

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL
GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS**

February 8, 2024
01:15 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dacia Grayber, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Thuy Tran, Vice-Chair
Rep. Charlie Conrad
Rep. Maxine Dexter
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. James Hieb

STAFF PRESENT: Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst
Matthew Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4044 – Work Session
HB 4045 – Work Session
HB 4083 – Public Hearing
HB 4155 – Public Hearing

00:00:25 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:26 Chair Grayber

00:00:56 **HB 4044 - Work Session**

00:00:57 Chair Grayber

00:01:03 Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst

00:02:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR TRAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:02:35 Rep. Conrad

00:03:38 Rep. Hieb

00:04:13 Vice-Chair Lewis

00:04:21 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: CONRAD, DEXTER, EVANS, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER

NAY: HIEB

00:04:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR TRAN MOVES HB 4044 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:06:27 VOTE: 5-2-0

AYE: CONRAD, DEXTER, EVANS, TRAN, GRAYBER

NAY: HIEB, LEWIS

CARRIER: REP. TRAN

00:07:09 **HB 4045 - Work Session**

00:07:10 Chair Grayber

00:07:12 Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst

00:09:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR TRAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:09:56 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: CONRAD, DEXTER, EVANS, HIEB, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER

00:10:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:11:12 Rep. Conrad

00:12:38 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: DEXTER, EVANS, HIEB, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER

NAY: CONRAD

00:13:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 4045 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:14:35 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: CONRAD, DEXTER, EVANS, HIEB, LEWIS, TRAN, GRAYBER

00:15:18 Meeting Recessed

00:15:22 Meeting Reconvened

00:15:27 **HB 4083 - Public Hearing**

00:15:28 Chair Grayber

00:15:36 Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst

00:16:27 Rep. Khanh Pham, House District 46

00:22:59 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10

00:24:50 Tobias Read, Treasurer

00:29:19 Rep. Hieb

00:31:31 Chris Abbruzzese, Chief Investment Officer, Rain Capital Management

00:34:22 Chloe Hughes, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon
Executive Council; Treasurer, Western Oregon University Federation of
Teachers

00:38:15 John Skelton, retiree, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

00:40:35 Norm Cimon, resident, La Grande; member, Eastern Oregon Climate
Change Coalition

00:43:54 Jorge Sanchez Bautista, Diversity Affairs Coordinator, Portland Youth
Climate Strike

00:45:55 Brian Ettling, resident, Portland

00:47:39 Phil Carver, 350 Salem

00:49:25 Britt Conroy, Public Policy Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

00:52:33 **HB 4155 - Public Hearing**

00:52:34 Chair Grayber

00:52:47 Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst

00:53:57 Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41

00:58:06 Kelie McWilliams, Executive Director, Cultivating Solutions
01:02:22 Vice-Chair Lewis
01:05:16 Rep. Conrad
01:07:15 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
01:10:29 Michael Milch, Mayor, City of Gladstone
01:13:07 Rick Metsger, Oregon State Credit Union
01:15:28 John Powell, Oregon Bankers Association
01:18:11 Vice-Chair Tran
01:20:59 Meeting Adjourned