

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

February 19, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Anthony Broadman, Co-Chair
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. David Brock Smith

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

STAFF PRESENT:

John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Mayra Felipe, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:28 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:29 Senator Broadman, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:47 John Borden, Legislator Fiscal Office
00:01:32 Co-Chair Broadman

00:01:34 [Legislative Counsel / Public Defense Commission / Judicial Department / District Attorneys - Oregon Supreme Court Decision in State v. Roberts](#)
00:01:58 Jessica Minifie, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Oregon Legislature
00:08:31 Co-Chair Evans
00:08:39 Jessica Minifie
00:09:02 Co-Chair Evans
00:09:24 Jessica Minifie
00:10:04 Co-Chair Broadman
00:10:27 Ken Sanchagrin, Interim Executive Director, Public Defense Commission
00:12:26 Co-Chair Evans
00:12:31 Ken Sanchagrin
00:17:01 Co-Chair Broadman
00:18:10 Ken Sanchagrin
00:19:28 Co-Chair Evans

00:20:07 Ken Sanchagrin
00:21:00 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:21:33 Ken Sanchagrin
00:22:53 Rep. Chotzen
00:23:42 Ken Sanchagrin
00:24:21 Co-Chair Broadman
00:24:44 Nathan Vasquez, District Attorney, Multnomah County
00:34:21 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:35:08 Nathan Vasquez
00:35:50 Rep. Chotzen
00:36:38 Nathan Vasquez
00:38:08 Rep. Chotzen
00:38:38 Nathan Vasquez
00:39:51 Rep. Helfrich
00:40:38 Nathan Vasquez
00:40:41 Co-Chair Broadman
00:41:56 Nathan Vasquez
00:43:31 Co-Chair Broadman
00:45:07 Nathan Vasquez
00:45:27 Co-Chair Broadman
00:45:53 Rep. Chotzen
00:46:00 Co-Chair Broadman
00:46:22 Nancy Cozine, State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:52:15 Jessica Roeser, Deputy State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:54:45 Rep. Chotzen
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00:56:42 Jessica Roeser
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00:58:18 Nancy Cozine
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00:59:22 Nancy Cozine
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01:18:33 Co-Chair Broadman
01:19:05 John Borden
01:19:31 Co-Chair Broadman

01:19:32 Meeting Adjourned