

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

February 20, 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 801 – Work Session
SB 803 – Work Session
SB 808 – Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
SB 947 – Public Hearing
SB 658 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:29 **SB 801 - Work Session**
00:00:30 Chair Manning Jr.
00:00:39 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:01:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 801 DO PASS
00:01:25 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR.

00:01:48 **SB 803 - Work Session**
00:01:49 Chair Manning Jr.
00:01:54 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:02:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 803 DO PASS
00:02:41 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. THATCHER

00:03:06 **SB 808 - Work Session**

00:03:07 Chair Manning Jr.
00:03:13 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:03:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 808 DO PASS
00:04:22 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. BROCK SMITH AND SEN. WOODS

00:04:50 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:04:51 Chair Manning Jr.
00:05:08 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:05:44 Sen. Meek
00:06:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES LC 4210 BE INTRODUCED
AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
00:06:36 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, WOODS, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

00:06:55 **SB 947 - Public Hearing**
00:06:56 Chair Manning Jr.
00:07:03 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:08:10 Chad Kernutt, US Army National Guard veteran, Albany
00:11:17 Tony Pokorny, resident, Depoe Bay
00:13:25 Ronnie Daniels, resident, Sheridan
00:18:06 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:23:59 Sen. Meek
00:25:06 Sen. Woods

00:31:16 **SB 658 - Public Hearing**
00:31:17 Chair Manning Jr.
00:31:25 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:32:05 Sen. Noah Robinson, Senate District 2
00:33:22 Sen. Meek
00:34:42 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
00:38:58 Adrienne Anderson, Oregon School Boards Association
00:42:31 Meeting Adjourned