

JOINT WAYS AND MEANS

September 29, 2023
8:30 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair	Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson	Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos	Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Sen. Michael Dembrow	Rep. Paul Evans
Sen. Lynn Findley	Rep. Rick Lewis
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. Kevin Mannix
Sen. Sara Gelsler Blouin	Rep. Susan McLain
Sen. Bill Hansell	Rep. Mark Owens
Sen. Tim Knopp	Rep. Khanh Pham
Sen. Janeen Sollman	Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Paul Holvey

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

EXHIBITS:

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00:00:35 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:36 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:10 [Consent Grants – Education Subcommittee](#)

00:01:19 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:02:12 VOTE: 20-0-3

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsler Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. Anderson; Reps. Holvey, Smith

MOTION CARRIES

- 00:02:17** **Consent Grants – Human Services Subcommittee**
00:02:21 MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:03:17 VOTE: 20-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Anderson; Reps. Holvey, Smith
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:03:22** **Consent Grants – Natural Resources Subcommittee**
00:03:26 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:04:49 VOTE: 20-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Anderson; Reps. Holvey, Smith
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:04:54** **Consent Grants – Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee**
00:05:00 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:06:19 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:06:33** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:07:30** **1. Judicial Department - Compensation Plan Changes**
00:07:36 MOTION: Rep. Lewis reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:09:35 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:09:44** **2. Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability - Compensation Plan Changes**
00:09:49 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:10:57 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES

00:11:05 **3. Public Defense Services Commission - Comprehensive Remediation Plan**

00:11:17 MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:12:03 Rep. Evans

00:13:25 Sen. Sollman

00:14:56 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:15:06 Rep. Evans

00:15:14 Sen. Sollman

00:15:45 VOTE: 21-1-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Sen. Girod

Exc: Rep. Holvey

MOTION CARRIES

00:16:00 **4. Public Defense Services Commission - Unrepresented Defendant/Persons Crisis**

00:16:06 MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:18:07 Rep. Evans

00:20:17 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:20:24 Rep. Mannix

00:21:35 Sen. Sollman

00:23:25 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Holvey

MOTION CARRIES

00:23:32 **6. Department of Education - School Infrastructure**

00:23:34 MOTION: Rep. McLain reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:25:10 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:26:37 VOTE: 20-2-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod

Exc: Rep. Holvey

00:26:47 **7. Department of Education - Food Service Equipment**

00:26:51 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:28:31 Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:29:03 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:29:28 Co-Chair Sanchez
- 00:29:39 Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:29:48 Sen. Findley
- 00:30:09 Co-Chair Sanchez
- 00:30:57 VOTE: 20-2-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod
Exc: Rep. Holvey
- 00:31:20 **9. Oregon Health Authority - Emerging Infections**
- 00:31:25 MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:33:17 Sen. Findley
- 00:33:42 Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:33:55 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
- 00:33:57 Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:35:09 Ms. Beitel
- 00:35:14 Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:35:44 VOTE: 21-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Findley
Exc: Rep. Holvey
- 00:35:53 **15. Department of Public Safety Standards and Training - Basic Police Course Pilot Program**
- 00:36:00 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:38:07 Sen. Findley
- 00:39:09 Rep. Evans
- 00:40:36 Sen. Sollman
- 00:41:10 Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:41:56 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:42:06 **17. Department of Emergency Management - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security**

- 00:42:11 MOTION: Rep. McLain reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:43:48 Rep. Evans
00:44:47 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:44:54 **20. Housing and Community Services Department - Shelter and Rehousing Investments**
- 00:45:00 MOTION: Rep. Mannix reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:46:39 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:46:45 **22. Department of Land Conservation and Development - Development and Zoning Codes**
- 00:46:52 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:47:48 Co-Chair Steiner
00:49:17 Sen. Findley
00:50:14 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:50:32 Ethan Stuckmayer, Housing Services Division Manager, Department of Land Conservation and Development
00:51:47 Sen. Findley
00:52:08 Mr. Stuckmayer
00:53:11 Sen. Findley
00:53:52 Mr. Stuckmayer
00:54:54 Sen. Sollman
00:55:25 Sen. Dembrow
00:55:58 Rep. McLain
00:57:03 Rep. Mannix
00:57:52 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:58:01 **27. Department of Energy - Solar for All**
00:58:05 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:59:35 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES

