

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

February 20, 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. Bruce Starr	Rep. Mark Owens
	Rep. E. Werner Reschke
	Rep. Ricki Ruiz
	Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Janeen Sollman

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:28 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:45 [Department of Transportation Grant - Highway 97 Improvements](#)
00:00:56 MOTION: Sen. McLane reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:02:42 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:02:58 Rep. Reschke
00:03:28 VOTE: 21-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Starr;
Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens,

Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:03:36** **Department of Administrative Services Report - Compensation Plan Changes**
00:03:45 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:05:02 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:06:19 VOTE: 19-2-3
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Starr;
Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Ruiz,
Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Reps. Owens, Reschke
Exc: Sens. Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:06:35** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 00:06:44** **Housing and Community Services Department Report - Eviction and Homelessness Prevention**
00:06:53 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:08:21 Rep. Evans
00:09:22 VOTE: 21-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Starr;
Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens,
Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:09:28** **Housing and Community Services Department Report - Preservation with Article XI-Q Bond Financing**
00:09:40 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:11:29 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:12:20 Sen. Anderson
00:13:15 Rep. Owens
00:13:44 VOTE: 20-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane,
Neron Misslin, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg,
Levy, Nosse, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Reps. Owens, Reschke
Exc: Sens. Brock Smith, Sollman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:13:54** **Housing and Community Services Department Report - Shelter System Funding**
00:14:01 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:14:10 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:15:44** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Mislin, Brock Smith, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Sollman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:15:56** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 00:16:03** **Oregon Business Development Department Report - Housing Infrastructure Fund**
- 00:16:11** MOTION: Sen. McLane reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:17:43** Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:20:13** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 00:20:29** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Mislin, Brock Smith, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Sollman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:20:36** **Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Report - Revenue Increase**
- 00:20:44** MOTION: Rep. Ruiz reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:21:54** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Mislin, Brock Smith, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Sollman
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:22:07** Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
- 00:22:24** **Meeting Adjourned**