

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

April 29, 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. Khanh Pham

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2344 A – Public Hearing
HB 2559 A – Public Hearing
HB 3175 – Work Session
HB 3920 – Work Session
Courtney Place Veterans Housing – Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Manning Jr.
00:01:09 Sen. Pham

00:02:38 **HB 2344 A - Public Hearing**
00:02:39 Chair Manning Jr.
00:02:43 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:03:04 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:06:31 Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation
00:18:34 Nakeia Daniels, Dr., Director, Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs

00:21:37 **HB 2559 A - Public Hearing**
00:21:38 Chair Manning Jr.
00:21:48 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:22:15 Nakeia Daniels, Dr., Director, Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs (ODVA)
00:22:31 Joe Glover, Appeals and Special Advocacy Division Director, ODVA

00:26:14 **HB 3175 - Work Session**
00:26:15 Chair Manning Jr.
00:26:21 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

00:26:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 3175 DO PASS
00:26:55 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:27:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. THATCHER

00:27:57 **HB 3920 - Work Session**
00:27:58 Chair Manning Jr.
00:28:03 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:28:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 3920 DO PASS
00:28:45 Sen. Brock Smith
00:29:07 Sen. Pham
00:29:50 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. PHAM

00:30:21 **Courtney Place Veterans Housing - Informational Meeting**
00:30:22 Chair Manning Jr.
00:30:39 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:30:53 Andrew Holbert, Executive Director, Courtney Place Veterans Housing
01:06:22 Meeting Adjourned