

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 7, 2023  
05:00 PM

Hearing Room F

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

### STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Elias Karam, Committee Assistant

### EXHIBITS:

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

### MEASURES/ISSUES:

SB 431 – Public Hearing  
SB 815 – Public Hearing

00:00:21 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:23 Co-Chair McLain  
  
00:00:55 [SB 431 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:57 Co-Chair McLain  
00:01:10 Sen. Daniel Bonham, Senate District 26  
00:04:28 Rep. Mark Helfrich, House District 52  
00:05:41 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:07:39 Co-Chair Gorsek  
00:08:13 Co-Vice Chair Boshart Davis  
00:08:41 Sen. Frederick  
00:11:12 Sen. Woods  
00:12:23 Rep. Evans  
  
00:13:51 [SB 815 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:13:53 Co-Chair McLain  
00:14:06 Co-Vice Chair Boquist  
00:14:13 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:14:27 Rep. Mark Helfrich, House District 52  
00:16:25 Sen. Frederick

00:18:14 Sen. Daniel Bonham, Senate District 26  
00:19:55 Sen. Findley  
00:20:24 Co-Vice Chair Boshart Davis  
00:22:42 Rep. Nathanson  
00:23:08 Mark Johnson, Government Affairs Director, Port of Cascade Locks  
00:30:19 David McCurry, Bridge Engineer, Port of Cascade Locks  
00:42:13 Co-Chair Gorsek  
00:46:34 Mark Larabee, Advocacy Director, Pacific Crest Trail Association  
00:49:59 Renee Tkach, Project Manager, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

00:53:06 **SB 431 - Public Hearing**  
00:53:08 Co-Chair McLain  
00:53:30 Jake Anderson, Commissioner, Klickitat County  
00:56:28 Paul Blackburn, Mayor, City of Hood River  
00:58:45 Doug Gibson, COO, Mt. Adams Orchards  
01:01:02 Co-Vice Chair Boshart Davis  
01:02:34 Marla Keethler, Mayor, City of White Salmon  
01:05:07 Mike Shannon, Project Manager, HNTB  
01:08:10 Rep. Pham  
01:09:59 Rep. Mannix  
01:11:05 Matt English, Sheriff, Hood River County  
01:13:48 Rudy Salakory, Conservation Director, Friends of the Columbia Gorge  
01:16:16 Mike Fox, Commissioner, Hood River County  
01:20:54 Rep. Helfrich  
01:23:22 Co-Chair Gorsek  
01:25:30 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
01:26:31 Meeting Adjourned