

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 25, 2023  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Bobby Levy

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Emerson Levy  
Rep. Mark Owens

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Lilah Walsh, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:19**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:20**     Co-Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:47**     April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
**00:01:13**     [Department of Environmental Quality Grant - Priority Climate Action Plan](#)  
**00:01:28**     April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:02:43**     Matt Davis, Policy and External Affairs Manager, Department of Environmental Quality  
**00:03:56**     Colin McConnaha, Manager for the Office of Greenhouse Gas Programs, Department of Environmental Quality  
**00:08:40**     Rep. B Levy  
**00:09:34**     Mr. McConnaha  
**00:11:24**     Rep. B Levy  
**00:11:46**     Rep. Holvey  
**00:12:23**     Mr. McConnaha  
**00:13:30**     Co-Chair Dembrow  
**00:13:56**     Ms. McDonald  
**00:14:42**     Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

**00:14:58** Ms. McDonald  
**00:15:10** MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request  
**00:15:23** VOTE: 5-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, Pham  
Exc: Sen. Frederick; Reps. E Levy, Owens  
Motion Carries

**00:15:57** **SB 5521 Work Session**  
**00:16:11** Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:18:16** MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5521  
**00:18:26** VOTE: 5-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, Pham  
Exc: Sen. Frederick; Reps. E Levy, Owens  
Motion Carries

**00:18:45** Mr. Walker  
**00:19:10** MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures  
**00:19:24** VOTE: 5-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, Pham  
Exc: Sen. Frederick; Reps. E Levy, Owens  
Motion Carries

**00:19:34** Mr. Walker  
**00:19:54** MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the adoption of the -2 amendment to SB 5521  
**00:20:06** VOTE: 5-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, Pham  
Exc: Sen. Frederick; Reps. E Levy, Owens  
Motion Carries

**00:20:14** Mr. Walker  
**00:20:26** MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves SB 5521, amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation  
**00:20:36** VOTE: 5-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, Pham  
Exc: Sen. Frederick; Reps. E Levy, Owens  
Motion Carries

**00:21:43** Mr. Walker  
**00:21:49** Co-Chair Dembrow

**00:22:20** **Meeting Adjourned**