

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

January 21, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Aaron Woods

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. David Brock Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
Omar Saradi, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs: Agency Overview
and Updates – Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Emergency Management: Agency
Overview – Informational Meeting
Oregon State Fire Marshal: Office Overview and Updates –
Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:20 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:21 Chair Manning Jr.
00:00:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:00:48 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: MEEK, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH

00:01:02 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:03 Chair James Manning Jr., Senate District 7
00:02:11 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20
00:04:38 Sen. Aaron Woods, Senate District 13
00:05:52 Vice-Chair Kim Thatcher, Senate District 11

00:07:33 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:07:42 Omar Saradi, Committee Assistant

00:08:11 **Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs: Agency Overview and Updates - Informational Meeting**
00:08:12 Chair Manning Jr.
00:08:34 Nakeia Daniels, Dr., Director, Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs
00:32:30 Sen. Woods

00:41:18 **Oregon Department of Emergency Management: Agency Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:41:19 Chair Manning Jr.
00:41:40 Erin McMahon, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management
00:42:17 Patence Winningham, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

00:57:19 **Oregon State Fire Marshal: Office Overview and Updates - Informational Meeting**
00:57:20 Chair Manning Jr.
00:57:38 Travis Medema, Chief Deputy, Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal

01:08:19 Sen. Meek
01:19:53 Sen. Woods
01:24:22 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:27:02 Meeting Adjourned