

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

April 20, 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: HCR 11 – Work Session
HCR 10 – Work Session
HB 2295 – Public Hearing
HB 2147 A – Public Hearing
HB 2146 A – Public Hearing

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:39 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:19 **HCR 11 - Work Session**

00:01:20 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:24 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:01:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HCR 11 BE ADOPTED

00:02:11 VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR

EXCUSED: GORSEK

CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

00:02:24 **HCR 10 - Work Session**

00:02:25 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:27 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:02:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HCR 10 BE ADOPTED

00:03:08 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:03:36 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR
EXCUSED: GORSEK
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR

00:04:07 **HB 2295 - Public Hearing**
00:04:08 Chair Manning Jr.
00:04:17 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:05:04 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:06:20 Lacey Beaty, Mayor, City of Beaverton
00:13:36 Tim Cowan, retired veteran

00:18:15 **HB 2147 A - Public Hearing**
00:18:16 Chair Manning Jr.
00:18:25 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:19:35 Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 4
00:24:05 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:25:05 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:27:48 John Lee, Legislative Committee Chair, United Veterans' Groups of Oregon
00:35:28 Laurie Kimmell, retired veteran
00:40:06 Mary Newman-Keyes, Director, Douglas County Veterans' Service Office

00:42:55 **HB 2146 A - Public Hearing**
00:42:56 Chair Manning Jr.
00:42:59 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:44:02 Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation
00:53:08 Steve Ellis, Father of Corporal Jessica Ellis
01:01:38 Gordon Treber, retired veteran
01:08:36 Sen. Woods
01:11:27 Meeting Adjourned