

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

February 6, 2024  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Aaron Woods

**STAFF PRESENT:** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
SB 1548 – Informational Meeting

**00:00:08** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:09** Chair Manning Jr.

**00:00:41** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:42** Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:00:54** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES ADOPTION OF  
COMMITTEE RULES  
**00:01:17** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, THATCHER, MANNING JR.  
EXCUSED: WOODS

**00:01:39** [SB 1548 - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:01:40** Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:01:48** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:59** Jay Pea, President, Save Standard Time  
**00:16:00** Bill Griesar, Ph.D., Teaching Assistant Professor, Psychology, Portland  
State University; Co-Founder, Northwest Noggin  
**00:18:55** Kindra Crick, artist; molecular biologist; educator; Board Member,  
Northwest Noggin  
**00:22:41** Vice-Chair Thatcher  
**00:26:14** Marc Chenard, graduate student, Portland State University; volunteer,  
Northwest Noggin

**00:29:33** Ben Bolen, Ph.D., Candidate; Portland State University; President, Neuroscience Club, Portland State University, volunteer, Northwest Noggin

**00:31:46** Natalie Robison, student, Portland State University; volunteer, Northwest Noggin

**00:33:16** Justin Benner, advocate; student, Portland State University; volunteer, Northwest Noggin

**00:36:28** Kadi Rae Smith, student, Portland State University; Vice-President, Neuroscience Club, Portland State University; volunteer, Northwest Noggin

**00:38:31** Alexis Gonzales, Communications Officer, Neuroscience Club, Portland State University; student, Portland State University

**00:44:07** Sen. Linthicum

**00:46:13** Sen. Gorsek

**00:46:33** Meeting Adjourned