

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

January 12, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Aaron Woods

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice
Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nancy Nathanson
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. E. Werner Reschke

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Lynn Findley

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session
Cascadia Corridor High Speed Rail – Informational Meeting
Presentation of Report Airport Resiliency (House Bill 3058,
2023) – Informational Meeting
Innovation in Transportation Technology – Informational
Meeting
Committee Discussion of 2024 and 2025 Session Framework
– Informational Meeting

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:12 Co-Chair McLain

00:00:52 ROLL CALL

00:02:02 [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)

00:02:03 Co-Chair McLain

00:02:18 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:05:45 Rep. Evans

00:06:42 MOTION: CO-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES LC 179, LC 180, AND LC 182
BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

00:07:37 Co-Vice Chair Boquist

00:08:37 VOTE: 10-0-2

AYE: SENS. FREDERICK, WOODS, BOQUIST, GORSEK; REPS.
EVANS, MANNIX, NATHANSON, K. PHAM, RESCHKE, MCLAIN
EXCUSED: SEN. FINDLEY; REP. BOSHART DAVIS

00:09:34 **Cascadia Corridor High Speed Rail - Informational Meeting**

00:09:35 Co-Chair McLain

00:10:10 Ray LaHood, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation

00:17:07 Peter DeFazio, former U.S. Representative

00:23:04 Rep. Nathanson

00:29:04 Rep. K. Pham

00:32:26 Rep. Evans

00:35:51 Rep. Mannix

00:37:05 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:41:19 Lynn Peterson, President, Metro Council

00:46:50 Bill Burgel, former Regional Chief Dispatcher, Union Pacific

00:52:03 Keith Wilson, Executive Committee Member, U.S High Speed Rail
Association; President and CEO, TITAN Freight Systems

01:00:43 **Presentation of Report Airport Resiliency (House Bill 3058, 2023) -
Informational Meeting**

01:00:44 Co-Chair McLain

01:01:04 Kenji Sugahara, Director, Oregon Department of Aviation

01:10:40 Co-Vice Chair Boshart Davis

01:14:13 Rep. Evans

01:16:59 Sen. Woods

01:24:45 Co-Chair Gorsek

01:28:36 Rep. Mannix

01:31:34 Co-Vice Chair Boquist

01:33:37 **Innovation in Transportation Technology - Informational Meeting**

01:33:38 Co-Chair McLain

01:34:16 Michelle Detwiler, Executive Director, Renewable Hydrogen Alliance

01:41:56 Jackie Birdsall, Senior Engineering Manager, Toyota North America

01:49:07 Sen. Woods

01:53:13 Rep. K. Pham

01:57:10 Steve Chrisman, Economic Development Director, City of Pendleton

02:07:30 Chris Efird, Founder and CEO, NXClean Fuels, Inc.

02:14:31 **Committee Discussion of 2024 and 2025 Session Framework -
Informational Meeting**

02:14:32 Co-Chair McLain

02:17:34 Co-Chair Gorsek

02:21:43 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
02:22:38 Meeting Adjourned