

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

February 10, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Anthony Broadman, Co-Chair
Sen. David Brock Smith

Rep. Paul Evans, Co-Chair
Rep. Willy Chotzen
Rep. Shannon Isadore
Rep. Rick Lewis

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. James Manning Jr.

Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
Mayra Felipe, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:32 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:33 Representative Evans, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:56 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:10 Co-Chair Evans

00:01:11 [Oregon Youth Authority Report - Professional Standards Office](#)
00:01:30 Mike Tessean, Director, Oregon Youth Authority
00:05:53 Rep. Chotzen
00:06:26 Mike Tessean
00:06:55 Co-Chair Broadman
00:07:15 Mike Tessean
00:07:20 Tim Thrasher, Professional Standards Office Chief Investigator, Oregon Youth Authority

00:07:55 Rep. Chotzen
00:08:17 Mike Tessean
00:09:32 Co-Chair Evans
00:09:44 Mike Tessean

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00:10:04 Mike Tessean
00:10:35 Co-Chair Evans
00:11:02 Mike Tessean
00:14:44 Rep. Lewis
00:15:26 Tim Thrasher
00:16:29 Allison Daniel, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:16:40 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:16:47 MOTION: Co-Chair Broadman moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:16:50 Co-Chair Evans
00:17:05 Co-Chair Broadman
00:17:19 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Broadman, Brock Smith; Reps. Chotzen, Evans, Isadore, Lewis
Exc: Sen. Manning; Rep. Helfrich
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Evans
00:17:20 Co-Chair Evans

00:17:28 **Oregon Youth Authority - Medicaid Positions**
00:17:44 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:18:52 Co-Chair Evans
00:19:08 Mike Tessean, Director, Oregon Youth Authority
00:22:55 Co-Chair Evans

00:23:22 **Oregon Youth Authority - Project Management Office**
00:23:30 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:23:46 Mike Tessean, Director, Oregon Youth Authority
00:26:40 Co-Chair Evans
00:27:05 Steve Robbins
00:27:16 Co-Chair Evans

00:27:24 **Meeting Adjourned**