

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

February 16, 2023
08:30 AM

Hearing Room C

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
Jonathan Scott, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Briefing by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
SCR 5 – Work Session
SB 583 – Work Session
SB 728 – Work Session

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:39 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:52 **Briefing by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs -
Informational Meeting**

00:00:53 Chair Manning Jr.
00:02:08 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:10:52 Sen. Gorsek
00:26:36 Sen. Woods

00:30:46 **SCR 5 - Work Session**

00:30:47 Chair Manning Jr.
00:30:52 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:31:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:32:04 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR
00:32:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SCR 5 BE ADOPTED AS
AMENDED
00:32:36 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN

00:32:50 **SB 583 - Work Session**

00:32:51 Chair Manning Jr.

00:32:55 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:33:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 583 DO PASS

00:33:38 VOTE: 5-0-0

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

CARRIER: PRESIDENT WAGNER

00:33:56 **SB 728 - Work Session**

00:33:57 Chair Manning Jr.

00:34:04 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:35:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT -5

AMENDMENTS

00:35:39 Sen. Linthicum

00:35:58 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: GORSEK, WOODS, MANNING JR

NAY: LINTHICUM, THATCHER

00:36:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 728 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX
EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:36:55 VOTE: 5-0-0

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

00:38:15 Meeting Adjourned