

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 17, 2026  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Jeff Golden, Co-Chair  
Sen. Chris Gorsek  
Sen. Mike McLane

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair  
Rep. Matt Bunch  
Rep. Daniel Nguyen  
Rep. Mari Watanabe

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Rep. Jami Cate

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:30**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:31**     Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:50**     Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
**00:01:00**     [Department of Transportation Grant - Highway 97 Improvements](#)  
**00:01:13**     Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:50**     Tova Peltz, Interim Administrator, Delivery and Operations Division, Department of Transportation  
  
**00:04:21**     Angela Parada, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
**00:04:31**     Ben Ruef  
**00:04:39**     MOTION: Co-Chair Golden moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request  
  
**00:04:48**     VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Golden, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe  
Exc: Sen. Gorsek; Rep. Cate  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Sen. McLane

**00:05:11**      **Housing and Community Services Department Report - Shelter System Funding**  
**00:05:34**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:05:50**      Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:06:42**      Caleb Yant, Deputy Director, Housing and Community Services Department  
**00:07:32**      Liz Weber, Director of Housing Stabilization, Housing and Community Services  
Department  
**00:07:43**      Caleb Yant  
**00:16:24**      Sen. Gorsek  
**00:16:34**      Caleb Yant  
**00:16:58**      Sen. Gorsek  
**00:17:03**      Sen. McLane  
**00:18:15**      Caleb Yant  
**00:20:49**      Liz Weber  
**00:21:32**      Sen. McLane  
**00:23:25**      Caleb Yant  
**00:27:00**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:27:25**      Caleb Yant  
**00:28:17**      Sen. Gorsek  
**00:28:25**      Caleb Yant  
**00:29:07**      Sen. Gorsek  
**00:29:32**      Liz Weber  
**00:30:37**      Caleb Yant  
**00:35:39**      Liz Weber  
**00:50:44**      Sen. McLane  
**00:50:53**      Liz Weber  
**00:50:54**      Sen. McLane  
**00:51:07**      Liz Weber  
**00:51:18**      Sen. McLane  
**00:51:25**      Caleb Yant  
**00:51:36**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:52:01**      Sen. McLane  
**00:52:18**      Liz Weber  
**00:53:36**      Sen. McLane  
**00:54:12**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:54:29**      Caleb Yant  
**00:54:32**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:54:53**      Liz Weber  
**01:00:40**      Jason Trombley, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
**01:00:50**      Michelle Deister  
**01:00:59**      MOTION: Co-Chair Golden moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO  
recommendation to acknowledge receipt  
**01:01:05**      VOTE: 7-0-1  
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe

Exc: Rep. Cate  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

- 01:01:27**      **Housing and Community Services Department Report - Eviction and Homelessness Prevention**
- 01:01:53**      Caleb Yant, Deputy Director, Housing and Community Services Department
- 01:05:12**      Sen. McLane
- 01:06:16**      Caleb Yant
- 01:07:08**      Co-Chair Golden
- 01:07:33**      Caleb Yant
- 01:08:01**      Sen. Gorsek
- 01:08:57**      Caleb Yant
- 01:09:19**      Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:09:39**      Co-Chair Golden
- 01:09:44**      Caleb Yant
- 01:10:16**      Co-Chair Gomberg
- 01:11:11**      Caleb Yant
- 01:13:09**      Co-Chair Gomberg
- 01:13:31**      Caleb Yant
- 01:13:47**      Liz Weber, Director of Housing Stabilization, Housing and Community Services Department
- 01:24:41**      Jason Trombley, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
- 01:24:53**      Michelle Deister
- 01:24:57**      MOTION: Co-Chair Golden moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
- 01:25:01**      VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Gomberg, Nguyen  
Exc: Reps. Cate, Watanabe  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
- 01:25:15**      Michelle Deister
- 01:25:17**      Co-Chair Gomberg
- 01:25:30**      Michelle Deister
- 01:25:47**      Co-Chair Gomberg
- 01:25:55**      **Meeting Adjourned**