

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

November 16, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Hearing Room: Remote F

MEMBERS PRESENT via remote interface:

Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair

Sen. Bill Hansell

Sen. Kayse Jama

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair

Rep. Paul Evans

Rep. Julie Fahey

Rep. Anna Scharf

Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT via remote interface:

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

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Meeting Called to Order

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Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair

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Roll Call

00:02:07

Co-Chair Gomberg

00:04:37

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:05:50

Co-Chair Gomberg

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Consent Grants

00:06:41

Michelle Deister Legislative Fiscal Office

00:08:50

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee

00:09:09

VOTE: 7-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg

Exc: Sens. Hansell

MOTON CARRIES

00:10:47

Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

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24. Employment Department - Unemployment Insurance Accessibility

00:11:19

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:11:58

Lindsi Leahy, Oregon Employment Department

00:14:53 Ms. Deister
00:15:23 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:15:32 Rep. Zika
00:16:16 Ms. Leahy
00:20:48 Sen. Jama
00:21:15 Ms. Leahy
00:21:56 Rep. Scharf
00:22:46 Ms. Leahy
00:23:36 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:23:46 VOTE: 6-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Zika
Exc: Sens. Hansell
MOTON CARRIES
00:24:25 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session
00:24:35 **25. Housing and Community Services Department - Housing Stability Counseling**
00:25:05 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:27:00 Nicole Stingh, Housing and Community Services
00:29:42 Ali Webb, Department of Administrative Services
00:30:08 Ms. Deister
00:30:46 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:30:57 Rep. Evans
00:31:34 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:31:55 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
00:32:50 Sen. Hansell
00:33:30 Ms. Stingh
00:34:25 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session
00:34:26 **26. Oregon Business Development Department - Broadband Infrastructure**
00:34:32 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:35:17 Daniel Holbrook, Oregon Business Development Department
00:38:57 April McDonald, Department of Administrative Services
00:39:05 Ms. Beitel
00:39:14 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:39:22 Rep. Fahey
00:40:17 Mr. Holbrook
00:41:26 Co-Chair Johnson

00:42:00 Mr. Holbrook
00:49:26 Rep. Evans
00:50:13 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Fahey
MOTON CARRIES
00:51:10 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

00:51:24 **27. Oregon Business Development Department - Pandemic Economic Recovery Planning**
00:51:49 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:52:19 Melissa Drugge, Oregon Business Development Department
00:54:33 April McDonald, Department of Administrative Services
00:54:43 Ms. Beitel
00:54:49 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:55:01 Rep. Scharf
00:55:20 Ms. Drugge
00:55:46 Mr. Holbrook
00:56:53 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
00:57:42 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

00:57:44 **28. Department of Veterans' Affairs - Provider Relief Fund**
00:57:51 Zane Potter, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:58:38 Aaron Hunter, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:58:55 April McDonald, Department of Administrative Services
00:59:07 Zane Potter, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:59:13 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:59:27 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
01:00:14 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

01:00:21 **38. Department of Transportation - Advanced Congestion Management Technologies**
01:00:34 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:01:54 Travis Brouwer, Oregon Department of Transportation
01:03:30 Ms. Deister
01:03:39 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:03:57 Sen. Hansell

01:04:21 Mr. Brouwer
01:05:25 Rep. Zika
01:06:32 VOTE: 5-3-0
Ayes: Sens. Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Gomberg
Nays: Sens. Hansell; Reps. Scharf, Zika
MOTON CARRIES
01:07:27 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

01:07:32 **40. Department of Transportation - Bus and Bus Facilities Program**
01:07:47 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:09:42 Travis Brouwer, Oregon Department of Transportation
01:10:54 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
01:11:27 Ms. Deister
01:11:36 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:11:50 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
01:12:43 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

01:12:47 **41. Department of Consumer and Business Services - Oregon OSHA COVID-19 Activities**
01:13:13 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:13:22 Ben Ruef, Interim Legislative Fiscal Office
01:14:17 Co-Chair Johnson
01:14:32 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Department of Consumer Business Services
01:15:41 Patrick Heath, Department of Administrative Services
01:15:51 Mr. Ruef
01:16:22 Co-Chair Johnson
01:16:35 Mr. Ruef
01:16:51 Mr. Heath
01:17:55 Mr. Stolfi
01:18:24 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Chief Financial Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:18:50 Sen. Hansell
01:19:57 VOTE: 5-3-0
Ayes: Sens. Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Gomberg
Nays: Sens. Hansell; Reps. Scharf, Zika
MOTON CARRIES
01:20:58 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

01:21:24 **42. Department of Consumer and Business Services - Workers' Compensation Premium Assessment**
01:21:41 Ben Ruef, Interim Legislative Fiscal Office

01:21:57 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Department of Consumer Business Services
01:23:23 Patrick Heath, Department of Administrative Services
01:23:32 Mr. Ruef
01:23:40 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:23:50 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
01:24:38 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session
01:25:07 MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES: Sen. Johnson moves to suspend the rules
01:25:25 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
01:26:16 MOTION TO RECONSIDER: Sen. Johnson moves to reconsider vote on Item 24
01:27:08 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES

01:27:44 **24. Employment Department - Unemployment Insurance Accessibility**
01:27:54 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:28:50 MOTION: Sen. Johnson moves the corrected Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:29:26 Rep. Zika
01:30:00 Rep. Scharf
01:30:25 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Johnson; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Zika
MOTON CARRIES
01:31:01 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session
01:31:27 Sen. Hansell
01:32:34 Co-Chair Gomberg

01:32:56 **Meeting Adjourned**