

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 29, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair  
Sen. David Brock Smith

Rep. Paul Evans, Co-Chair  
Rep. Dacia Grayber  
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich  
Rep. Rick Lewis

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Daniel Nguyen

**STAFF PRESENT:**

John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Joan Green, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:31**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)

**00:00:31**      Representative Evans, Presiding Co-Chair

**00:00:43**      John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:01:00**      [HB 5031 - Oregon Military Department](#)

**00:01:46**      Craig Wilhelm, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army-Oregon, Department of the Army

**00:07:20**      Raeanna Webber, Student, Oregon Youth Challenge Program

**00:09:35**      Duke Mitchell, Student, Oregon Youth Challenge Program

**00:13:22**      Co-Chair Sollman

**00:14:18**      Jasmine Troncoso, Former student, Oregon Youth Challenge Program

**00:20:10**      Co-Chair Sollman

**00:21:08**      Wendall Pelham, Parent, Oregon Youth Challenge Program

**00:27:38**      Co-Chair Evans

**00:28:19**      Brenna Bautista, Human Resources Non-Commission Officer, Oregon Army National Guard

**00:30:53**      Franklin Sikel, Oregon Army National Guard

**00:33:20**      Co-Chair Evans

**00:33:43**      Maria Reyna Gutierrez, 42A Human Resource Specialist, Oregon National Army

**00:36:37**      Henry Balensifer, Mayor, City of Warrenton

00:41:11 Karl Wright, Salem Health and Retired National Guard  
00:42:29 Co-Chair Evans  
00:46:40 Co-Chair Evans  
00:47:03 Co-Chair Evans closes Public Hearing and opens Work Session

00:47:08 **Oregon Youth Authority Report - County Funding Outcomes**  
00:47:49 Christine Kirk, Oregon Youth Authority  
00:50:37 Matt Wetherell, Director, Benton County Juvenile Department  
00:53:59 Debbi Martin, Oregon Youth Authority  
00:56:29 Wendy Gibson, Department of Administrative Services  
00:56:54 John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:57:01 MOTION: Co-Chair Sollman moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt  
00:57:29 VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Sollman, Smith; Reps. Evans, Grayber, Helfrich, Lewis  
Exc: Sens. Gorsek, Reps. Nguyen  
Motion Carries  
Carriers: Sen. Sollman

00:58:07 Co-Chair Evans closes Work Session  
00:58:11 John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:58:34 **Meeting Adjourned**