

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

January 15, 2026  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Chris Gorsek, Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Lew Frederick  
Sen. Khanh Pham  
Sen. Bruce Starr

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst  
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session  
Oregon Passenger Rail Update – Informational Meeting

00:00:23 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:24 Chair Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25  
00:01:43 Vice-Chair Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16  
00:03:03 Sen. Bruce Starr, Senate District 12  
00:03:10 Sen. Khanh Pham, Senate District 23  
00:04:07 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
  
00:05:14 Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session  
00:05:15 Chair Gorsek  
00:06:04 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst  
00:07:49 Indi Namkoong, Transportation Justice Coordinator, Verde  
00:07:59 Brett Morgan, Oregon Transportation Policy Director, Climate Solutions  
00:23:18 Sen. Pham  
00:27:06 Vice-Chair Weber  
00:29:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES LC 268, LC 271, AND LC 279  
BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES  
00:30:55 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: FREDERICK, PHAM, STARR, WEBER, GORSEK  
  
00:31:20 Oregon Passenger Rail Update - Informational Meeting  
00:31:21 Chair Gorsek  
00:31:41 Suzanne Carlson, Public Transportation Division Administrator, Oregon  
Department of Transportation  
00:46:15 Sen. Starr

**00:49:14** Vice-Chair Weber  
**00:54:38** Sen. Frederick  
**00:59:36** Meeting Adjourned