

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

January 11, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Mark Meek

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nathan Sosa

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Jami Cate

STAFF PRESENT:

Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Alex Perkins, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Joan Green, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:45 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:46 Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:09 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:02:37 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:03:12 [32. Employment Department – Office of Administrative Hearings](#)

00:03:21 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:03:59 Jeffrey Rhoades, Chief Administrative Law Judge

00:05:13 Sen. Meek

00:05:25 Mr. Rhoades

00:05:51 Rep. Mannix

00:06:08 Mr. Rhoades

00:06:23 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:06:52 Ms. Deister

00:07:22 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:07:28 MOTION: Sen. Hansell moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee

00:07:30 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Sen. Woods; Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Hansell

00:07:51 **34. Housing and Community Services Department – Statewide Rehousing Program**

00:08:01 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:09:05 Mike Savara, Special Initiatives Director, Housing and Community Services Department

00:19:49 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:20:07 Ms. Deister

00:20:40 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee

00:20:49 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Mannix

00:21:06 **36. Oregon Business Development Department – State Small Business Credit Initiative**

00:21:14 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:21:53 John Saris, Finance Manager, Oregon Business Development Department

00:24:22 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:24:35 Ms. Deister

00:25:08 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee

00:25:18 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:25:25 **37. Oregon Business Development Department – Cultural Trust Administration**

00:25:34 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:26:30 Brian Rogers, Executive Director, Oregon Arts Commission and Oregon Cultural Trust

00:29:41 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:29:59 Mr. Rogers

00:30:13 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:30:27 Ms. Deister
00:31:11 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:31:16 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:31:30 **38. Oregon Business Development Department – Emerging Contaminants**
00:31:39 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:32:09 Jonathan Unger, Infrastructure Programs Manager, Oregon Business Development Department
00:34:31 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:34:45 Ms. Deister
00:35:18 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:35:26 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Hansell

00:35:43 **64. Department of Transportation – Statewide Transportation Improvement Funds**
00:36:10 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:36:39 Travis Brouwer, Assistant Director, Department of Transportation
00:38:48 Michelle Lisper, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:39:05 Mr. Ruef
00:39:19 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:39:26 Rep. Mannix
00:39:40 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Mannix

00:39:57 **65. Department of Transportation – Headquarters HVAC Upgrades**
00:40:06 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:40:35 Travis Brouwer, Assistant Director, Department of Transportation
00:42:55 Rep. Gamba
00:43:01 Mr. Brower
00:43:58 Michelle Lisper, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:44:13 Mr. Ruef
00:44:33 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:44:41 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Hansell

00:45:07 **66. Department of Transportation – Federal Grant Award Limitation**
00:45:16 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:45:42 Travis Brouwer, Assistant Director, Department of Transportation
00:47:33 Michelle Lisper, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:47:49 Mr. Ruef
00:48:05 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:48:12 VOTE 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:48:21 **67. Department of Consumer and Business Services – Financial Regulation Positions**
00:48:34 Alex Perkins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:48:58 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services
00:53:38 Patrick Heath, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:53:50 Mr. Perkins
00:54:19 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:54:25 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Sen. Meek; Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Mannix

00:54:51 **68. Department of Consumer and Business Services – Salary Selective Adjustments**
00:55:01 Alex Perkins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:55:30 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services
00:57:27 Patrick Heath, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:57:38 Mr. Perkins
00:58:11 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee

00:58:19 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Sen. Meek; Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Hansell

00:58:45 **72. Bureau of Labor and Industries – Registered Apprenticeship Program Compliance**

00:58:56 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:59:35 Christina Stephenson, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries
01:02:58 Rep. Sosa
01:03:11 Ms. Stephenson
01:03:33 Rep. Sosa
01:03:59 Ms. Stephenson
01:05:15 Sen. Meek
01:06:23 Ms. Stephenson
01:07:31 Rep. Sosa
01:07:36 Rep. Mannix
01:08:23 Rep. Sosa
01:09:09 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:09:25 Mr. Ruef
01:09:48 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
01:09:54 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

01:10:06 **73. Bureau of Labor and Industries – Civil Rights Division Performance**

01:10:13 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:10:51 Christina Stephenson, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries
01:15:37 Sen. Meek
01:16:34 Ms. Stephenson
01:18:12 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:18:46 Ms. Stephenson
01:20:09 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:20:21 Ms. Stephenson
01:20:46 Rep. Mannix
01:21:59 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:22:25 Ms. Stephenson
01:26:52 Rep. Gamba
01:27:05 Ms. Stephenson
01:27:45 Ms. Chase

01:27:58 Mr. Ruef
01:28:07 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
01:28:14 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Mannix
01:28:30 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:28:51 Rep. Sosa
01:28:55 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:29:00 Rep. Mannix

01:29:12 **76. Oregon Racing Commission – Revenue Impacts**

01:29:21 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:29:52 Connie Winn, Director, Oregon Racing Commission
01:33:10 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:33:26 Ms. Winn
01:33:38 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:33:48 Ms. Winn
01:35:10 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:35:24 Mr. Ruef
01:35:29 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
01:35:35 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

01:35:50 **35. Department of Veterans Affairs – Home Loan Service IT System Replacement**

01:36:08 Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:37:40 Nakeia Daniels, Interim Director, Department of Veterans Affairs
01:44:24 Co-Chair Woods
01:44:33 Ms. Daniels
01:45:27 Co-Chair Woods
01:45:50 Ms. Daniels
01:46:37 Co-Chair Woods
01:47:03 Ms. Daniels
01:47:39 Co-Chair Woods
01:48:00 Ms. Daniels
01:48:33 Co-Chair Woods
01:49:10 Ms. Daniels

01:49:40 Co-Chair Woods
01:49:55 Rep. Mannix
01:50:17 Ms. Daniels
01:50:28 Rep. Gamba
01:51:08 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:51:49 Ms. Daniels
01:52:21 Co-Chair Woods
01:53:00 Ms. Brickman
01:53:27 Mr. Campbell
01:53:36 MOTION: Co-Chair Woods moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
01:53:44 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods; Reps. Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Mannix
01:54:07 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:54:30 Rep. Mannix
01:55:14 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:55:36 Sen. Hansell
01:55:45 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:56:08 Meeting Adjourned