

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 15, 2019

5:30 PM

Pendleton, Oregon

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair

Sen. Lew Frederick

Sen. Bill Hansell

Sen. Arnie Roblan

Sen. Rob Wagner

Rep. Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair

Rep. Rob Nosse

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Jackie Winters, Co-Vice Chair

Sen. Lee Beyer

Sen. Fred Girod

Sen. Dallas Heard

Sen. Chuck Thomsen

Sen. James Manning Jr.

Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair

Rep. Paul Holvey

Rep. Susan McLain

Rep. Mike McLane

Rep. Carla Piluso

Rep. Duane Stark

GUEST MEMBER(S):

Rep. Greg Barreto

STAFF PRESENT:

Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer

Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

State Budget - Public Testimony

00:00:06

[Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:07

[Representative Rayfield, Presiding Co-Chair](#)

00:01:11 Rep. Barreto
00:01:29 Rep. Nosse
00:01:32 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:01:55 Co-Chair Steiner Hayward
00:02:08 Co-Chair Johnson
00:02:21 Sen. Hansell
00:02:36 Sen. Roblan
00:02:45 Sen. Frederick
00:02:58 Sen. Wagner

00:03:35 **State Budget Community Hearing - Public Testimony**
00:03:36 Co-Chair Rayfield
00:05:20 Connie Green, President, Blue Mountain Community College
00:06:39 Co-Chair Steiner Hayward
00:06:58 Evelyn Jensen, Pendleton
00:09:08 Gary Burke, Board of Trustees, Umatilla Reservation
00:10:53 David Nelson, Board of Trustees, Eastern Oregon University
00:13:03 Chris Paniku, teacher, La Grande School District
00:15:12 Jenny Holteis, Hermiston School Board
00:15:51 Tricia Monae, Superintendent, Hermiston School District
00:16:52 Jane Hill, Board member, Blue Mountain Community College
00:18:51 Jerry McMichael, Instructor, Blue Mountain Community College
00:20:54 Chief Corpus, Generation Training Specialist, Portland General Electric
00:22:01 Joel Chin, student, Blue Mountain Community College
00:22:46 Jo Hickerson, Instrument Technician, Eastern Oregon University
00:23:53 Linda Simmons, Senator, Associated Student Government, Blue Mountain Community College
00:26:01 Chris Williams, farmer, Athena
00:28:08 Greg Dolta, third-generation farmer, Pendleton
00:29:41 Greg Harris, President, Three Mile Canyon Farms
00:31:41 Kate Lacey, Executive Director, Pioneer Relief Nursery
00:33:41 Julie Sanders, Director for Head Start programs, Eight Counties
00:35:44 Stephanie Endersby, Family Policy Council, Umatilla Head Start
00:36:50 Chloe Birkmaier, student, Imbler High School; member, FFA
00:38:35 Audrey Cant, teacher, Imbler
00:40:39 Kylie Barry, student, Imbler High School; member, FFA
00:42:20 Jimmie Wilkins, resident, Pendleton; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
00:44:22 Tyler Dubsky, resident, La Grande
00:45:31 Alex McHadded, Executive Director, United Ways of Eastern Oregon; United Ways of the Pacific Northwest
00:47:17 Paula Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Community Action Program (CAPECO)
00:49:25 Tori Bowman, Program Manager, CAPECO
00:50:52 Audry Smith, Research Manager, Community Correction Northwest Oregon

00:53:11 Laurie Post, Nursing Program Director, faculty member; Blue Mountain Community College

00:55:02 Harry Geller, President, St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

00:56:48 Amanda Franklin, alumni, Blue Mountain Community College Nursing Program

00:58:34 Sarah Ray, foster care provider, Ontario

01:00:41 Aaron Grigg, Center for Human Development, La Grande

01:02:29 Martina Gordon, affiliation unknown

01:04:55 Henry O'Keeffe, General Counsel, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health

01:06:27 Susan McHenry, Chair, Public Safety Council

01:08:13 Roy Blaine, TCA

01:10:42 Christina Ogilvie, Forensic Scientist, Pendleton Forensic Lab Services, Oregon State Police

01:12:40 Sheriff Terry Rowen, Hermiston

01:14:47 Steven Feller, resident, Pendleton

01:15:53 Bryan Brawstetton, resident, Pendleton; AFSCME

01:17:54 Michael Mayer, Oregon State Trooper, Hermiston

01:19:20 Karl Farber, Oregon State Trooper, Pendleton

01:21:42 Dan Butterfield, resident, Joseph; President, Walla Lake Dam

01:23:46 Joseph Fiumara, Director, Umatilla County Public Health Department

01:25:48 Todd Nash, Walla County Commissioner

01:28:23 Terry Hamby, farmer, Umatilla County

01:29:36 Mike Falk, Enterprise

01:31:02 Peter Hall, Chair, Baker County Democrats

01:34:13 Linda Hall, City Manager, Milton-Freewater

01:36:00 Steve Robertson, Milton-Freewater

01:37:56 Michael Lockhart, Wallowa Lake Tourist Association

01:40:24 Donna Beverage, Commissioner, Union County

01:42:30 Joseph Oatman

01:44:54 Susan Christensen, Executive Director, Grater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation

01:46:27 Dave Drotzmain, Mayor, City of Hermiston; physician

01:48:35 Bill Elfering, Umatilla County Commissioner

01:51:01 Hannah Imrem, College Possible Program; resident, Portland

01:53:11 Briseyda Avila, College Possible Program; resident, Irrigon; student, Irrigon High School

01:55:04 Mindi Vaughan, Principal, Mac High School, Milton-Freewater

01:57:42 Sascha McKeon, Biology instructor, Blue Mountain Community College

01:59:29 Phil Anderson, Principal, Brooklyn Primary, Baker City

02:01:34 Mark Witty, Superintendent, Baker City School District

02:04:23 Tim Seydel, Vice President, University Advancement, Eastern Oregon University

02:06:18 Andrea Camacho, student, Eastern Oregon University

02:08:15 Andrea Malinberg, Buffalo, Peal, Land, and Livestock, Eastern Oregon

02:10:24 Amy Ashton-Williams, Director, Umatilla County Human Services

02:12:18 Penny Wicklander, home care worker; SEIU

- 02:14:26** Dain Gardner, member, Oregon State Police Officers Association, 20-year Trooper, Hermiston; Fish & Wildlife Division
- 02:16:36** EXHIBIT 1: Submitted Testimony on State Budget Issues (Pendleton hearing)
EXHIBIT 2: Submitted Testimony on various bills (Pendleton hearing)
EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration Sheets (Pendleton hearing)
- 02:17:18** Meeting Adjourned