

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

March 23, 2023
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Rob Wagner, Ex-Officio
Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Aaron Woods

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Chris Gorsek

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst
Jonathan Scott, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 776 – Work Session
SB 994 – Work Session
SB 1032 – Work Session
SCR 11 – Work Session
SB 956 – Public Hearing
SB 962 – Public Hearing

00:00:24 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:25 Chair Manning Jr.
00:01:18 Sen. Linthicum

00:02:02 **SB 776 - Work Session**

00:02:03 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:14 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:02:53 MOTION: SEN. WOODS MOVES SB 776 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:20 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:03:48 Sen. Linthicum

00:04:34 VOTE: 3-2-1

AYE: WOODS, WAGNER, MANNING JR

NAY: LINTHICUM, THATCHER

EXCUSED: GORSEK

00:05:04 **SB 994 - Work Session**
00:05:05 Chair Manning Jr.
00:05:10 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:05:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 994 DO PASS
00:05:58 Sen. Wagner, Ex-Officio
00:06:16 Sen. Linthicum
00:06:29 VOTE: 5-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, WAGNER, MANNING JR
EXCUSED: GORSEK
CARRIER: SEN. LINTHICUM

00:07:02 **SB 1032 - Work Session**
00:07:03 Chair Manning Jr.
00:07:07 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:08:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:08:43 VOTE: 5-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, WAGNER, MANNING JR
EXCUSED: GORSEK
00:08:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:09:15 VOTE: 5-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, WAGNER, MANNING JR
EXCUSED: GORSEK
00:09:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1032 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:09:57 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:10:30 VOTE: 5-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, WAGNER, MANNING JR
EXCUSED: GORSEK

00:11:01 **SCR 11 - Work Session**
00:11:02 Chair Manning Jr.
00:11:08 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:11:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SCR 11 BE ADOPTED
00:12:27 Sen. Wagner, Ex-Officio
00:12:54 VOTE: 5-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, WAGNER, MANNING JR
EXCUSED: GORSEK
CARRIER: SEN. KNOPP

00:13:35 **SB 956 - Public Hearing**
00:13:36 Chair Manning Jr.
00:13:42 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:16:24 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:22:19 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:24:28 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:29:09 Sen. Linthicum
00:29:48 Sen. Wagner, Ex-Officio
00:31:43 Chris Kowitz, Manager, North Center Region, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:35:06 Casey McClellan, McClellan Estate Vineyard; Oregon Winegrowers
Association
00:38:03 Corinne Sams, Member, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the
Umatilla Indian Reservation
00:42:04 Tom Tebb, Director, Washington State Department of Ecology
00:44:44 Travis Trumbull, District Manager, Walla Walla River Irrigation District
00:47:19 Nathan Rea, President, HT Rea Farming

00:51:17 **SB 962 - Public Hearing**
00:51:18 Chair Manning Jr.
00:51:37 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:52:24 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:55:09 Alex Cuyler, Manager, Government Relations, Lane County
00:59:04 Sen. Wagner, Ex-Officio
01:02:55 Sen. Linthicum
01:03:03 Sen. Woods
01:09:06 Monica Ward, Director, Emergency Management, Curry County
01:14:27 Virginia Demaris, Chairperson, State Emergency Preparedness Advisory
Council (EPAC)
01:16:39 Meeting Adjourned