00:59:47 **29. Parks and Recreation Department - Owyhee Fish Cleaning Station**

00:59:55 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:01:19 Sen. Findley

01:02:09 Rep. Owens

01:03:00 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Holvey

MOTION CARRIES

01:03:10 **31. Department of Forestry - Forest Legacy Tualatin Hills Acquisition**

01:03:15 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:04:14 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:05:01 Rep. Owens

01:06:02 Rep. McLain

01:07:03 Rep. Mannix

01:07:35 Sen. Dembrow

01:08:13 Josh Barnard, Forest Resources Division Chief, Department of Forestry

01:09:52 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:10:23 Mr. Barnard

01:10:49 Rep. Owens

01:11:07 Mr. Barnard

01:11:23 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:11:39 Rep. Owens

01:11:49 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:12:01 Sen. Findley

01:12:36 Mr. Barnard

01:12:54 Sen. Knopp

01:13:02 Mr. Barnard

01:13:39 Co-Vice Chair Smith

01:13:50 Mr. Barnard

01:14:35 Co-Vice Chair Smith

01:14:40 Mr. Barnard

01:15:07 Rep. Breese-Iverson

01:16:05 VOTE: 14-8-1

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Sollman, Steiner; Reps.

Evans, Gomberg, Mannix, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Anderson, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Knopp; Reps. Breese-Iverson,
Lewis, Owens
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES

01:16:28 **32. Department of Forestry - Forest Legacy Minam Acquisition**

01:16:39 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:19:07 Sen. Findley

01:19:51 VOTE: 21-1-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Rep. Owens
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES

01:20:02 **36. Department of Forestry - Forest Legacy Administration**

01:20:06 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:21:01 VOTE: 15-7-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman,
Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Mannix, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod, Hansell, Knopp; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Lewis, Owens
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES

01:21:17 **39. Department of Transportation - Bikeshare**

01:21:20 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:22:23 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:22:48 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:23:11 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:23:22 Ms. Deister

01:23:54 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:24:18 Russ Casler, Budget Manager, Department of Transportation

01:25:41 Sen. Dembrow

01:26:42 Sen. Sollman

01:27:28 Co-Chair Steiner

01:27:58 Mr. Casler

01:28:07 Co-Chair Steiner

01:28:16 VOTE: 21-1-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Rep. Owens
Exc: Rep. Holvey

01:28:26 **40. Department of Transportation - Interstate 5 Bridge Replacement**

01:28:32 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:29:54 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:30:39 Co-Vice Chair Smith

01:31:33 Co-Chair Steiner

01:34:03 Rep. Evans

01:34:59 Rep. McLain

01:37:17 Rep. Mannix

01:38:25 Sen. Hansell

01:38:40 VOTE: 15-7-1

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Sens. Anderson, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Knopp; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Lewis

Exc: Rep. Holvey

MOTION CARRIES

01:38:59 **41. Department of Transportation - I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement**

01:39:05 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation

01:40:20 Rep. Pham

01:41:57 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:42:33 Rep. Pham

01:43:13 Co-Vice Chair Girod

01:43:21 Co-Vice Chair Smith

01:43:40 Sen. Frederick

01:46:14 Rep. Mannix

01:47:09 Sen. Frederick

01:48:57 Sen. Dembrow

01:50:03 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:50:25 Rep. McLain

01:52:04 VOTE: 16-6-1

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Sens. Anderson, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Knopp; Reps. Breese-Iverson

Exc: Rep. Holvey

MOTION CARRIES

01:52:20 **43. Department of Transportation - Tri-State Truck Parking Information System**

01:52:25 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation

- 01:53:53** VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 01:54:01** **50. Public Employees Retirement System - Preliminary Changes to Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**
- 01:54:06** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 01:55:36** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 01:56:03** John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:57:05** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 01:57:23** Mr. Borden
- 01:57:35** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 01:58:43** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:58:52** Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
- 01:59:47** VOTE: 21-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Girod
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 01:59:57** **51. Department of Administrative Services - Compensation Plan Changes**
- 02:00:02** MOTION: Rep. Smith reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 02:02:06** VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Holvey
MOTION CARRIES
- 02:02:22** **Meeting Adjourned**