

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 3, 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  
Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst  
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4179 – Work Session  
HB 4089 B – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4135 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4178 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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

00:00:23 **HB 4179 - Work Session**

00:00:24 Chair Jama

00:00:41 Sen. Golden

00:01:17 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA

00:01:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

00:01:58 Wenzel Cummings, Deputy Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:04:19 Alice Cuprill Comas, Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)

00:05:16 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA

00:05:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB 4179 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

00:05:46 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA  
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR.

00:06:17 **HB 4089 B - Public Hearing**

00:06:18 Chair Jama

00:06:25 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst  
00:07:29 Rep. Thủy Trần, House District 45  
00:12:30 Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin, Senate District 13  
00:15:41 Sen. Thatcher  
00:16:17 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:17:13 Sen. Golden  
00:18:07 Vice-Chair Starr  
00:22:11 Kate Suisman, Attorney, NW Workers' Justice Project  
00:24:29 Eric Morgan, Government Affairs Representative, North Coast States  
Carpenters Union  
00:26:53 Chris Fowler, Partner, Sussman Shank LLP

00:31:26 **HB 4089 B - Work Session**  
00:31:27 Chair Jama  
00:31:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB 4089 B DO PASS  
00:31:47 Vice-Chair Starr  
00:33:09 Sen. Thatcher  
00:33:29 VICE-CHAIR STARR SERVES NOTICE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST  
00:33:45 SEN. THATCHER SERVES NOTICE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST  
00:33:57 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA  
CARRIER: SEN. NERON MISSLIN

00:34:21 **HB 4135 - Public Hearing**  
00:34:22 Chair Jama  
00:34:33 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:35:23 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23  
00:40:19 Rep. Sue Rieke-Smith, House District 26  
00:42:34 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17  
00:46:34 Sarah Lochner, Executive Director, Oregon Coalition of Local Health  
Officials (CLHO)  
00:47:54 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:50:24 **HB 4135 - Work Session**  
00:50:25 Chair Jama  
00:50:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB 4135 DO PASS  
00:50:38 Sen. Golden  
00:50:59 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:51:17 VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., STARR, JAMA  
EXCUSED: THATCHER  
CARRIER: SEN. REYNOLDS

00:51:40 **HB 4178 A - Public Hearing**

00:51:41 Chair Jama  
00:51:48 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:52:42 Amanda Dalton, Northwest Grocery Retail Association  
00:54:12 Sen. Golden  
00:56:17 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:57:49 Marjorie Taylor, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Revenue

00:58:47 **HB 4178 A - Work Session**  
00:58:48 Chair Jama  
00:58:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB 4178 A DO PASS  
00:59:04 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA  
CARRIER: SEN. STARR

00:59:22 Meeting Adjourned