

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

January 28, 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:** Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session  
SB 230 – Public Hearing  
SB 387 – Public Hearing  
SB 520 – Public Hearing  
SB 676 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:04 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:29 **Introduction Of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

00:00:30 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:40 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:01:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES LC 4029 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE

00:01:34 Sen. Meek

00:02:18 Sen. Brock Smith

00:03:12 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

00:03:43 **SB 230 - Public Hearing**

00:03:44 Chair Manning Jr.

00:03:56 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:04:40 Tom Holt, Willamette Dental Group

00:06:11 Sen. Meek

00:08:55 **SB 387 - Public Hearing**

00:08:56 Chair Manning Jr.  
00:09:03 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst  
00:09:32 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 11  
00:13:52 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55  
00:16:53 Sen. Brock Smith  
00:17:42 Sen. Meek  
00:19:18 Sen. Woods  
00:20:33 Anna Munson, resident, Salem  
00:23:44 Shannon Normington, US Army veteran, Portland  
00:28:30 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:30:19 **SB 520 - Public Hearing**

00:30:20 Chair Manning Jr.  
00:30:33 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst  
00:31:13 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1  
00:35:53 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:38:30 **SB 676 - Public Hearing**

00:38:31 Chair Manning Jr.  
00:38:46 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst  
00:39:34 Sen. Noah Robinson, Senate District 2  
00:40:10 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1  
00:41:59 Sen. Meek  
00:47:06 Meeting Adjourned