

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

January 23, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Vietnam Memorial Update – Informational Meeting
Oregon Military Department: Agency Overview and Update –
Informational Meeting
Critical Response Group – Informational Meeting
Oregon State Police and Disaster Response – Informational
Meeting
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality: J.H. Baxter
Plant: Eugene, Oregon – Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:01 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

00:02:32 [Vietnam Memorial Update - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:33 Chair Manning Jr.

00:03:10 Steve Bates, President, Vietnam War Memorial Fund

00:10:06 [Oregon Military Department: Agency Overview and Update -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:10:07 Chair Manning Jr.

00:10:42 Jenifer Parady, Brigadier General, Chief of Joint Staff, Oregon National
Guard

00:38:44 [Critical Response Group - Informational Meeting](#)

00:38:45 Chair Manning Jr.

00:39:15 Josh Longenecker, Regional Director, Critical Response Group

00:51:25 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:52:48 Sen. Meek

00:57:25 **Oregon State Police and Disaster Response - Informational Meeting**
00:57:26 Chair Manning Jr.
00:58:05 Casey Coddling, Superintendent, Oregon State Police
01:00:54 Josh Brooks, Deputy Superintendent, Oregon State Police
01:08:45 Sen. Meek
01:11:22 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:17:46 **Oregon Department of Environmental Quality: J.H. Baxter Plant: Eugene, Oregon - Informational Meeting**
01:17:47 Chair Manning Jr.
01:18:15 Keith Andersen, Western Region Administrator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
01:30:29 Sen. Woods
01:32:22 Meeting Adjourned