

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

February 13, 2024
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Aaron Woods

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1548 – Public Hearing
SB 1567 – Public Hearing
SB 1516 – Public Hearing
SB 1577 – Public Hearing
SB 1518 – Work Session
SB 1531 – Work Session

00:00:32 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:33 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:01 **SB 1548 - Public Hearing**
00:02:02 Chair Manning Jr.
00:02:08 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:03:04 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 11

00:10:17 **SB 1567 - Public Hearing**
00:10:18 Chair Manning Jr.
00:10:34 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:11:16 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:11:43 Sen. Linthicum
00:15:47 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:20:26 Lisa Ganuelas, member, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation

00:23:52 **SB 1548 - Public Hearing**
00:23:53 Chair Manning Jr.
00:24:53 Steve Calandrillo, Professor of Law, University of Washington

00:30:16 Aileen Kaye, resident, Turner
00:33:11 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:34:21 Jay Pea, President, Save Standard Time
00:37:31 Joan Peters, resident, Portland

00:42:58 **SB 1516 - Public Hearing**
00:42:59 Chair Manning Jr.
00:43:08 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:44:42 Mark Daly, Senator, 24th Chair of the Senate of Ireland
00:51:28 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:59:57 Brian Doherty, Irish Network Portland; retired attorney

01:05:04 **SB 1567 - Public Hearing**
01:05:05 Chair Manning Jr.
01:05:33 Dave Christensen, Deputy Program Manager, Washington Department of Ecology
01:08:03 Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department
01:10:21 Casey McClellan, resident, Milton-Freewater
01:13:15 Travis Trumbull, District Manager, Walla Walla River Irrigation District

01:16:03 **SB 1577 - Public Hearing**
01:16:04 Chair Manning Jr.
01:16:15 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:17:55 Marjorie Taylor, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Revenue
01:19:40 Rebecca Gladstone, President, League of Women Voters of Oregon

01:22:44 **SB 1518 - Work Session**
01:22:45 Chair Manning Jr.
01:22:50 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:23:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1518 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:23:51 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

01:24:15 **SB 1531 - Work Session**
01:24:16 Chair Manning Jr.
01:24:23 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:24:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1531 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:25:17 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:25:28 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
01:26:17 Meeting Adjourned