

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

February 15, 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 1516 – Work Session
SB 1517 – Work Session
SB 1548 – Work Session
SB 1567 – Work Session
SB 1577 – Work Session

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:41 [**SB 1516 - Work Session**](#)

00:00:42 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:49 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:02:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:03:01 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

00:03:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1516 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:47 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

00:04:13 [**SB 1517 - Work Session**](#)

00:04:14 Chair Manning Jr.

00:04:19 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:05:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:05:46 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
00:06:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1517 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:06:20 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:06:51 Mark Landauer, Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District
00:09:32 Sen. Linthicum
00:13:46 Sen. Gorsek
00:16:41 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GORSEK, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
NAY: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

00:17:09 **SB 1548 - Work Session**

00:17:10 Chair Manning Jr.
00:17:18 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:18:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1548 DO PASS
00:18:22 Sen. Woods
00:18:38 Sen. Linthicum
00:19:08 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. THATCHER

00:19:28 **SB 1567 - Work Session**

00:19:29 Chair Manning Jr.
00:19:35 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:20:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1567 DO PASS AND
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
00:21:04 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. HANSELL

00:21:42 **SB 1577 - Work Session**

00:21:43 Chair Manning Jr.
00:21:50 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:25:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:25:41 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:26:17 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GORSEK, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
NAY: LINTHICUM
00:26:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1577 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:27:04 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GORSEK, WOODS, MANNING JR.
NAY: LINTHICUM, THATCHER

00:29:06 Sen. Gorsek

00:29:48 Meeting Adjourned