

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

November 19, 2025

Hearing Room F

11:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Mike McLane
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin
Sen. David Brock Smith
Sen. Janeen Sollman
Sen. Bruce Starr

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Gregory Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:32 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:33 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:32 [Consent Grants](#)

00:01:39 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:02:54 Rep. Reschke

00:04:03 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:04:10 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:04:44 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:05:18 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:05:43 Amanda Beitel

00:06:07 Sen. Sollman

00:06:26 Rep. Reschke
00:06:37 Sen. Brock Smith
00:06:57 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:07:39 VOTE: 20-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Girod; Rep. Reschke
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES

00:08:05 **Consent Reports**
00:08:09 MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:08:48 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:09:32 VOTE: 19-3-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Girod, Brock Smith; Rep. Owens
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES

00:09:58 **2. Oregon Health Authority - Rural Health Transformation**
00:10:08 MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:11:56 Sen. Brock Smith
00:12:38 Rep. Owens
00:12:56 Co-Chair Lieber
00:13:45 Rep. Reschke
00:14:07 Sen. Brock Smith
00:14:54 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:15:12 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:15:38 VOTE: 21-1-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Rep. Reschke
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES

00:16:06 **4. Oregon Health Authority - State Opioid Response**
00:16:12 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:17:29 Sen. Starr
00:17:50 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

- 00:18:26** VOTE: 20-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Girod; Rep. Reschke
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:18:49** **8. Department of Forestry - Insurance Settlement Proceeds**
00:18:54 MOTION: Rep. Owens reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:20:06 VOTE: 22-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:20:22** **12. Department of Aviation - Columbia River Air Services Corridor**
00:20:29 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:22:04 Rep. Reschke
00:22:33 VOTE: 22-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:23:00** **13. Department of Consumer and Business Services - WCB Compensation Structure**
00:23:08 MOTION: Sen. McLane reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:24:40 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:25:10 Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:25:21 Rep. Owens
00:26:11 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:26:58 VOTE: 18-4-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Girod; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Owens, Reschke
Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:27:18** **15. Department of Consumer and Business Services - Occupational Safety and Health Training**

00:27:25 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:29:10 Rep. Evans

00:30:28 VOTE: 21-1-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Rep. Reschke

Exc: Sen. Campos; Rep. Bowman

MOTION CARRIES

00:30:57 Meeting Adjourned