

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

February 3, 2026  
5:00 PM

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. Ben Bowman
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos	Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. Paul Evans
Sen. James Manning Jr.	Rep. Emerson Levy
Sen. Mike McLane	Rep. Rob Nosse
Sen. David Brock Smith	Rep. Mark Owens
Sen. Janeen Sollman	Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Sen. Bruce Starr	Rep. Ricki Ruiz
	Rep. Andrea Valderrama

### MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin	Rep. Gregory Smith, Co-Vice Chair
	Rep. Lucetta Elmer

### GUEST MEMBER(S):

Rep. Court Boice

### STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

### EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:27	<a href="#">Meeting Called to Order</a>
00:00:28	Senator Lieber, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:08	<a href="#">2026 Agency Reduction Options</a>
00:01:09	Co-Chair Lieber
00:10:55	Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
00:12:45	Lisa Collier, Commissioner, Wallowa County
00:14:32	Art Stevenson, Resident, Salem

00:16:45 Tim Miller, Director, Oregon Business for Climate  
00:18:22 Jana Gastellum, Executive Director, Oregon Environmental Council  
00:19:57 Mike Cafferata, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
00:21:30 Alice Morrison, Co-Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
00:23:41 Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, Senior Policy Manager, Partnership for Safety and Justice  
00:25:26 Audrey Faunce, Attorney, Multnomah Defenders Inc  
00:27:04 Stacey Detwiler, Oregon Policy Director, Wild Salmon Center  
00:28:40 Joel Iboa, Executive Director, Oregon Just Transition Alliance  
00:30:32 Kate Oldfield, Correctional Counselor, Oregon Department of Corrections  
00:32:02 Erika Hente, Executive Director, Oregon Law Center  
00:33:36 Alison Kelley, CEO, Liberty House  
00:36:06 Tim Bond, Artistic Director, Oregon Shakespeare Theater  
00:37:53 Marissa Wolf, Artistic Director, Portland Center Stage  
00:39:30 Stephanie Hooper, CEO, AGE+  
00:42:03 Joshua Danielson, Co-Executive Director, Camp Myrtlewood Inc  
00:43:54 Kiki Parker-Rose, Community Justice Director, Jackson County  
00:45:25 Dana Whitelaw, Board Chair, Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon  
00:47:04 Ashlee Macaluso, Parent, St. Helens  
00:49:36 Shawn O'Neil, Mayor, Wilsonville  
00:51:24Carolynn Kahout, Caregiver, SEIU 503  
00:52:59 Kyle Durkee, Member, SEIU 503  
00:55:08 Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Board of Commissioners  
00:57:45 Enrique Farrera, President, Oregon Education Association  
00:59:23 Sarah Wofford, President, Oregon School Employees Association  
01:01:07 Rita Hansen, Interim Chair, STEM Investment Council  
01:02:48 Mary Kay Babcock, President, Hillsboro Education Association  
01:05:03 Anastasia Rigby, Parent, Columbia County  
01:06:46 Eddie Wang, Chair, Portland Public Schools Board of Education  
01:08:48 Rosario Medina, Preschool Teacher; Vice President, Phoenix-Talent Education Association; Councilor Seat #4, Talent City Council  
  
01:10:29 Ariel Balter, Director, Autism All Grown Up  
01:12:06 Heidi Gaither, Intellectual and Developmental Disability Program Manager, Klamath County Community Developmental Disability Program  
  
01:13:31 Natasha Atkinson, CEO, Umpqua Homes, Inc.  
01:14:51 Christina Sydenstricker-Brown, President, SACU, Oregon AFSCME Local 1246  
01:17:38 Colin Lyons, Teacher, Springfield  
01:19:28 Jeffrey Fuller, President, Reynolds Education Association  
01:21:11 Brian Frank, Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  
01:23:16 Lorelei LaVoie, Board President, Community Providers Association of Oregon  
01:24:54 Stefan Shearer, Senior Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs Specialist, CareOregon  
01:26:10 Matthew Serres, Policy Committee Chair, Oregon Developmental Disability Coalition  
  
