

JOINT WAYS AND MEANS

**February 16, 2024
10:30 AM**

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Janeen Sollman**

**Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

STAFF PRESENT:

**Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office
Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant**

EXHIBITS:

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00:00:05 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:06 Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:23 [Department of Agriculture - Invasive Grass Management](#)

00:00:28 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:01:40 VOTE: 20-0-4

**[Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis,
McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama](#)**

[Exc: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Helfrich, Mannix, Pham](#)

[MOTION CARRIES](#)

00:01:43 **Department of Energy - Grid Resilience**

00:01:46 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:03:15 Co-Chair Steiner

00:03:31 VOTE: 21-0-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomborg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Reps. Helfrich, Mannix, Pham
MOTION CARRIES

00:03:48 **Department of Fish and Wildlife - McKay Creek Dam**

00:03:55 MOTION: Rep. Breese-Iverson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:04:54 VOTE: 21-0-3

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomborg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Reps. Helfrich, Mannix, Pham
MOTION CARRIES

00:04:58 **Department of Fish and Wildlife - Rogue Fish District**

00:05:02 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:06:20 Sen. Findley

00:06:27 Co-Chair Steiner

00:06:45 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomborg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Reps. Helfrich, Mannix
MOTION CARRIES

00:06:49 **Department of Forestry - Fuels Management**

00:06:54 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:07:50 VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomborg, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Helfrich
MOTION CARRIES

00:07:53 **Oregon Health Authority - Housing Interventions**

00:07:57 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:09:15 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,

Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:09:20 **Department of Human Services - Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer**

00:09:24 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:11:03 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:11:08 **Department of Human Services - Youth Homelessness**

00:11:11 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:12:18 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:12:19 **Judicial Department - Domestic and Sexual Violence Training and Pretrial Release Program**

00:12:25 MOTION: Rep. Lewis reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:13:35 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:13:38 **Parks and Recreation Department - Neacoxie Corridor Acquisition**

00:13:45 MOTION: Rep. Holvey reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:15:15 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:15:21 **Department of Agriculture - Japanese Beetle and Emerging Pests**

00:15:30 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:16:42** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:16:46** **Oregon Business Development Department - Economic Development Management System**
- 00:16:52** MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:18:26** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:18:31** **Department of Education - School Funding Transparency**
- 00:18:36** MOTION: Rep. McLain reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:19:42** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:19:46** **Department of Education - State School Fund Modernization Project**
- 00:19:50** MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:21:25** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:21:29** **Department of Fish and Wildlife - Hatchery Assessment**
- 00:21:32** MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:22:43** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:23:38** Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:24:12** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:24:43** Sen. Findley
- 00:25:14** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,

Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:25:18 **Department of Geology and Mineral Industries - ePermitting**

00:25:23 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:26:15 Rep. Evans

00:27:20 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:27:23 **Oregon Health Authority - Disproportionate Share Hospitals**

00:27:26 MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:28:55 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:29:00 **Oregon Health Authority - Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Appropriations**

00:29:04 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:30:21 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:30:24 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Apprenticeship Utilization**

00:30:33 MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:31:53 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:33:00 Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:33:27 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:33:46 Mr. Campbell

00:34:00 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:34:09 Mr. Campbell

00:34:18 Sen. Dembrow

00:34:52 Rep. Holvey

00:35:35 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,

Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:35:38 **Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Technical and Regional Universities Financial Sustainability**

00:35:45 MOTION: Rep. McLain reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:37:26 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:37:30 **Housing and Community Services Department - Shelter and Rehousing Investments**

00:37:35 MOTION: Rep. Mannix reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:39:20 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:39:24 **Department of Human Services - Humanitarian Mission**

00:39:28 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:40:53 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:40:58 **Public Defense Commission - Internal Audit and Activities**

00:41:03 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:41:35 Rep. Mannix

00:41:55 VOTE: 24-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:42:01** **Public Defense Commission - Quality Management Plan and Key Performance Measures**
- 00:42:07** MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:43:18** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:43:22** **Public Defense Commission - Remediation Plan**
- 00:43:27** MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:44:06** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:44:09** **Public Employees Retirement System - 2023 Preliminary Earnings Crediting**
- 00:44:16** MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:45:37** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:46:04** John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:47:14** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:47:48** Mr. Borden
- 00:48:30** Sen. Knopp
- 00:50:06** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Knopp
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:50:10** **Public Employees Retirement System - Health Insurance Plan**
- 00:50:21** MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:51:18** Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:51:39** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:51:55** Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:52:01** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:52:05 Public Employees Retirement System - SB 1566 (2018) Statutory
00:52:18 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:53:34 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:53:39 Department of Public Safety Standards and Training - Basic Police Course Pilot
Program
00:53:44 MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:55:08 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:55:37 Rep. Evans
00:56:20 Sen. Findley
00:57:03 Rep. Helfrich
00:57:36 Sen. Sollman
00:58:53 Co-Chair Steiner
00:59:18 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,
Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith,
Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
00:59:24 Co-Chair Steiner

00:59:50 Meeting Adjourned