

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

February 24, 2026
01:45 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. David Brock Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
Tucker Luft, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Update on Medical Supply Shipments and Humanitarian Support Efforts for Ukraine – Informational Meeting
A Plan to Curb Veterans Suicide in Rural Areas – Informational Meeting
HCR 201 – Public hearing and Work Session
HB 4091 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4099 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4152 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:05 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:06 **Update on medical supply shipments and humanitarian support efforts for Ukraine - Informational Meeting**

00:01:07 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:19 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:01:39 Yulia Brockdorf, President, Defend Aid Widen Nurture (DAWN) Inc.

00:12:29 **A Plan to Curb Veterans Suicide in Rural Areas - Informational Hearing**

00:12:30 Chair Manning Jr.

00:12:40 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:12:53 Laurie Kimmel, retired Master Sergeant, US Air Force; retired Deputy Sheriff, Multnomah County

00:27:25 Sen. Neron Misslin

00:31:35 **HCR 201 - Public Hearing**
00:31:36 Chair Manning Jr.
00:31:43 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:32:56 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:36:42 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
00:38:04 Brian Stewart, Legislative Chair, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (OFCA);
Special Districts Association of Oregon, Fire and EMS Chapter
00:40:27 Genoa Ingram, Oregon Fire District Directors Association

00:42:37 **HCR 201 - Work Session**
00:42:38 Chair Manning Jr.
00:43:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HCR 201 BE ADOPTED
00:43:26 VOTE: 4-0-1 (**see timestamp 01:18:53**)
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH, MEEK
CARRIER: SEN. THATCHER

00:44:04 **HB 4091 - Public Hearing**
00:44:05 Chair Manning Jr.
00:44:14 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:45:20 Sen. Mike McLane, Senate District 30
00:49:44 Rep. Shannon Isadore, House District 33
00:52:09 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:54:20 Rep. Willy Chotzen, House District 46

00:57:10 **HB 4099 - Public Hearing**
00:57:11 Chair Manning Jr.
00:57:16 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:58:03 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
01:02:52 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
01:05:20 Alexis Westfall, Intern, Office of Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57
01:07:45 Jonathan Cook, retired law enforcement; disabled veteran
01:13:24 Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community
Mental Health Programs

01:15:20 **HB 4152 A - Public Hearing**
01:15:21 Chair Manning Jr.
01:15:26 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
01:16:07 Jori Messner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Mari Watanabe, House District
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01:18:14 **HCR 201 - Work Session**
01:18:15 Chair Manning Jr.
01:18:19 MOTION: SEN. MEEK MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO
ALLOW SEN. MEEK TO VOTE AYE ON HCR 201

01:18:53 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH

01:19:27 **HB 4152 A - Work Session**
01:19:28 Chair Manning Jr.
01:19:39 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
01:20:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 4152 A DO PASS
01:20:17 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH
CARRIER: SEN. NERON MISSLIN

01:20:53 **HB 4099 - Work Session**
01:20:54 Chair Manning Jr.
01:20:59 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
01:21:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 4099 DO PASS
01:21:31 Sen. Meek
01:22:45 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:25:00 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH
CARRIER: SEN. MEEK

01:25:21 **HB 4091 - Work Session**
01:25:22 Chair Manning Jr.
01:25:30 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
01:26:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 4091 DO PASS
01:26:16 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:26:33 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, MANNING JR.
NAY: THATCHER
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR.

01:27:17 Meeting Adjourned