

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

May 24, 2023  
01:00 p.m.

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Bill Hansell  
Sen. Mark Meek

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair

Rep. Nathan Sosa

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:27**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:28**     Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:43**     Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:10**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:01:22**     Mr. Campbell  
**00:01:34**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
  
**00:01:37**     [SB 5538 - Department of Veterans' Affairs](#)  
**00:01:38**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:01:44**     Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:06:31**     Sen. Meek  
**00:06:37**     Mr. Campbell  
**00:13:10**     Sen. Hansell  
**00:13:19**     Mr. Campbell  
**00:13:26**     Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:13:37**     Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**00:14:13**     Sen. Hansell  
**00:14:17**     Ms. Fitzpatrick  
**00:14:36**     Mr. Campbell  
**00:20:40**     Rep. Mannix

00:20:58 Mr. Campbell  
00:21:21 Rep. Mannix  
00:21:43 Mr. Campbell  
00:28:59 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:29:16 MOTION: Senator Hansell moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5538  
00:29:22 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:29:34 VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix; Sens. Hansell, Meek  
Exc: Rep. Sosa; Sen. Woods  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:29:35 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:29:41 Mr. Campbell  
00:30:09 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:30:13 MOTION: Senator Hansell moves the LFO recommendation on Key Performance Measures  
00:30:19 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:30:28 VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix; Sens. Hansell, Meek  
Exc: Rep. Sosa; Sen. Woods  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:30:30 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:30:32 Mr. Campbell  
00:31:20 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:31:22 MOTION: Senator Hansell moves the LFO recommendation on Budget Notes  
00:31:29 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:31:32 Sen. Meek  
00:31:53 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:32:00 VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix; Sens. Hansell, Meek  
Exc: Rep. Sosa; Sen. Woods  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:32:01 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:32:05 Mr. Campbell  
00:32:54 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:32:59 MOTION: Senator Hansell moves the adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 5538  
00:33:05 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:33:09 VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix; Sens. Hansell, Meek  
Exc: Rep. Sosa; Sen. Woods  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:33:10 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:33:15 Mr. Campbell  
00:33:25 Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:33:27** MOTION: Senator Hansell moves SB 5538, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

**00:33:33** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:33:46** VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix; Sens. Hansell, Meek  
Exc: Rep. Sosa; Sen. Woods  
MOTION CARRIES; Carrier: Sen. Hansell

**00:33:47** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:34:20** Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

**00:34:21** **HB 2271 - Relating to the Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program**

**00:34:22** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:34:31** Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:35:58** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:36:04** MOTION: Senator Hansell moves HB 2271 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

**00:36:12** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:36:15** Sen. Meek

**00:37:17** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:37:32** VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix; Sens. Hansell, Meek  
Exc: Rep. Sosa; Sen. Woods  
MOTION CARRIES; Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

**00:37:33** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:37:53** Co-Chair Gomberg closes Work Session

**00:37:54** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:40:44** Sen. Hansell

**00:41:03** Co-Chair Gomberg

**00:41:35** **Meeting Adjourned**