

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

February 22, 2022  
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Rachel Armitage  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HCR 202 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
USS Oregon SSN 793 Commissioning  
HB 4067  
HB 4067 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
HB 4082 A  
HB 4082 A – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Manning Jr.  
00:01:12 ROLL CALL  
00:02:05 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
  
00:04:01 **HCR 202 - Public Hearing**  
00:04:02 Chair Manning Jr.  
00:04:32 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
00:05:20 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15  
  
00:09:25 **HCR 202 - Work Session**  
00:09:26 Chair Manning Jr.  
00:09:42 Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
00:09:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HCR 202 BE ADOPTED

**00:10:23** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ARMITAGE, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, THOMSEN, MANNING JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR.

**00:11:24** **USS Oregon SSN 793 Commissioning - Informational Meeting**  
**00:11:26** Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:12:07** Steven J. Daniels, Navy veteran, retired; USS Oregon SSN 793 Commissioning Committee, Chair-Outreach  
**00:17:40** Jim Lasher, Navy commander, retired; USS Oregon SSN 793 Commissioning Committee, Co-Chair  
**00:21:11** Arlo Gatchel, Navy chief, retired; USS Oregon SSN 793 Commissioning Committee, Co-Chair  
**00:25:08** Sen. Patterson  
**00:33:53** Sen. Linthicum

**00:44:08** **HB 4067 - Informational Meeting**  
**00:44:10** Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:44:22** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**00:45:15** Jim Middaugh, Executive Director, Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District  
**00:53:33** Sen. Armitage  
**00:54:39** Sen. Linthicum

**00:55:56** **HB 4067 - Public Hearing**  
**00:55:57** Chair Manning Jr.  
**00:56:19** Jim Middaugh, Executive Director, Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District

**01:00:42** **HB 4067 - Work Session**  
**01:00:44** Chair Manning Jr.  
**01:01:00** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HB 4067 DO PASS  
**01:01:56** Sen. Patterson  
**01:02:53** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ARMITAGE, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, THOMSEN, MANNING JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. PATTERSON

**01:03:51** **HB 4082 A - Informational Meeting**  
**01:03:52** Chair Manning Jr.  
**01:04:02** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**01:05:22** Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 2  
**01:09:10** Sen. Patterson

**01:11:03** **HB 4082 A - Public Hearing**  
**01:11:06** Chair Manning Jr.

**01:11:23** Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 2  
**01:12:41** Laurie Kimmell, Master Sergeant, United States Air Force, retired  
**01:17:00** Vice-Chair Thomsen  
**01:18:41** Sen. Armitage  
**01:21:26** Sen. Linthicum  
**01:24:00** Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1  
**01:28:33** Mary Newman-Keyes, Director, Douglas County Veterans Service Office  
**01:37:59** Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst  
**01:41:03** Meeting Adjourned