

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

February 6, 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: SB 387 – Work Session
SB 520 – Work Session
SB 668 – Public Hearing
SB 761 – Public Hearing
SB 798 – Public Hearing
SB 806 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:36 **SB 387 - Work Session**

00:00:37 Chair Manning Jr.

00:00:44 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:01:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 387 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:01:41 VOTE: 5-0-0

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

00:02:17 **SB 520 - Work Session**

00:02:18 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:38 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:03:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:03:43 VOTE: 5-0-0

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

00:03:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 520 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:04:18 Sen. Brock Smith

00:04:44 VOTE: 5-0-0

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

00:05:51 **SB 668 - Public Hearing**

00:05:52 Chair Manning Jr.

00:05:57 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:06:50 Sen. Noah Robinson, Senate District 2

00:07:52 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:08:33 Laurie Kimmell, US Air Force veteran, Deschutes County

00:10:57 **SB 761 - Public Hearing**

00:10:58 Chair Manning Jr.

00:11:13 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:12:20 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29

00:14:45 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

00:17:23 Steven Hart, Member, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation

00:21:40 Travis Trumbull, District Manager, Walla Walla River Irrigation District

00:24:29 Anton Chiono, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation

00:28:35 Sen. Meek

00:30:49 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress

00:34:05 **SB 798 - Public Hearing**

00:34:06 Chair Manning Jr.

00:34:16 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:35:07 Russell Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon Military Department

00:39:33 Sen. Woods

00:42:46 Laurie Kimmell, US Air Force veteran, Deschutes County

00:46:35 Sen. Meek

00:49:15 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:50:01 **SB 806 - Public Hearing**

00:50:02 Chair Manning Jr.

00:50:12 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:51:15 Russell Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon Military Department

00:54:01 Scott Maguire, Commander, Oregon Wing, Civil Air Patrol

01:00:54 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:01:59 Jonathan Joling, Cadet Commander, Salem Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

01:02:40 Sophia Groux, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant, Salem Composite Squadron,
Civil Air Patrol
01:04:53 Meeting Adjourned