

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

April 14, 2023
05:00 p.m.

Newport, OR

FULL COMMITTEE 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
Sen. Janeen Sollman

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Suzanne Weber, Education

Rep. Ben Bowman, Human Services

FULL COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. E. Werner Reschke

STAFF PRESENT:

Tom MacDonald, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:10 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:11 Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:14 [SB 5506 - Community Hearing](#)
00:00:15 Co-Chair Steiner
00:06:17 Sen. Sollman
00:06:24 Rep. Bowman

00:06:33 Sen. Campos
00:06:43 Sen. Weber
00:06:56 Sen. Frederick
00:07:07 Sen. Findley
00:07:26 Sen. Anderson
00:07:41 Rep. McLain
00:07:54 Sen. Dembrow
00:08:07 Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:08:13 Co-Chair Steiner
00:08:23 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:08:27 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:08:54 Rep. Holvey
00:09:06 Rep. Pham
00:09:16 Rep. Lewis
00:09:28 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:09:37 Sen. Knopp
00:09:44 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:09:56 Rep. Cate
00:10:04 Rep. Valderrama
00:10:19 Sen. Hansell
00:10:30 Co-Chair Steiner
00:10:55 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:11:38 Rodney Cross, Mayor, City of Toledo
00:13:50 Susan Wahlke, Mayor, City of Lincoln City
00:15:48 Dean Sawyer, Mayor, City of Newport
00:18:00 Kathy Short, Mayor, City of Depoe Bay
00:19:17 Arnold Roblan, Coastal Families Relief Nursery
00:21:02 Evan Porter, Executive Director, Coastal Families Relief Nursery
00:22:50 Rep. Evans
00:23:07 Pamela Simpson, President, Oregon Association of Family and Consumer Services
00:25:21 Bettina Schempf, Executive Director, Old Mill Center for Children and Families Inc.
00:26:34 Kayli Jones, Youth Program Coordinator, Newport Symphony Orchestra
00:28:22 Co-Chair Steiner
00:28:53 Amanda Grandrud, Instructor, Oregon State University
00:30:44 Co-Chair Steiner
00:31:06 Sara Gibson, School Garden Coordinator, Lincoln County School District
00:32:47 Jerry Robbins, Newport
00:34:40 Aracelly Guervara, Healthcare Interpreter, AFSCME Council 75
00:37:05 Barbara Davis, Oregon Nurses Association
00:39:23 Nancy Mitchell, Executive Director, Food Share Lincoln County
00:41:29 Kristine Merritt, Service Team Coordinator, Partnerships in Community Living Inc.
00:43:33 Cathy Sampson Kruse, Walla Walla Elder

00:45:50 Ben Adams, Student, Oregon State University
00:47:14 Charlie Plybon, Oregon Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation
00:49:40 Kali Gough, Student, Oregon State University
00:51:20 Liu Xin, Newport
00:53:36 Metzin Rodriguez, Climate and Environmental Justice Policy Coordinator, Unite Oregon
00:55:36 Co-Chair Steiner
00:56:07 Sheryl Bachart, Presiding Judge, Lincoln County Circuit Court
00:58:20 Curtis Landers, Sheriff, Lincoln County, Oregon State Sheriff's Association
01:00:45 Carrie Lewis, President and CEO, Oregon Coast Aquarium
01:02:40 Catherine Rickbone, Board Member, Cultural Advocacy Coalition or Oregon
01:04:30 John Alita, Gleneden Sanitary District
01:06:13 Dr. Karina Nielsen, Director, Oregon Sea Grant, Oregon State University
01:08:27 Delia Hammond, Volunteer, South Benton Food Pantry
01:10:39 Karla Clem, Associate Director, PCHD Foundation, Samaritan Health Systems
01:12:46 Marc Johnson, Nehalem Bay Health District
01:15:04 Niki Price, Executive Director, Lincoln City Cultural Center
01:17:02 Patty Graves, Lincoln County School District
01:18:18 Winter Begay, SEIU Local 503
01:19:28 Kau'i Woolfolk, Tillamook Chapter President, Oregon School Employees Association
01:21:44 Dr. Lucien Megna, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital
01:24:17 Gary Lahman, Co-Chair, Lincoln County Public Health Advisory Committee
01:25:31 Will Isom, Executive Director, Port of Astoria
01:27:30 Nick Keough, Legislative Director, Oregon Students Association
01:29:40 Elisa Andrade, Family Forward
01:31:35 Mercedes Allen, Student, Oregon State University
01:33:43 Reed Davaz McGowan, Eugene
01:36:07 Chad Ludwig, Executive Director, Bridges Oregon
01:40:23 Cassie Cruz, Resource and Funding Manager, Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence
01:42:30 Peter Lohonyay, President, Lincoln County Education Association
01:44:45 Hans Radtke, Natural Resource Economist
01:46:55 Laura Rittall, President, Laura Rittall Investigations Inc.
01:49:01 Sarah Henkel, Associate Professor, Oregon State University
01:51:11 Paul Engelmeyer, Portland Audubon
01:53:15 Dennis White, Friends of Otter Rock Marine Reserve
01:55:35 Wayne Belmont, Board President, Oregon Law Center
01:57:45 David Robinson, Attorney
02:00:17 Pegge McGuire, Executive Director, Community Services Consortium
02:02:26 Laura Kimberly, Director, Newport Public Library
02:04:37 CM Hall, City Councilor, Newport City Council
02:06:37 Raina Robson, Girl Scout Youth, Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington
02:08:18 Tami Stebbeds, CASA Lead Supervisor, CASA of Lane County

02:11:00 Christopher Martin, Teacher, Newport Middle School
02:13:11 Janeece Cook, Executive Director, South Bend Food Pantry
02:15:06 Tamara Madden, Elementary School Teacher, Waldport
02:17:07 Trevor Stewart, Special Education Teacher, Newport
02:18:53 Co-Chair Steiner

02:19:38 Meeting Adjourned