

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 7, 2023

Hearing Room F

05:00 PM

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Lynn Findley  
Sen. Lew Frederick  
Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin  
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. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

### MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair

### STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant  
Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

### EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:21 [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
00:00:23 Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:08 [HB 5014 Department of Education](#)  
00:01:16 MOTION: Rep. McLain reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
00:03:00 Sen. Knopp  
00:03:38 Sen. Gelsner Blouin  
00:04:19 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:04:56 Sen. Gelsner Blouin

00:06:25 Ms. Neburka  
00:06:55 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
00:07:02 Co-Chair Steiner  
00:07:41 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
00:08:05 VOTE: 16-5-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Hansell, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Cate, Reschke; Sens. Findley, Gelser Blouin, Knopp  
Exc: Rep. Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

00:08:19 **HB 5020 Forestry Department**  
00:08:25 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
00:09:56 Sen. Findley  
00:11:09 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:12:27 Sen. Findley  
00:13:11 Co-Chair Steiner  
00:14:01 Rep. Holvey  
00:17:22 VOTE: 17-4-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Cate, Holvey, Reschke; Sen. Findley  
Exc: Rep. Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

00:17:33 **HB 5025 Higher Education Coordinating Commission**  
00:17:39 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
00:19:20 Sen. Anderson  
00:19:48 Rep. Evans  
00:21:08 VOTE: 18-3-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Reschke  
Exc: Rep. Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

00:21:16 **HB 5048 Elliott State Research Forest Authority**  
00:21:23 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
00:22:38 VOTE: 19-1-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Rep. Cate

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

**00:22:44**     **SB 5524 Oregon Business Development Department**

**00:22:50**     MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:24:53**     VOTE: 18-2-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey,  
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama

Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

**00:25:05**     **SB 5525 Oregon Health Authority**

**00:25:10**     MOTION: Sen. Campos reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:27:25**     Sen. Knopp

**00:27:46**     Co-Chair Steiner

**00:27:55**     Rep. Breese-Iverson

**00:28:54**     Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:29:12**     Rep. Breese-Iverson

**00:29:47**     Co-Chair Steiner

**00:29:55**     VOTE: 13-7-3

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman,  
Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez,  
Valderrama

Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis; Sens. Anderson, Findley,  
Hansell, Knopp

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

**00:30:06**     **SB 5526 Oregon Health Authority - fee bill**

**00:30:13**     MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:31:50**     Sen. Findley

**00:32:03**     Co-Chair Steiner

**00:32:17**     Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:32:59**     VOTE: 13-7-3

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman,  
Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez,  
Valderrama

Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis; Sens. Anderson, Findley,  
Hansell, Knopp

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

**00:33:14**     **SB 5527 Parks and Recreation Department**

**00:33:23**     MOTION: Rep. Pham reads Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:34:39** VOTE: 19-1-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans,  
Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Rep. Cate  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:34:45** **HB 2087 Relating to forest products harvest taxation**  
**00:34:52** MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:36:09** Sen. Hansell  
**00:36:12** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:36:23** Rep. Holvey  
**00:38:15** Rep. Cate  
**00:39:01** VOTE: 16-4-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Lewis, McLain,  
Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Holvey; Sen. Knopp  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:39:11** **HB 2294 Relating to pilot projects for firefighter apprenticeship training**  
**00:39:18** MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:40:07** Sen. Findley  
**00:40:40** Sen. Sollman  
**00:41:21** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:41:54** Rep. Holvey  
**00:42:26** VOTE: 20-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,  
Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:42:33** **HB 2468 Relating to child care**  
**00:42:38** MOTION: Sen. Campos reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:43:40** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:43:51** VOTE: 20-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,  
Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

