

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

January 11, 2022

10:45 a.m.

Hearing Room: Remote F

MEMBERS PRESENT via remote interface:

Sen. Akasha Lawrence Spence, 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

Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office

Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:21 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:23 Senator Lawrence Spence, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:00 [Roll Call](#)

00:01:48 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence

00:02:30 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:04:18 [30. Housing and Community Services Department - Homeowner Assistance Fund](#)

00:05:00 Emese Perfecto; Oregon Housing and Community Services

00:07:40 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:08:49 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:09:21 Ms. Perfecto

00:10:12 Rep. Zika

00:10:41 Ms. Perfecto

00:13:00 Rep. Scharf

00:13:45 Ms. Perfecto

00:14:39 Sen. Jama

00:17:07 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence

00:17:39 Ms. Perfecto

00:20:23 Ali Webb, Department of Administrative Services
00:20:40 Ms. Deister
00:21:11 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:21:32 Rep. Zika
00:22:33 Rep. Scharf
00:23:31 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:24:44 Rep. Evans
00:25:12 Sen. Hansell
00:25:45 VOTE: 6-2-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Scharf, Zika
MOTON CARRIES
00:27:39 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

00:27:44 **31. Employment Department - Rogue Workforce Partnership**
00:28:00 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:29:02 James Pfarrer, Oregon Employment Department
00:30:50 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:31:06 Mr. Pfarrer
00:31:51 Tamara Brickman, Department of Administrative Services
00:32:11 Ms. Deister
00:32:59 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:32:59 Ms. Deister
00:34:01 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:34:19 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
00:35:05 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

00:35:11 **38. Department of Transportation - Significant Federal and Tribal Lands Program**
00:35:32 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:37:17 Mac Lynde, Department of Transportation
00:37:53 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence
00:39:01 Sen. Hansell
00:39:29 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
00:39:47 Ms. Deister
00:40:20 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:40:38 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika,

Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
00:41:18 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

00:41:26 **39. Department of Transportation - Wildfire Debris Removal**
00:41:47 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:43:17 Mac Lynde, Department of Transportation
00:44:31 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:45:18 Mr. Lynde
00:47:07 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
00:47:25 Ms. Deister
00:47:57 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
00:48:11 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg/MOTON CARRIES
00:48:51 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

00:48:55 **40. Department of Transportation - Interstate Bridge Replacement Project**
00:49:14 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:51:06 Travis Brouwer, Department of Transportation
00:53:42 Rep. Evans
00:54:47 Rep. Zika
00:55:12 Mr. Brouwer
00:56:24 Rep. Scharf
00:57:07 Mr. Brouwer
00:58:11 Sen. Hansell
00:59:26 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence
01:00:26 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
01:00:44 Ms. Deister
01:01:20 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:01:33 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence
01:02:05 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
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01:02:45 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

01:02:50 **41. Department of Transportation - DMV Customer Service**
01:03:05 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:04:27 Amy Joyce, Department of Transportation
01:07:22 Rep. Scharf
01:08:20 Rep. Zika

01:09:06 Ms. Joyce
01:11:35 Sen. Jama
01:12:17 Ms. Joyce
01:13:55 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence
01:14:08 Ms. Deister
01:14:33 Ms. Joyce
01:15:02 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
01:15:21 Ms. Deister
01:16:00 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:16:13 Rep. Zika
01:17:04 Rep. Scharf
01:17:45 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Zika, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Scharf
MOTON CARRIES
01:18:27 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

01:18:45 **42. Department of Transportation - Columbia River Highway Trail**
01:19:01 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:20:13 Mac Lynde, Department of Transportation
01:21:06 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
01:21:20 Ms. Deister
01:21:27 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:21:38 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
01:22:10 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

01:22:14 **43. Department of Aviation - Operations and Pavement Maintenance**
01:22:33 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:23:42 Betty Stansbury, Department of Aviation
01:25:58 Michelle Lisper, Department of Administrative Services
01:26:18 Mr. Ruef
01:26:38 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
01:26:51 Rep. Zika
01:27:42 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Zika
MOTON CARRIES

01:28:25 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

01:28:28 **46. Real Estate Agency - Licensing and Case Management**

01:28:51 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:29:12 Steve Strode, Real Estate Agency

01:31:54 Dustin Ball, Department of Administrative Services

01:32:09 Mr. Walker

01:32:43 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee

01:32:58 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES

01:33:37 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

01:33:39 **47. Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission - Privilege Tax Reporting**

01:34:15 Tim Walker, LFO

01:34:25 Bill Schuette, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Control Commission

01:36:26 Rep. Zika

01:37:06 Mr. Schuette

01:37:30 Rep. Fahey

01:37:54 Mr. Schuette

01:38:47 Rep. Scharf

01:39:20 Mr. Schuette

01:39:48 Tamara Brickman, Department of Administrative Services

01:40:01 Mr. Walker

01:40:27 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee

01:40:39 Rep. Scharf

01:41:01 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Zika
MOTON CARRIES

01:41:44 Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session

01:41:48 **32. Oregon Business Development Department - Broadband**

01:42:13 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:42:35 Daniel Holbrook, Oregon Business Development Department

01:43:39 Rep. Fahey

01:44:09 Mr. Holbrook

01:44:38 Rep. Zika

01:45:38 April McDonald, Department of Administrative Services

01:45:47 Ms. Deister

- 01:46:10** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
- 01:46:27** VOTE: 6-2-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Gomberg
Nays: Reps. Scharf, Zika
MOTON CARRIES
- 01:47:08** Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session
- 01:47:17** **33. Oregon Business Development Department - Small Business Credit Initiative**
- 01:47:32** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:48:17** John Saris, Oregon Business Development Department
- 01:49:46** April McDonald, Department of Administrative Services
- 01:50:31** Ms. Deister
- 01:51:10** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Full Committee
- 01:51:23** VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Jama, Lawrence Spence; Reps. Evans, Fahey, Scharf, Zika, Gomberg
MOTON CARRIES
- 01:52:05** Co-Chair Lawrence Spence closes Work Session
- 01:52:54** **Meeting Adjourned**