

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 2, 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  
Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst  
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HCR 202 A – Work Session  
HB 4179 – Work Session  
HB 4159 – Work Session  
HB 4161 – Work Session  
SB 1540 A – Public Hearing  
SB 1508 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:04 Chair Jama

00:00:24 HCR 202 A - Work Session  
00:00:25 Chair Jama  
00:00:31 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HCR 202 A BE ADOPTED  
00:01:29 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA  
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR.

00:01:57 HB 4179 - Work Session  
00:01:58 Chair Jama  
00:02:03 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:03:25 Sen. Golden  
00:04:38 Wenzel Cummings, Deputy Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
00:06:03 Phil Donovan, Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)  
00:07:34 Meeting Recessed

00:07:40 Meeting Reconvened

00:08:07 **HB 4159 - Work Session**  
00:08:08 Chair Jama  
00:08:15 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:09:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:09:15 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA  
00:09:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB 4159 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:09:42 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA  
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN

00:10:06 **HB 4161 - Work Session**  
00:10:07 Chair Jama  
00:10:14 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:10:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB 4161 DO PASS  
00:11:00 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:11:47 Sen. Golden  
00:12:36 VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., STARR, JAMA  
NAY: THATCHER  
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN

00:13:19 **SB 1540 A - Public Hearing**  
00:13:20 Chair Jama  
00:13:42 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst  
00:15:00 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3  
00:19:48 Dave Jones, former California Insurance Commissioner  
00:23:25 Todd Riley, Fire Chief, Benton Fire and Rescue  
00:26:08 Kenton Brine, Northwest Insurance Council  
00:29:18 Sen. Golden  
00:33:06 Vice-Chair Starr  
00:36:02 Jordan Haedtler, Climate Cabinet Action  
00:40:22 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal

00:43:41 **SB 1508 - Public Hearing**  
00:43:42 Chair Jama  
00:43:51 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:44:31 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:45:45 Carol Moreno, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Secretary of State  
00:47:35 Sal Peralta, Secretary, Independent Party of Oregon  
00:49:04 Meeting Recessed  
00:49:11 Meeting Reconvened

**00:50:42** Dan Meek, attorney, Portland; Honest Elections Oregon  
**00:52:33** Sen. Golden  
**00:53:10** Meeting Recessed  
**00:53:17** Meeting Reconvened  
**00:56:35** Meeting Adjourned