

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

November 8, 2023

Hearing Room F

8:30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Tim Knopp

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Sara Gelsler Blouin
Sen. Janeen Sollman

Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Kevin Mannix

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office

EXHIBITS:

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00:00:27

[Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:28

Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:49

[Consent Grants](#)

00:00:55

MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:02:33

VOTE: 20-0-4

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sens. Gelsler Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix

MOTION CARRIES

- 00:02:38** **1. Public Defense Services Commission – Comprehensive Remediation Plan**
00:02:42 Co-Chair Steiner
00:03:09 MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:04:17 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:05:12 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:05:19** **2. Public Defense Services Commission – Compensation Plan Changes**
00:05:23 MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:06:58 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:07:04** **3. Oregon Health Authority – Transformation Transfer Initiative**
00:07:08 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:08:16 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:08:21** **4. Criminal Justice Commission – Unrepresented Defendant/Persons Crisis Plans**
00:08:27 MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:09:45 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:09:51** **5. Department of Corrections – Federal Grant Awards Limitation**
00:09:56 MOTION: Rep. Lewis reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:11:06 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell,

Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelsner Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:11:10 **6. Department of the State Fire Marshal – 2023 Fire Season**

00:11:16 MOTION: Rep. Lewis reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:12:25 Co-Chair Steiner

00:12:51 VOTE: 20-0-4

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

00:12:55 **7. Housing and Community Services Department – PRO Housing**

00:13:02 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:14:26 VOTE: 20-0-4

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

00:14:33 **8. Housing and Community Services Department – Shelter and Rehousing Investments**

00:14:41 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:16:47 VOTE: 20-0-4

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

00:16:52 **9. Oregon Business Development Department – Broadband Equity Access and Deployment**

00:16:59 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:19:08 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:20:31 Co-Chair Steiner

00:21:06 VOTE: 20-0-4

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:21:10 **10. Department of State Lands – Common School Fund Land Transfer**
00:21:15 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:22:51 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:23:51 Co-Chair Steiner
00:24:07 VOTE: 17-3-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez,
Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod; Rep. Owens
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:24:20 **11. Department of Fish and Wildlife – Acquisition of Coquille Tidal Wetlands**
00:24:25 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:25:43 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:26:34 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell,
Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain,
Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:26:46 **17. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries – Exploratory Mineral**
00:26:51 **Separation**
00:26:51 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:28:29 Sen. Findley
00:28:59 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:30:22 Rep. Owens
00:31:30 Sen. Dembrow
00:32:49 Sen. Knopp
00:34:23 VOTE: 17-3-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Hansell, Knopp,
Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, McLain, Pham,
Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Girod; Reps. Lewis, Owens
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:34:39 **21. Department of Forestry – 2023 Fire Season**
00:34:47 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:36:37 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

- 00:37:27 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:39:18 Sen. Dembrow
00:41:01 Co-Chair Steiner
00:41:59 Sen. Anderson
00:42:58 Rep. Holvey
00:46:35 Co-Chair Steiner
00:47:17 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:47:57 Co-Chair Steiner
00:48:04 Sen. Knopp
00:48:47 VOTE: 19-1-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Girod
Exc: Sens. Gelsner Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:48:58 **22. Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Irrigation Practices**
00:49:03 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:50:15 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:51:34 Sen. Hansell
00:52:26 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:54:00 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelsner Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:54:10 **23. Department of Agriculture – Sustainable Seafood Fisheries Market**
00:54:14 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:55:17 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelsner Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:55:25 **25. Department of Land Conservation and Development – Collins Creek Land Acquisition Partnership**
00:55:32 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:56:46 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:57:10 Claire Fiegenger, Coastal Habitat Project Coordinator, Land Conservation and Development Department

00:57:31 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:57:41 Ms. Fiegener
00:57:50 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:57:54 **26. Department of Transportation – Electric Vehicle Infrastructure**

00:58:00 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:59:00 Rep. McLain
01:00:05 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:00:47 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:00:59 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:01:06 Mr. Ruef
01:01:21 Sen. Frederick
01:02:10 Co-Chair Steiner
01:02:25 VOTE: 20-0-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

01:02:32 **27. Department of Transportation – Interstate 5 Bridge Replacement**

01:02:35 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
01:03:59 Co-Vice Chair Smith

01:04:16 **Meeting Recessed**

01:04:25 **Meeting Reconvened**

01:04:36 Co-Vice Chair Smith
01:08:07 Rep. Owens
01:09:00 Rep. Pham
01:10:26 Sen. Findley
01:13:17 Rep. McLain
01:15:54 Sen. Frederick
01:18:17 Sen. Knopp
01:19:53 Rep. Pham
01:20:22 Co-Vice Chair Smith
01:20:46 Co-Chair Steiner
01:21:06 VOTE: 15-5-4
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Knopp, Steiner; Reps.

Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod, Hansell; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Lewis
Exc: Sens. Gelser Blouin, Sollman; Reps. Evans, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

01:21:21 **28. Department of Aviation – Airport Electrical Infrastructure**

01:21:31 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

01:22:42 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

01:23:22 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:24:12 VOTE: 20-0-4

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

01:24:20 **29. Department of Consumer and Business Services – Workers' Compensation Premium Assessment**

01:24:26 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

01:25:39 Co-Chair Steiner

01:26:50 VOTE: 20-0-4

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

01:26:55 **30. Department of Administrative Services – Compensation Plan Changes**

01:27:00 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

01:28:30 VOTE: 20-0-4

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

01:28:35 Co-Chair Steiner

01:29:08 **Meeting Adjourned**