

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

February 4, 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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Aaron Woods

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SJM 1 – Work Session
SB 807 – Public Hearing
SB 225 – Public Hearing
SB 505 – Public Hearing
SB 596 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:24 **SJM 1 - Work Session**

00:00:25 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:43 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:01:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SJM 1 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:01:51 VOTE: 4-0-1

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

00:02:30 **SB 807 - Public Hearing**

00:02:31 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:43 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:03:46 Russell Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon
Military Department

00:12:13 Tim Cowan, Chairman, Legislative Commission, American Legion
Department of Oregon

00:14:42 **SB 225 - Public Hearing**
00:14:43 Chair Manning Jr.
00:14:52 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:15:52 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:19:43 John Swanson, Legislative Committee Member, United Veterans' Groups
of Oregon
00:22:23 Lacey Beaty, Mayor, City of Beaverton
00:26:35 Eric Zimmerman, Councilor, Portland City Council
00:31:28 Tom Majchrowski, President, Oregon Council of Chapters, Military Officers
Association of America
00:36:14 Patrick Harris, Chapter Secretary, Military Officers Association of America
00:40:45 Kenneth Evans, Member, Emerald Empire, Military Officers Association of
America
00:45:12 Sen. Brock Smith

00:47:52 **SB 505 - Public Hearing**
00:47:53 Chair Manning Jr.
00:48:03 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:48:41 Sen. Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:53:31 Jeff Hughes, Emergency Manager, Emergency Management, Curry
County
00:59:04 Sen. Brock Smith
01:00:23 Samantha Buckley, Emergency Manager, Emergency Management,
Lincoln Country

01:03:17 **SB 596 - Public Hearing**
01:03:18 Chair Manning Jr.
01:03:27 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
01:03:56 Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Senate District 18
01:07:11 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:09:47 Sen. Meek
01:11:14 Sen. Brock Smith
01:14:41 Meeting Adjourned