

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

May 3, 2023
05:00 p.m.

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Janeen Sollman

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell

Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Paul Evans

STAFF PRESENT:

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

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:13 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:26 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:01 Sen. Campos
00:01:13 Sen. Findley
00:01:40 Sen. Gelsner Blouin
00:01:49 Sen. Dembrow
00:02:07 Sen. Sollman
00:02:19 Sen. Anderson
00:02:36 Sen. Knopp
00:02:41 Sen. Frederick

00:02:51 Co-Chair Steiner
00:03:03 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:03:08 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:03:15 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:03:39 Rep. Holvey
00:03:47 Rep. McLain
00:03:57 Rep. Reschke
00:04:10 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:04:19 Rep. Pham
00:04:26 Rep. Lewis
00:04:34 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:08:08 Co-Chair Steiner
00:09:24 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:10:12 John Hillock, Commissioner, Wallowa County
00:12:15 Courtney Bangs, Commissioner, Clatsop County
00:14:52 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:15:10 Co-Chair Steiner
00:15:28 Angelica Ceja, Mayor, City of Aumsville
00:17:19 Brian Quigley, Mayor, City of Stayton
00:19:42 Lucy Vinis, Mayor, City of Eugene
00:22:45 Heather Buch, Commissioner, Lane County
00:24:54 Remy Drabkin, Mayor, City of McMinnville
00:28:25 Dorie Vickery, Superintendent, Sheridan School District
00:30:37 Danika Van Wagoner, Oregon School Employees' Association
00:32:21 Jonathan Gault, President, Springfield Education Association
00:35:22 Dr. Gerry Kosanovic, Alumna, University of Oregon
00:38:42 Mark Henkels, Politics Chair, Western Oregon University
00:40:49 Chloe Hughes, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
00:43:00 Co-Chair Steiner
00:43:42 Aaron Proksch, Oregon State Lead, Progressive Victory
00:46:16 Glenna Hayes, UCP Connection and Mentors
00:46:43 John Griffiths, Self-Advocate
00:49:08 Christina McGovney, Program Director, Volunteers of American Oregon - Home Free
00:51:46 Alison Kelley, Liberty House Child Advocacy Center
00:53:48 Nicole Rairden, Phoenix Wellness Center
00:54:36 Sam McPhail, President, Aumsville Exchange Club
00:55:39 Janet Lorenzen, Professor, Willamette University
00:57:19 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:57:59 Meeting Recessed

00:58:14 Meeting Reconvened
00:58:16 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:58:51 Melissa Jenniches, SEIU Local 503
01:00:54 Alejandro Ortiz Hernandez, Silverton
01:06:03 Brittany Hill, Attorney, Brittany Hill Law LLC
01:08:16 Antonio Campos, Crew Member, Oregon Conservation Corps
01:09:48 Ashley Haight, Coalition Manager, ZERO Coalition
01:11:44 Carl Christiansen, President, Graduate Students' Union, Portland State University
01:14:09 John Risley, Retired Hydrologist
01:16:07 John Livingston, Member, Sierra Club
01:18:17 Heather Stuart, Executive Director, Fair Shot for All Coalition
01:20:51 Carissa Kemp, Director of State Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association
01:22:40 Melissa Erlbaum, Executive Director, Clackamas Women's Services
01:25:05 Nova Sweet, Family Preservation Project
01:27:20 Pedro Domingo Godinez, Woodburn
01:31:55 Rebecca Ellis, Co-Founder, ReVilliage
01:34:35 Rochelle Roden, City Manager, City of Dayton
01:36:48 Heather Ebner, Senior, McNary High School
01:37:26 Ali Martinez, Junior, McNary High School
01:39:15 Eva Pignotti, Chief Program Officer of Early Learning, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
01:40:38 Suey Linzmeier, Executive Director, Head Start of Yamhill County
01:42:54 Joey Remic, 4th Grader, Bessie Coleman Elementary School
01:43:50 Brooke Hill, Student, University of Oregon
01:45:40 Ginger Redlinger, Superintendent, North Marion School District
01:48:20 Scott Shurtleff, Volunteer, DPO Environmental Caucus
01:50:39 Shelli Adams, In Home Health Care Professional
01:53:02 Stephanie Huffman, Pendleton
01:55:12 Allyse Lee, SEIU Local 503
01:57:13 Allan Benavides, General Manager, Eugene Emeralds
01:59:38 Colin Reynolds, Oregon Project Manager, Wildlands Network
02:02:10 Allan Miller, DSP, Ron Wilson Center
02:03:01 Kaye Sawyer, Executive Director, Yamhill Co Gospel Rescue Mission
02:05:15 Co-Chair Steiner
02:05:45 Dahnes Medora, United Way of the Columbia Willamette
02:08:10 Danielle Maillard, Volunteer, Participatory Budgeting Oregon
02:09:31 Elise Farrens, Oregon School Educators' Association
02:11:34 Ginevra Ralph, Director of Cultural & Community Services, The Shedd Institute
02:13:08 Kathryn Morris, Volunteer Attorney, Criminal Justice Reform Clinic
02:15:18 John Holmes, Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District
02:17:55 Dr. Harriet Cooke, Retired Physician
02:20:15 Jim Labbe, Board President, Participatory Budgeting Oregon
02:21:45 Co-Chair Sanchez
02:22:07 Meeting Adjourned