

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

May 4, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair  
Sen. Rob Wagner, Ex-Officio  
Sen. Aaron Woods

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

**MEMBER(S) ABSENT:** Sen. Dennis Linthicum

**STAFF PRESENT:** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst  
Jonathan Scott, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2898 – Work Session  
HB 2902 A – Work Session  
HB 3260 A – Work Session  
HB 2484 A – Public Hearing  
HB 2520 – Public Hearing  
HB 3426 – Public Hearing  
HB 2865 A – Public Hearing

**00:00:36** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:37** Chair Manning Jr.

**00:01:30** [\*\*HB 2898 - Work Session\*\*](#)

**00:01:31** Chair Manning Jr.

**00:01:35** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst

**00:02:03** MOTION: SEN. WOODS MOVES HB 2898 DO PASS

**00:02:25** VOTE: 3-0-2-1

AYE: WOODS, WAGNER, MANNING JR

EXCUSED: GORSEK, THATCHER

ABSENT: LINTHICUM

CARRIER: SEN. BROCK SMITH

**00:02:48**      **HB 2902 A - Work Session**  
**00:02:49**      Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:02:55**      Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:25**      MOTION: SEN. WOODS MOVES HB 2902 A DO PASS  
**00:03:47**      VOTE: 3-0-2-1  
AYE: WOODS, WAGNER, MANNING JR  
EXCUSED: GORSEK, THATCHER  
ABSENT: LINTHICUM  
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR

**00:04:20**      **HB 3260 A - Work Session**  
**00:04:21**      Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:04:28**      Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:05:11**      MOTION: SEN. WOODS MOVES HB 3260 A DO PASS  
**00:05:30**      Sen. Wagner, Ex-Officio  
**00:05:43**      Meeting Recessed  
**00:05:52**      Meeting Reconvened  
**00:06:52**      VOTE: 3-0-2-1  
AYE: WOODS, WAGNER, MANNING JR  
EXCUSED: GORSEK, THATCHER  
ABSENT: LINTHICUM  
CARRIER: SEN. THATCHER

**00:08:30**      Sen. Woods

**00:09:25**      **HB 2484 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:09:26**      Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:09:30**      Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:10:33**      Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
**00:15:03**      Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
**00:17:01**      Chris Heppel, Deputy Chief, Eugene and Springfield Fire Department  
**00:21:37**      Peter Godon, Battalion Chief, Special Operations, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
**00:25:02**      Alan Ferschweiler, Legislative Director, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

**00:27:09**      **HB 2520 - Public Hearing**  
**00:27:10**      Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:27:16**      Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:27:46**      Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
**00:29:42**      Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
**00:30:39**      Sen. Woods  
**00:32:37**      Charles Hanley, Fire Chief, Jackson County Fire District  
**00:34:17**      Shawn Richards, Sergeant, Jackson County Sheriff's Office

**00:38:53**      **HB 3426 - Public Hearing**  
**00:38:54**      Chair Manning Jr.

**00:38:58** Vice-Chair Thatcher  
**00:39:25** Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
**00:42:56** Brian Smith, Fire Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
**00:45:03** Alan Ferschweiler, Legislative Director, Oregon State Fire Fighters  
Council  
**00:46:21** Patrick Fale, Assistant Fire Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

**00:49:32** **HB 2865 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:49:33** Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:49:40** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:50:35** Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
**00:53:15** Sen. Woods  
**00:54:11** Elena Martinez, President, Association of Correctional Employees  
**00:55:33** Jacob Huff, Correctional Captain, Association of Correctional Employees  
**00:59:48** Meeting Adjourned