01:27:48 Anna Keenan-Mudrick, Executive Director, Community Access Services  
01:30:02 Shasta Kearns Moore, State Chapter Lead, Little Lobbyists Oregon

01:31:28 Rebecca Ozaeta, Parent, Hillsboro  
01:33:31 Eric Feeley, President, AFSCME Local 3336  
01:35:09 Jennifer Fairbrother, Legislative and Policy Director, Native Fish Society  
01:36:41 Chloe Haller, Associated Oregon Loggers  
01:38:28 Jackie Wirz, Executive Director, Link Oregon  
01:40:06 Maya von Geldern, Board Member, Community and Parents for Public Schools  
01:42:16 Dominique Rossi, Chief External Affairs Officer, Oregon State Bar  
01:43:55 Eva Pignotti, Chief Program Officer of Early Learning, Mid-Willamette Valley  
Community Action Agency  
01:45:33 Ashley Carson, Executive Director, Center for Hope and Safety  
01:47:46 Anna Baird-Callaway, Parent, Medford  
01:49:29 Karsyn Kendrick, Conservation Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts  
01:51:06 Mike Barsotti, Member, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
01:52:54 Lynda Martin-McCormick, Legislative Team, Consolidated Oregon Indivisible  
Network  
01:54:57 Judith Leahy, Grandparent, Portland  
01:56:34 Joanne Fuhrman, CEO, Partnerships in Community Living, Inc  
01:58:53 Cainan Molzer, Member, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities  
02:01:22 Ashley Schofield, Board President, Community and Parents for Public Schools  
02:03:06 Trevor Nicks, Founder and CEO, Caravel Bio  
02:05:11 Jaime Peterson, Pediatrician, Portland  
02:07:18 Marty Lowrey, Child Welfare Partnership Director, Portland State University  
02:08:59 Emily Battilega, Director of Sustainability, Versova Inc  
02:10:23 Camila Castillon-Gordain, Umpqua FFA District Officer, Oregon FFA Association -  
Umpqua FFA District  
02:12:47 Ryan Nolan, City Administrator, City of Rogue River  
02:14:12 Ryan Underwood, Director, Oregon CTE Student Leadership Foundation  
02:15:49 Jennifer Basham, Senior Program Administrator for Outdoor School, Multnomah  
Education Service District  
02:17:35 Michelle Groce, Parent, Washington County  
02:19:36 Helle Ruddenklau, Ruddenklau Farms  
02:21:15 Kristen Harrison, Executive Director, Portland Metro STEM Partnership  
02:22:59 Daniel Prince, Retired Teacher and School Administrator, Corbett  
02:25:14 Irina Klimenko, Little Lobbyist Family Alliance  
02:26:48 Toni Smith, Partnerships in Community Living, Inc.  
02:28:19 Jennifer Cranmer, ODHS Vice President, Local 200, SEIU 503  
02:29:59 Amy Fellows, Disability Justice Advocate, Eugene  
02:31:53 Penny FitzMaurice, Parent, Beaverton  
02:33:39 Anna Wallace, Parent, Portland  
02:35:19 Lois Gibson, Executive Director, Oregon Resource Association  
02:36:58 Branden Walters, Compliance Manager, Essential Services LLC  
02:38:42 Lori Pankratz, President, Oregon CTE Student Leadership Foundation  
02:40:24 Margaret DeLacy, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted  
02:42:06 Angie Trieu, State Officer, Oregon DECA

**02:43:51** Cayman Campbell, Alumni Past State Officer, CTE CTSO Oregon FBLA  
**02:46:26** Mark Browning, President/CEO, Blue Mountain Community College  
**02:47:58** Ken Hector, Board of Education Member, Chemeketa Community College  
**02:49:38** Matt Bell, Teacher, West Linn High School  
**02:51:19** Ronnie Daniels, Resident, Sheridan  
**02:53:24** Kaelynn Garcia, Vice President of Human Resources, SkillsUSA Oregon  
**02:54:53** Nina Scofield, Student Alumni, Chemeketa Community College  
**02:56:36** Max Sherman, Retired Teacher, Hebo  
**02:58:15** Co-Chair Lieber

**02:59:11** [Meeting Adjourned](#)