

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON BALLOT MEASURE TITLES AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

January 11, 2024  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair  
Sen. Tim Knopp  
Sen. James Manning Jr.

Rep. Paul Holvey, Co-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
Samantha Koopman, Sr. Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**

Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
Designate Person to File Explanatory Statements and Ballot  
Titles for HJR 16 (2023), SJR 34 (2023), and HB 2004 (2023) -  
Work Session  
Draft Ballot Title and Explanatory Statements - Public Hearing

**00:00:05** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:06** Co-Chair Holvey

**00:00:43** Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

**00:00:44** Co-Chair Holvey

**00:00:52** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

**00:01:57** MOTION: CO-CHAIR LIEBER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE  
RULES

**00:02:18** VOTE: 6-0-0

AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING  
JR., LIEBER

**00:02:36** Designate Person to File Explanatory Statements and Ballot Titles for  
HJR 16 (2023), SJR 34 (2023), and HB 2004 (2023) - Work Session

**00:02:37** Co-Chair Holvey

**00:03:02** MOTION: CO-CHAIR LIEBER MOVES TO DESIGNATE MELISSA  
LEONI, LPRO ANALYST, TO FILE EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AND  
BALLOT TITLES FOR HJR 16, SJR 34, AND HB 2004 ON BEHALF OF  
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON BALLOT MEASURE TITLE AND  
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**00:03:45** VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING JR., LIEBER

**00:04:09** **Draft Ballot Title and Explanatory Statements - Public Hearing**

**00:04:10** Co-Chair Holvey

**00:04:34** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

**00:05:49** David Feng Yen, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel

**00:08:42** Co-Chair Lieber

**00:11:13** Rep. Wallan

**00:20:45** Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**00:28:37** Sen. Knopp

**00:31:14** Sen. Manning Jr.

**00:41:25** Wenzel Cummings, Office of Legislative Counsel

**00:43:37** Rep. Bowman

**00:56:41** Blair Bobier, Co-Founder, Oregon Ranked Choice Voting Advocates

**01:03:13** Sol Mora, Political Director, Oregon Ranked Choice Voting Advocates

**01:08:50** Sam Guthman, Policy Manager, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)

**01:14:17** Isabela Villarreal, Policy and Communications Director, Next Up Action Fund

**01:18:09** Brian Smith, Co-Director, Tribal Democracy Project

**01:27:24** Meeting Adjourned