

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

March 13, 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: SB 1035 – Public Hearing
SB 1023 – Public Hearing
SB 961 – Work Session
SB 225 – Work Session
SB 230 – Work Session
SB 1038 – Work Session

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

00:00:34 **SB 1035 - Public Hearing**
00:00:35 Chair Manning Jr.
00:00:43 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:01:25 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:02:52 Paul Anderes, Union County Commissioner
00:07:24 Sen. Meek
00:11:09 Nicholas Vora, Emergency Manager, Union County Emergency Services
00:14:27 Doug Wright, Director, Union County Airport, Union County Public Works
00:17:44 Rob Frank, Harney County Commissioner

00:19:09 **SB 1023 - Public Hearing**
00:19:10 Chair Manning Jr.
00:19:17 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:20:24 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:23:50 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:26:08 **SB 961 - Work Session**

00:26:09 Chair Manning Jr.

00:26:18 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:26:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:27:03 VOTE: 4-0-1

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

EXCUSED: WOODS

00:27:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 961 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

00:27:58 VOTE: 4-0-1

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

EXCUSED: WOODS

00:28:20 **SB 225 - Work Session**

00:28:21 Chair Manning Jr.

00:28:32 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:29:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:29:39 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:30:07 VOTE: 4-0-1

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

EXCUSED: WOODS

00:30:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 225 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE AND REVENUE

00:30:45 Sen. Meek

00:31:25 VOTE: 4-0-1

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

EXCUSED: WOODS

00:31:55 **SB 230 - Work Session**

00:31:56 Chair Manning Jr.

00:32:08 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:32:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:33:17 VOTE: 4-0-1

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

EXCUSED: WOODS

00:33:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 230 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:33:55 Sen. Meek

00:35:21 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: WOODS

00:36:26 **SB 1038 - Work Session**
00:36:27 Chair Manning Jr.
00:36:33 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:37:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 1038 DO PASS
00:37:28 Sen. Meek
00:37:37 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:37:59 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: MEEK, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: WOODS
CARRIER: SEN. THATCHER

00:38:48 Meeting Adjourned