- 00:43:57**      **HB 2611 Relating to health care benefits for part-time faculty members at post-secondary institutions of education**
- 00:44:07**      MOTION: Rep. McLain reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:45:56**      VOTE: 17-3-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:46:04**      **HB 2683 Relating to child eligibility to participate in Employment Related Day Care subsidy program**
- 00:46:17**      MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:47:40**      VOTE: 19-1-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Rep. Cate  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:47:48**      **HB 2727 Relating to work group to examine expansion of child care facilities**
- 00:48:07**      MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:48:57**      Sen. Findley
- 00:49:29**      Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:49:43**      Alexis Bittel, Legislative Coordinator, Department of Land Conservation and Development
- 00:50:17**      Sen. Findley
- 00:50:26**      Mr. Bittel
- 00:50:38**      Sen. Sollman
- 00:50:56**      Sen. Findley
- 00:51:05**      Rep. McLain
- 00:52:10**      Rep. Evans
- 00:52:18**      VOTE: 19-1-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Sen. Findley  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:52:26**      **HB 2767 Relating to recovery schools**
- 00:52:32**      MOTION: Rep. McLain reads Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:53:58** VOTE: 19-1-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Rep. Cate  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:54:04** **HB 2793 Relating to transportation**  
**00:54:10** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:54:58** VOTE: 20-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:55:03** **HB 2802 Relating to post-secondary students working at nonprofit corporations**  
**00:55:12** MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:57:00** VOTE: 16-4-3  
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis; Sen. Anderson  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:57:11** **HB 2925 Relating to health equity**  
**00:57:16** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:58:40** VOTE: 15-5-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis; Sens. Findley, Hansell  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 00:58:52** **HB 3001 Relating to Gold Star Family members**  
**00:58:57** MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:00:20** Rep. Evans  
**01:01:38** Co-Chair Steiner  
**01:01:59** Co-Vice Chair Gomberg  
**01:02:53** VOTE: 20-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,

Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

**01:03:00**     **HB 3005 Relating to financial assistance for early child care infrastructure activities**

**01:03:08**     MOTION: Rep. McLain reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**01:04:36**     Sen. Anderson

**01:05:04**     VOTE: 19-1-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans,  
Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama

Nays: Rep. Cate

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

**01:05:10**     **HB 3215 Relating to residential units destroyed by disasters**

**01:05:18**     MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**01:06:16**     VOTE: 20-0-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,  
Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

**01:06:22**     **HB 3308 Relating to alcohol**

**01:06:27**     MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**01:07:27**     Sen. Sollman

**01:08:18**     VOTE: 18-2-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,  
Hansell, Knopp, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg,  
Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama

Nays: Sens. Findley, Sollman

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

**01:08:25**     **HB 3565 Relating to grant programs for members of Oregon tribes**

**01:08:33**     MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation

**01:09:42**     VOTE: 18-2-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey,  
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama

Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate

Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod

Motion Carries

- 01:09:52**      **HB 3610 Relating to alcohol**  
**01:09:58**      MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:10:48**      Sen. Sollman  
**01:11:34**      Sen. Findley  
**01:11:51**      Co-Chair Sanchez  
**01:12:35**      VOTE: 14-6-3  
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis; Sens. Anderson, Hansell, Knopp  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 01:12:46**      **SB 490 Relating to family medicine residency training programs**  
**01:12:53**      MOTION: Rep. Sanchez reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:14:13**      Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**01:14:23**      Sen. Hansell  
**01:14:35**      Co-Chair Steiner  
**01:15:21**      VOTE: 15-5-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis; Sens. Hansell, Knopp  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 01:15:31**      **SB 556 Relating to management of resources for benefit of persons in custody of Department of Human Services**  
**01:15:42**      MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:16:23**      Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**01:17:26**      VOTE: 20-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 01:17:32**      **SB 790 Relating to violations of laws prohibiting harming students**  
**01:17:40**      MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:18:32**      Sen. Anderson  
**01:18:58**      Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**01:20:38**      VOTE: 17-3-3  
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama



Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate; Sen. Anderson  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries

- 01:20:47**     **SB 972 Relating to the health insurance exchange**  
**01:20:53**     MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:22:03**     Co-Chair Steiner  
**01:22:07**     Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**01:22:26**     VOTE: 16-4-3  
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,  
Hansell, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain,  
Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate; Sens. Anderson, Knopp  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 01:22:36**     **Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Building Pathways to  
Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program**  
**01:22:45**     MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads Subcommittee Recommendation  
**01:24:21**     VOTE: 20-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser  
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,  
Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama  
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Smith; Sen. Girod  
Motion Carries
- 01:24:28**     Co-Chair Steiner
- 01:24:54**     **Meeting Adjourned**