

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

February 20, 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: Emergency Preparedness: First Responders – Informational Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:35 **Emergency Preparedness: First Responders - Informational Meeting**

00:01:36 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:05 Karl Koenig, President, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

00:24:36 Sen. Gorsek

00:27:10 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshall, Oregon State Fire Marshall

00:44:38 Sen. Woods

00:55:27 Russell W. Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon Military Department; Colonel, Commander of the 82nd Troop Command Brigade, Oregon Army National Guard

00:59:39 Peter Helzer, Colonel, Commander of the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oregon Army National Guard; Lieutenant, Portland Police Bureau

01:14:19 Kathleen Istudor, Board Director, Row River Fire Response

01:14:36 Sue Brown, Row River Fire Response

01:24:50 Walt Bernard, Board President, Row River Fire Response

01:30:14 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:30:50 Meeting Adjourned