

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

November 17, 2025
12:00 PM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Mark Meek

Rep. Gregory Smith, Co-Chair
Rep. Farrah Chaichi
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Thuy Tran

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office
MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:44 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:45 Representative Smith, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:13 [Orientation](#)
00:01:21 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:04:28 Co-Chair Smith

00:04:29 [Consent Grants](#)
00:04:39 Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:05:47 Co-Chair Smith
00:05:59 Chelsey Herrmann
00:06:22 Co-Chair Smith

00:06:24 Rep. Reschke
00:06:46 Chelsey Herrmann
00:07:26 Rep. Reschke
00:08:05 Co-Chair Smith
00:08:35 Chelsey Herrmann
00:08:44 Co-Chair Smith
00:08:52 Chelsey Herrmann
00:08:56 Co-Chair Smith
00:09:02 MOTION: Sen. Anderson moves the federal grant applications, en bloc, to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the requests
00:09:11 Co-Chair Smith
00:09:27 Rep. Gomberg
00:10:01 Co-Chair Smith
00:10:03 Rep. Gomberg
00:10:07 Co-Chair Smith
00:10:09 Rep. Gomberg
00:10:35 Co-Chair Smith
00:11:00 VOTE: 6-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Meek; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith, Tran
Nays: Rep. Reschke
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Anderson
00:11:31 Co-Chair Smith

00:11:32 **Consent Reports**
00:11:38 MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:13:05 Co-Chair Smith
00:13:09 Sen. Meek
00:13:44 Co-Chair Smith
00:13:55 Matt West, Administrator, Workers Compensation Division
00:14:06 Co-Chair Smith
00:14:12 Sen. Meek
00:14:19 Rep. Reschke
00:14:49 Matt West
00:15:24 Rep. Reschke
00:15:31 Matt West
00:15:47 Rep. Reschke
00:16:10 Co-Chair Smith
00:16:17 MaryMichelle Sosne
00:16:24 Co-Chair Smith
00:16:26 MOTION: Sen. Anderson moves the reports, en bloc, to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:16:32 Co-Chair Smith

00:16:46 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Meek; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Smith

00:16:55 Co-Chair Smith

00:17:05 Reduction Options - Department of Administrative Services

00:17:10 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:19:25 Co-Chair Smith

00:19:34 Betsy Imholt, Director, Department of Administrative Services

00:19:42 Terrence Woods, State Chief Information Officer, Department of Administrative Services

00:19:46 Betsy Imholt

00:23:20 Co-Chair Smith

00:23:28 Betsy Imholt

00:25:05 Co-Chair Smith

00:25:07 Sen. Anderson

00:25:34 Betsy Imholt

00:26:13 Sen. Anderson

00:26:25 Betsy Imholt

00:27:40 Co-Chair Smith

00:27:50 Sen. Meek

00:29:10 Co-Chair Smith

00:29:22 Rep. Gomberg

00:29:39 Betsy Imholt

00:29:45 Rep. Gomberg

00:29:47 Co-Chair Smith

00:30:01 Betsy Imholt

00:30:26 Co-Chair Smith

00:30:44 Rep. Reschke

00:31:21 Betsy Imholt

00:31:52 Rep. Reschke

00:31:54 Betsy Imholt

00:32:50 Co-Chair Smith

00:32:55 Terrence Woods

00:35:31 Co-Chair Smith

00:35:36 Sen. Anderson

00:36:45 Terrence Woods

00:37:52 Betsy Imholt

00:38:25 Co-Chair Smith

00:38:38 Reduction Options - Department of Revenue

00:38:58 Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:39:08 Co-Chair Smith
00:39:12 David Gerstenfield, Director, Department of Revenue
00:39:20 Stefan Hamlin, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Revenue
00:39:30 David Gerstenfield
00:41:32 Co-Chair Smith
00:41:33 Sen. Meek
00:41:55 David Gerstenfield
00:42:08 Sen. Meek
00:42:16 David Gerstenfield
00:42:46 Sen. Meek
00:43:15 Co-Chair Smith
00:43:19 Rep. Reschke
00:44:29 Co-Chair Smith
00:44:32 David Gerstenfield
00:49:52 Co-Chair Smith
00:49:54 Sen. Meek
00:50:31 David Gerstenfield
00:52:43 Co-Chair Smith
00:52:46 Sen. Anderson
00:53:32 David Gerstenfield
00:54:54 Sen. Anderson
00:55:17 David Gerstenfield
00:55:45 Co-Chair Smith
00:55:47 Rep. Gombert
00:57:22 Co-Chair Smith
00:57:53 Sen. Meek
00:58:25 Rep. Reschke
00:58:41 David Gerstenfield
00:59:34 Rep. Reschke
00:59:53 David Gerstenfield
01:00:30 Rep. Reschke
01:00:51 David Gerstenfield
01:01:49 Rep. Reschke
01:02:01 David Gerstenfield
01:02:27 Rep. Reschke
01:02:29 Co-Chair Smith
01:02:37 David Gerstenfield
01:02:40 Co-Chair Smith
01:02:53 David Gerstenfield
01:02:55 Co-Chair Smith

01:03:00 Reduction Options - Secretary of State
01:03:09 Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
01:04:44 Co-Chair Smith

01:04:47 Ricardo Lujan Valerio, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary of State
01:12:29 Co-Chair Smith
01:12:35 Sen. Anderson
01:13:16 Ricardo Lujan Valerio
01:13:18 Co-Chair Smith
01:13:20 Rep. Reschke
01:13:53 Ricardo Lujan Valerio
01:14:57 Rep. Reschke
01:15:09 Ricardo Lujan Valerio
01:15:37 Rep. Reschke
01:15:40 Co-Chair Smith
01:16:38 Sen. Meek
01:18:05 Co-Chair Smith
01:18:18 Sen. Meek
01:18:21 Co-Chair Smith
01:18:22 Sen. Meek
01:18:27 Rep. Gomberg
01:18:28 Sen. Meek
01:18:38 Co-Chair Smith

01:18:47 Meeting Adjourned