

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

January 14, 2026
02:30 PM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Jeff Golden, Co-Chair
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Mike McLane

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Daniel Nguyen
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Jami Cate

STAFF PRESENT:

John Terpening, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Joe Alvarado, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:31 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:32 Senator Golden, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:27 Rep. Bunch
00:01:47 Rep. Watanabe
00:01:58 Rep. Nguyen
00:02:20 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:02:48 Sen. Golden
00:02:51 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:02:57 Co-Chair Golden
00:03:17 Sen. McLane
00:04:28 Sen. Gorsek
00:04:51 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:05:16 Co-Chair Golden

00:05:42 [29. Department of Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Homes](#)

00:05:54 John Terpening, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:06:36 Nakeia Daniels, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:09:51 Courtney Rogers, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:10:02 Co-Chair Golden
00:10:06 John Terpening
00:10:33 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:10:57 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office
Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:11:36 VOTE: 6-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Nays: Rep. Bunch
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. McLane

00:12:18 **25. Oregon Business Development Department - Cultural Trust Expenditures**
00:12:29 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:13:25 Co-Chair Golden
00:13:31 Amy Lewin, Arts and Culture Director, Oregon Business Development
Department
00:17:05 Co-Chair Golden
00:17:21 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:17:36 Amy Lewin
00:18:05 Co-Chair Golden
00:18:16 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:18:58 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:19:27 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office
Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:20:02 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
00:20:27 Co-Chair Golden

00:20:38 **26. Oregon Business Development Department - State Small Business Credit
Initiative**
00:20:52 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:21:18 Co-Chair Golden
00:21:24 Kate Sinner, Innovation and Business Resources Director, Oregon Business
Development Department
00:24:27 Co-Chair Golden
00:24:38 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:24:50 Co-Chair Golden

00:24:54 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:25:20 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:25:49 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. McLane

00:26:24 **27. Housing and Community Services Department - Expenditure Alignment**
00:26:34 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:27:42 Co-Chair Golden
00:27:48 Caleb Yant, Deputy Director, Housing and Community Services Department
00:28:07 Matthew Harris, Chief Financial Officer, Housing and Community Services Department
00:28:16 Caleb Yant
00:33:21 Matthew Harris
00:38:08 Co-Chair Golden
00:38:47 Caleb Yant
00:40:30 Co-Chair Golden
00:40:49 Caleb Yant
00:40:55 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:41:32 Caleb Yant
00:43:43 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:44:09 Caleb Yant
00:44:30 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:44:32 Co-Chair Golden
00:44:44 Caleb Yant
00:46:04 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:46:18 Michelle Deister
00:46:54 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:47:12 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:48:08 **28. Employment Department - Paid Leave Oregon Support and System Enhancements**
00:48:20 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:49:08 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:53:27 Co-Chair Golden
00:53:37 Andrew Stolfi

00:56:31 Rep. Bunch
00:56:41 Andrew Stolfi
00:57:02 Co-Chair Golden
00:57:31 Andrew Stolfi
00:57:54 Co-Chair Golden
00:58:21 Courtney Rogers, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:58:34 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:59:13 MOTION: Sen. McLane moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee

01:00:09 Sen. McLane
01:00:15 Andrew Stolfi
01:01:10 Co-Chair Golden
01:02:11 Andrew Stolfi
01:03:37 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. McLane

01:04:01 Michelle Deister

01:04:28 **46. Department of Transportation - Crash Data System Replacement**
01:04:45 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:05:24 Co-Chair Golden
01:05:34 Amanda Pietz, Division Administrator for Policy, Data and Analysis, Department of Transportation

01:07:34 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:07:44 Amanda Pietz
01:08:09 Sen. Gorsek
01:08:22 Amanda Pietz
01:08:38 Sen. Gorsek
01:08:47 Amanda Pietz
01:09:15 Co-Chair Golden
01:09:25 Amanda Pietz
01:09:43 Angela Parada, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:09:56 Ben Ruef
01:10:19 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee

01:10:35 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

- 01:11:01** **48. Department of Consumer and Business Services - Classification and Compensation Adjustments**
- 01:11:49** Sean O'Day, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services
- 01:12:19** **Meeting Recessed**
- 01:12:38** **Meeting Reconvened**
- 01:12:39** Co-Chair Golden
- 01:13:20** Sean O'Day
- 01:14:01** Courtney Rogers, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
- 01:14:16** Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:14:37** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
- 01:14:53** VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. McLane
- 01:15:09** Co-Chair Golden
- 01:15:23** Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:15:25** **49. Department of Consumer and Business Services - WCB Compensation Changes**
- 01:15:38** Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:15:41** Co-Chair Golden
- 01:15:57** Sean O'Day, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services
- 01:17:03** Joy Dougherty, Chair, Workers Compensation Board, Department of Consumer and Business Services
- 01:17:58** Co-Chair Golden
- 01:18:10** Courtney Rogers, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
- 01:18:22** Emily Coates
- 01:18:41** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
- 01:19:01** VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
- 01:19:47** **54. Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission - Warehouse Management IT System**
- 01:19:59** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:20:48** Trish Hagen, Chief Financial Officer, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission

- 01:21:03** Ben DeWitte, Information Technology Project Management Director, Oregon
Liquor and Cannabis Commission
- 01:21:08** Trish Hagen
- 01:22:00** Co-Chair Golden
- 01:22:07** Trish Hagen
- 01:23:06** Co-Chair Golden
- 01:23:11** Trish Hagen
- 01:23:21** Courtney Rogers, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
- 01:23:34** Michelle Deister
- 01:24:01** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the Legislative Fiscal Office
Recommendation to the Full Committee
- 01:24:19** VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. McLane
- 01:25:26** Meeting Adjourned