

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 11, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kayse Jama, Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1509 – Work Session
SCR 203 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1501 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Jama

00:00:25 SB 1509 - Work Session
00:00:26 Chair Jama
00:00:30 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:02:22 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA
00:02:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES SB 1509 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:02:41 Sen. Golden
00:03:25 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:04:19 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. STARR AND SEN. MANNING JR.

00:04:49 SCR 203 - Public Hearing
00:04:50 Chair Jama
00:04:56 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:05:17 Nathan Soltz, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon; friend of Moses Ross
00:09:34 Carl Fisher, friend of Moses Ross
00:11:57 Matt Keating, friend of Moses Ross

00:15:09 **SCR 203 - Work Session**
00:15:10 Chair Jama
00:15:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES SCR 203 BE ADOPTED
00:15:30 Sen. Thatcher
00:15:47 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA
 CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:16:10 **SB 1501 - Public Hearing**
00:16:11 Chair Jama
00:16:17 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:17:30 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President
00:23:10 Tina Kotek, Governor
00:27:14 Keith Wilson, Mayor, City of Portland
00:30:00 Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair, Board of Commissioners, Multnomah
 County
00:33:14 Loretta Smith, Councilor, District 1, Portland City Council
00:37:16 Vice-Chair Starr
00:42:36 Sen. Kate Lieber, Senate District 14
00:45:49 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
00:51:54 Sen. Golden
00:57:55 Dewayne Hankins, President, Trail Blazers
01:00:01 Winta Yohannes, Executive Director, Albina Vision Trust
01:02:35 Dan Barrett, President, CAA ICON
01:05:52 Terry Johnson, CEO, Boys and Girls Club of Portland Metro
01:08:09 Jim Etzel, CEO, Sport Oregon
01:11:38 Duke Shepard, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business & Industry
01:14:23 Lynn Petersen, President, Metro Council
01:16:47 Andrew Hoan, Portland Metro Chamber
01:20:40 Megan Conway, President and CEO, Travel Portland
01:23:30 Stephen Wright, Treasurer, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:25:50 Eileen Kiely, resident, Sunriver
01:28:19 Britt Conroy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO)
01:30:56 Stefan Moritz, Secretary Treasurer, UNITE HERE Local 8
01:33:25 Meeting Adjourned