

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

May 8, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. David Brock Smith

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2344 A – Work Session
HB 2559 A – Work Session

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

00:00:29 **HB 2344 A - Work Session**
00:00:30 Chair Manning Jr.
00:00:37 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:01:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 2344 A DO PASS
00:01:24 VOTE: 5-0-0 (**see timestamp 05:31**)
AYE: MEEK, PHAM, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
EXCUSED: BROCK SMITH
CARRIER: SEN. PHAM

00:01:46 **HB 2559 A - Work Session**
00:01:47 Chair Manning Jr.
00:01:54 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:02:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A2
AMENDMENTS
00:03:31 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
00:03:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 2559 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:04:08 Sen. Meek

00:04:37 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.
CARRIER: SEN. MEEK

00:05:05 **HB 2344 A - Work Session**
00:05:06 Chair Manning Jr.
00:05:31 MOTION: SEN. BROCK SMITH MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SEN. BROCK SMITH TO VOTE AYE ON HB
2344 A

00:06:14 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MEEK, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, THATCHER, MANNING JR.

00:08:16 Meeting Adjourned