

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 21, 2023
01:00 p.m.

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nathan Sosa

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Bill Hansell

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:22 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:23 Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:09 [SB 5507 - Employment Department](#)
00:01:10 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:02:07 David Gerstenfeld, Acting Director, Employment Department
00:02:45 Jim Pfarrer, Division Director, Workforce Operations, Employment Department
00:11:37 Sen. Meek
00:12:51 Mr. Pfarrer
00:13:12 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:13:25 Mr. Pfarrer
00:13:49 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:14:34 Mr. Pfarrer
00:16:10 Co-Chair Woods
00:16:18 Mr. Pfarrer
00:16:44 Co-Chair Woods
00:17:13 Mr. Pfarrer

00:18:36 Rep. Mannix
00:20:17 Mr. Pfarrer
00:20:33 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:20:40 Renee Royston, Modernization Director, Employment Department
00:22:33 Co-Chair Woods
00:22:45 Ms. Royston
00:23:49 Co-Chair Woods
00:24:03 Ms. Royston
00:24:29 Co-Chair Woods
00:24:53 Ms. Royston
00:29:46 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:29:50 Co-Chair Woods
00:29:59 Ms. Royston
00:30:38 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:31:14 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:32:11 Sen. Meek
00:32:39 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:33:30 Co-Chair Woods
00:34:11 Ms. Royston
00:34:18 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:34:32 Karen Madden Humelbaugh, Director, Paid Leave Oregon, Employment
Department
00:43:34 Rep. Sosa
00:43:48 Ms. Madden Humelbaugh
00:44:02 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:44:38 Rep. Sosa
00:44:45 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:45:00 Co-Chair Woods
00:45:27 Ms. Madden Humelbaugh
00:46:02 Co-Chair Woods
00:46:07 Ms. Madden Humelbaugh
00:48:24 Rep. Gamba
00:48:37 Ms. Madden Humelbaugh
00:48:50 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:49:21 Ms. Madden Humelbaugh
00:52:44 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:52:52 Bob Uhlenkott, Division Director, Workforce and Economic Research,
Employment Department
00:56:21 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:56:51 Mr. Uhlenkott
00:57:09 Rep. Mannix
00:57:46 Mr. Uhlenkott
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01:05:33 Rep. Cate
01:06:36 Mr. Uhlenkott
01:07:59 Rep. Cate
01:08:36 Mr. Uhlenkott
01:09:38 Rep. Mannix
01:10:43 Mr. Uhlenkott
01:14:50 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:15:21 Mr. Gerstenfeld
01:15:29 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:15:46 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:16:04 Co-Chair Gomberg closes Informational Meeting
01:16:06 Co-Chair Gomberg

01:16:43 Meeting Adjourned