resilience Consortium Concept –
Informational Meeting
Military Civil Rights – Informational Meeting

00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:16 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:47 [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)
00:00:48 Chair Manning Jr.

- 00:01:17** MOTION: SEN. WOODS MOVES LC 1386, LC 1388, LC 1390, LC 1396, LC 1397, LC 1398, LC 1493, LC 2984, AND LC 3484 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
- 00:03:42** ROLL CALL
- 00:03:48** VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: THATCHER
- 00:04:28** **State of Oregon and Cherkasy Region: Building Future and Shared Opportunities Through Sister State Relationship - Informational Meeting**
- 00:04:29** Chair Manning Jr.
- 00:05:22** Yulia Brockdorf, Ukrainian-American humanitarian efforts, Oregon business owner and mental health provider
- 00:07:44** Ihor Taburets, Governor of Cherkasy
- 00:19:12** **Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Update - Informational Meeting**
- 00:19:13** Chair Manning Jr.
- 00:19:30** Nakeia Daniels, Dr., Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 00:37:08** **Oregon Military Department Update - Informational Meeting**
- 00:37:09** Chair Manning Jr.
- 00:37:23** Russell W. Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon National Guard
- 00:54:25** **Oregon Department of Emergency Management Year in Review and Lessons Learned - Informational Meeting**
- 00:54:26** Chair Manning Jr.
- 00:54:45** Erin McMahon, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management
- 01:06:37** Sen. Gorsek
- 01:08:15** Sen. Woods
- 01:10:42** **Oregon Hazards Lab: A Statewide System for Societal Resilience - Informational Meeting**
- 01:10:43** Chair Manning Jr.
- 01:11:02** Douglas Toomey, Director, Oregon Hazards Lab, University of Oregon
- 01:16:51** Sydney Whiting, Oregon Hazards Lab Field Technician, University of Oregon
- 01:19:52** Mike Hussey, Chief, Fire District 3, Jackson County, Oregon
- 01:23:20** Sen. Gorsek
- 01:26:11** **Oregon Energy Security Plan (SB 1567, 2022) - Informational Meeting**
- 01:26:12** Chair Manning Jr.
- 01:26:35** Max Woods, Assistant Director, Nuclear Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Oregon Department of Energy

01:36:28 Sen. Gorsek

01:38:26 **The Risks are Mounting: Today's Challenge of Maintaining Affordable and Reliable Electric Service - Informational Meeting**

01:38:27 Chair Manning Jr.

01:38:38 Kyle Roadman, General Manager, Emerald People's Utility District

01:52:31 Sen. Gorsek

01:53:49 **Campus Disaster Resilience Consortium Concept - Informational Meeting**

01:53:50 Chair Manning Jr.

01:54:07 Andre Le Duc, Vice President for Safety and Risk Services, Chief Resilience Officer, University of Oregon

01:55:38 Vanessa A. Becker, Former Chair, Umpqua Community College Board of Trustees

02:07:59 Sen. Gorsek

02:10:32 **Military Civil Rights - Informational Meeting**

02:10:33 Chair Manning Jr.

02:10:52 Logan M. Isaac, Organizer, Military Improvement Association

02:23:16 Meeting Adjourned