

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 27, 2024  
01:30 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Julie Fahey, Chair  
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jason Kropf, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Rob Nosse  
Rep. Anna Scharf  
Rep. Andrea Valderrama  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
Katie Southwick, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4097 - Public Hearing & Work Session  
SB 1538 A - Public Hearing  
SB 1568 - Public Hearing  
HB 4021 - Work Session  
HB 4026 - Work Session

**00:00:04** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:05** Chair Fahey

**00:00:19** [HB 4097 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:00:20** Chair Fahey

**00:00:56** Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45

**00:04:13** Paul Solomon, Former Executive Director, Current Senior Advisor,  
Sponsors Inc.

**00:07:27** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

**00:08:57** Niki Terzierff, Justice Action Network

**00:09:30** Noah Bien, Director, State Government Affairs, Justice Action Network

**00:12:15** Sybil Hebb, Director, Legislative Advocacy, Oregon Law Center

**00:14:39** Rep. Wallan

**00:17:47** Michael Hsu, Senior Assistant, General Counsel, Oregon Judicial  
Department

**00:20:56** [SB 1538 A - Public Hearing](#)

**00:20:57** Chair Fahey

**00:21:14** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

**00:22:04** Kathy Wai, Legislative Director, Office of the Secretary of State

00:26:56 Luke Belant, Deputy Director, Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State

00:32:58 Rep. Wallan

00:35:58 **SB 1568 - Public Hearing**

00:35:59 Chair Fahey

00:36:09 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

00:36:32 Ryan Tribett, Oregon-Columbia Chapter & Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

00:38:49 Monique De Boer, Executive Manager, Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter, NECA

00:41:56 Rep. Wallan

00:44:15 Chris Carpenter, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers

00:45:30 Drew Lindsey, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 280

00:47:18 Meeting Recessed

00:47:40 Meeting Reconvened

00:48:08 **HB 4097 - Work Session**

00:48:09 Chair Fahey

00:48:14 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

00:48:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS

00:48:47 VOTE: 6-1-0  
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY  
NAY: HELFRICH

00:49:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES HB 4097 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:49:24 Rep. Wallan

00:50:17 Vice-Chair Kropf

00:51:32 Vice-Chair Helfrich

00:52:02 VOTE: 4-3-0  
AYE: NOSSE, VALDERRAMA, KROPF, FAHEY  
NAY: SCHARF, WALLAN, HELFRICH

00:52:25 **HB 4021 - Work Session**

00:52:26 Chair Fahey

00:52:31 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

00:53:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:54:00 VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, HELFRICH, KROPF, FAHEY

00:54:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES HB 4021 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**00:54:30** Rep. Wallan  
**00:55:25** Rep. Scharf  
**00:57:28** VOTE: 4-3-0  
AYE: NOSSE, VALDERRAMA, KROPF, FAHEY  
NAY: SCHARF, WALLAN, HELFRICH  
CARRIER: REP. KROPF

**00:58:05** **HB 4026 - Work Session**  
**00:58:06** Chair Fahey  
**00:58:12** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:58:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HELFRICH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**01:02:01** Rep. Scharf  
**01:03:46** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, HELFRICH, KROPF,  
FAHEY

**01:04:07** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HELFRICH MOVES HB 4026 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

**01:04:31** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, HELFRICH, KROPF,  
FAHEY  
CARRIER: REP. BREESE-IVERSON

**01:04:55** Meeting Adjourned