

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

February 13, 2026  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room 40

### 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. Wlinsvey Campos	Rep. Ben Bowman
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Sen. James Manning Jr.	Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Sen. Mike McLane	Rep. Paul Evans
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin	Rep. Emerson Levy
Sen. David Brock Smith	Rep. Rob Nosse
Sen. Janeen Sollman	Rep. E. Werner Reschke
	Rep. Ricki Ruiz
	Rep. Andrea Valderrama

### MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Bruce Starr	Rep. Mark Owens
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### STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

### EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:33 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:34 Senator Lieber, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:55 [Criminal Justice Commission Grant - Statistical Analysis Center](#)

00:02:05 MOTION: Sen. Manning reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:04:25 VOTE: 18-0-6

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Gomberg, Levy, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sens. Campos, Frederick, Starr; Reps. Evans, Nosse, Owens  
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:04:34**     **Department of Energy Grant - Data Center Demand Planning**
- 00:04:41**     MOTION: Rep. Breese-Iverson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:05:55**     Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:06:30**     Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:06:51**     Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:07:03**     Travis Miller
- 00:07:08**     Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:07:12**     Co-Chair Lieber
- 00:07:29**     VOTE: 18-0-6
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock  
              Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Gomberg, Levy, Reschke,  
              Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Exc: Sens. Campos, Frederick, Starr; Reps. Evans, Nosse, Owens
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:07:39**     **Bureau of Labor and Industries Report - Case Management System**  
**Replacement**
- 00:07:50**     MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:09:07**     VOTE: 18-0-6
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock  
              Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Gomberg, Levy, Reschke,  
              Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Exc: Sens. Campos, Frederick, Starr; Reps. Evans, Nosse, Owens
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:09:19**     **Bureau of Labor and Industries Report - Investments and Implementation**  
**Progress**
- 00:09:28**     MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:11:48**     Sen. Anderson
- 00:13:11**     Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
- 00:14:20**     Co-Chair Lieber
- 00:15:08**     VOTE: 20-0-4
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin,  
              Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg,  
              Levy, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Exc: Sens. Campos, Starr; Reps. Nosse, Owens
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:15:20**     **Department of Corrections Report - Oregon State Penitentiary and Geriatric**  
**Housing**
- 00:15:29**     MOTION: Sen. Manning reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:17:27** VOTE: 21-0-3  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sens. Campos, Starr; Rep. Owens  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:17:47** **Department of Fish and Wildlife Report - Umpqua Basin Hatchery**  
**00:17:57** MOTION: Rep. Breese-Iverson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:19:23** Co-Vice Chair Girod  
**00:19:49** Rep. Levy  
**00:20:15** Sen. Brock Smith  
**00:22:41** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Starr; Rep. Owens  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:22:49** **Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Report - ePermitting**  
**00:22:56** MOTION: Rep. Levy reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:23:59** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Starr; Rep. Owens  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:24:11** **Department of Revenue Report - Cost Allocation**  
**00:24:18** MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:25:32** Co-Vice Chair Smith  
**00:26:04** Rep. Ruiz  
**00:26:16** Co-Chair Lieber  
**00:26:32** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Starr; Rep. Owens  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:26:39** **Higher Education Coordinating Commission Report - Apprenticeship Utilization**  
**00:26:48** MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:28:16** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane,

Neron Mislin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Starr; Rep. Owens  
MOTION CARRIES

**00:28:23**      **Higher Education Coordinating Commission Report - Spending and Efficiency in Oregon Public Universities**

**00:28:32**      MOTION: Rep. Ruiz reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:30:13**      Co-Vice Chair Girod

**00:31:32**      Rep. Evans

**00:32:49**      Co-Vice Chair Smith

**00:33:59**      Co-Chair Lieber

**00:35:22**      Sen. Sollman

**00:36:09**      VOTE: 22-0-2

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

**00:36:19**      **Oregon Youth Authority Report - Professional Standards Office**

**00:36:26**      MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:37:37**      VOTE: 22-0-2

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

**00:37:45**      **Public Defense Commission Report - Key Performance Measures**

**00:37:51**      MOTION: Rep Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:38:48**      Rep. Evans

**00:39:22**      VOTE: 22-0-2

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

**00:39:29**      **Public Employees Retirement System Report - 2025 Preliminary Earnings Crediting**

**00:39:39**      MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:41:14**      VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane,

Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Starr; Rep. Owens  
MOTION CARRIES

**00:41:23**      **Public Employees Retirement System Report - SB 1566 (2018) Financing Reforms**

**00:41:34**      MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

**00:43:48**      Rep. Evans

**00:44:54**      VOTE: 22-0-2

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

**00:45:02**      Co-Chair Lieber

**00:45:52**      Sen. Brock Smith

**00:46:00**      Sen. Sollman

**00:46:08**      Co-Chair Lieber

**00:46:20**      Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

**00:46:35**      Rep. Reschke

**00:46:45**      Co-Chair Lieber

**00:46:48**      **Meeting Adjourned**