

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

October 1, 2025
08:30 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair	Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson	Rep. Gregory Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham	Rep. Ben Bowman
Sen. Anthony Broadman	Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos	Rep. Christine Drazan
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Sen. James Manning Jr.	Rep. Paul Evans
Sen. David Brock Smith	Rep. Emerson Levy
Sen. Janeen Sollman	Rep. Mark Owens
	Rep. Ricki Ruiz
	Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Mike McLane	Rep. Rob Nosse
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STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:29 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:30 Senator Lieber, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:59 [1. Judicial Department – Compensation Plan Changes](#)
00:01:11 MOTION: Sen. Broadman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:02:22 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:03:23 VOTE: 20-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning,
Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy,

Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Rep. Breese-Iverson
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

00:03:41 **2. Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability – Compensation Plan Changes**

00:03:48 MOTION: Sen. Broadman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:04:40 VOTE: 20-2-2

Ayes: Sens. Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, Brock
Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg,
Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Sens. Anderson, Girod

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:04:47 Co-Chair Lieber

00:05:33 **3. Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Cybersecurity Education and
Workforce Development**

00:05:41 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:06:46 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

00:08:00 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:08:34 Rep. Owens

00:08:57 Co-Chair Lieber

00:09:19 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber,
Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer,
Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:09:48 **4. Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Industry-Driven Skills Training**

00:09:55 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:11:05 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber,
Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer,
Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:11:14 **5. Oregon Health Authority – Community Mental Health Services**

00:11:19 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:13:04 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber,
Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer,

Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

00:13:14 **6. Department of Emergency Management – Emergency Management Performance**

00:13:20 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:14:35 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

00:14:41 **7. Department of Emergency Management – Homeland Security**

00:14:46 MOTION: Sen. Brock Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:16:02 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

00:16:10 **8. Department of Emergency Management – Security Enhancements for Nonprofits**

00:16:15 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:17:16 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

00:17:24 **9. Department of Emergency Management – Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security**

00:17:30 MOTION: Sen. Broadman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:18:37 Rep. Evans

00:19:31 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:19:41** **10. Department of Emergency Management – National Earthquake Hazard Reduction**
- 00:19:47** MOTION: Sen. Brock Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:20:59** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:21:45** Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
- 00:22:17** Sen. Sollman
- 00:22:39** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:23:34** Sen. Brock Smith
- 00:24:21** VOTE: 22-0-2
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:24:30** **11. Department of Emergency Management – Next Generation Warning Systems**
- 00:24:36** MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:25:46** Rep. Evans
- 00:26:23** VOTE: 22-0-2
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:26:30** **12. Department of Corrections – FORGE Fatherhood**
- 00:26:36** MOTION: Sen. Broadman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:27:54** Rep. Drazan
- 00:28:23** VOTE: 22-0-2
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:28:29** **13. Department of the State Fire Marshal – Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness**
- 00:28:37** MOTION: Sen. Broadman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:30:01** Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:30:38** VOTE: 22-0-2
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

00:30:50 **14. Oregon Business Development Department – State Trade and Export Promotion**

00:30:58 MOTION: Rep. Owens reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:32:12 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:32:18 **15. Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board – National Coastal Wetlands Conservation**

00:32:25 MOTION: Rep. Levy reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:33:22 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:33:30 **16. Department of Agriculture – Forest Health Initiatives**

00:33:35 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:34:40 Sen. Frederick

00:35:50 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:37:03 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:37:12 **17. Department of Fish and Wildlife – Conservation Partners Program**

00:37:19 MOTION: Rep. Breese-Iverson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:38:27 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse

MOTION CARRIES

00:38:34 **18. Department of Fish and Wildlife – National Coastal Resilience Fund**

- 00:38:41** MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:40:12 Sen. Frederick
00:40:49 VOTE: 22-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:40:58** **19. Department of Transportation – Buses and Bus Facilities**
00:41:05 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:42:33 VOTE: 20-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Owens
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:42:45** **20. Department of Transportation – Low or No Emission Transit Vehicles**
00:42:52 MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:44:11 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:44:40 VOTE: 19-3-2
Ayes: Sens. Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Owens
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:44:52** **21. Department of Administrative Services – Compensation Plan Changes**
00:44:57 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:45:56 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:46:37 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:47:22 Rep. Drazan
00:48:44 Sen. Bonham
00:50:29 VOTE: 20-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Anderson, Girod
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:50:44** **22. Public Employees Retirement System – Preliminary Changes to Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**
- 00:50:59** MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:52:18** Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
- 00:53:13** Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
- 00:53:54** Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
- 00:54:17** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:55:35** John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:57:07** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:57:43** Mr. Borden
- 00:58:43** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:58:51** Mr. Borden
- 00:59:04** Co-Chair Lieber
- 00:59:16** Mr. Borden
- 00:59:48** Rep. Drazan
- 01:02:33** Rep. Owens
- 01:02:56** Mr. Borden
- 01:03:45** VOTE: 22-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. McLane; Rep. Nosse
MOTION CARRIES
- 01:03:55** Co-Chair Lieber
- 01:04:10** **Meeting Adjourned**