

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

February 8, 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
Sen. Aaron Woods

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1517 – Public Hearing
SB 1518 – Public Hearing
SB 1531 – Public Hearing

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Manning Jr.
00:00:30 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:01:14 **SB 1517 - Public Hearing**
00:01:15 Chair Manning Jr.
00:01:45 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:04:49 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

00:11:35 **SB 1518 - Public Hearing**
00:11:36 Chair Manning Jr.
00:11:43 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:12:18 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:13:16 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

00:17:31 **SB 1517 - Public Hearing**
00:17:32 Chair Manning Jr.
00:17:40 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:19:16 Jim Middaugh, Executive Director, Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District
00:26:05 Sen. Gorsek
00:27:44 Sen. Linthicum
00:31:06 Tim Cowan, resident, Salem

00:34:26 Corky Collier, Executive Director, Columbia Corridor Association
00:37:22 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:37:38 Mark Landauer, Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

00:40:15 **SB 1518 - Public Hearing**

00:40:16 Chair Manning Jr.
00:41:03 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:44:56 Loyd Henion, COFA Alliance National Network (CANN)
00:46:54 Eldon Alik, Marshallese citizen; veteran, US Military
00:51:47 Shimiko Montgomery, dual Marshallese and American citizen; 2nd Vice-Chair, Oregon State Board of Education
00:54:29 Sen. Gorsek
00:56:52 Meeting Recessed
00:57:01 Meeting Reconvened

00:57:12 **SB 1531 - Public Hearing**

00:57:13 Chair Manning Jr.
00:57:19 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:58:08 Kerry Tymchuk, Executive Director, Oregon Historical Society
01:01:15 Katie Henry, Coordinator, Oregon Heritage Commission
01:08:24 Meeting Adjourned