

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

March 28, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair  
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair  
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 1009 – Public Hearing  
SB 178 – Public Hearing  
Update on Oregon Veteran Homes – Informational Meeting

00:00:24 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:25 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:45 **SB 1009 - Public Hearing**

00:01:46 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:52 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:02:11 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

00:04:58 Tim Freeman, Board of Commissioners, Douglas County

00:13:07 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:15:34 **SB 178 - Public Hearing**

00:15:35 Chair Manning Jr.

00:15:48 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:16:39 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:21:49 Richard Kimbell, past President, Emerald Empire Chapter; Military Officers  
Association of America

00:23:52 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:25:15 Ken Evans, retired Officer, United States Military

**00:30:58** Darren McMahon, retired Captain, United States Military  
**00:37:01** Meeting Recessed  
**00:37:14** Meeting Reconvened  
**00:38:26** Patrick Harris, retired Officer, United States Military

**00:42:11** **Update on Oregon Veteran Homes - Informational Meeting**  
**00:42:12** Vice-Chair Thatcher  
**00:42:37** Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**01:05:03** Sen. Woods  
**01:07:33** Chair Manning Jr.  
**01:16:07** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
**01:16:35** Meeting Adjourned