

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 10, 2023

Hearing Room F

09:30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Janeen Sollman
Sen. Rob Wagner

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Lew Frederick

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

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

00:00:16 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:31 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:49 [SB 908](#)

00:00:53 MOTION: Co-Chair Steiner moves that the bill be returned to the President's Desk without recommendation for referral to another committee

00:01:05 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:01:16 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

00:01:23 **HB 2465**
00:01:28 MOTION: Co-Chair Steiner moves that the bill be reported out without recommendation as to passage and be referred to the Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures by prior reference

00:01:43 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:01:46 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

00:02:05 **HB 2001 - A15 Amendment**
00:02:10 Sen. Knopp
00:03:39 MOTION: Sen. Knopp moves to amend HB 2001 with the -A15 amendment

00:03:47 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:03:58 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:04:00 VOTE: 10-13-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Knopp; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Lewis, Reschke, Smith
Nays: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Fails

00:05:16 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:05:22 **HB 2001**
00:05:23 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:07:35 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:07:39 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:07:56 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:08:07 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:08:35 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:09:26 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:09:32 Ms. Morse-Miller

00:09:55 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:09:58 Ethan Stuckmeyer, Senior Planner, Department of Land Conservation and
Development
00:10:58 Palmer Mason, Policy Advisor, Land Conservation and Development
00:12:29 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:12:37 Rep. Valderrama
00:13:28 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:13:31 Rep. Evans
00:14:24 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:14:26 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:16:25 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:16:29 Sen. Findley
00:18:00 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:18:03 Co-Chair Steiner
00:19:15 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:19:19 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:20:21 Co-Chair Steiner
00:20:26 Ms. Beitel
00:20:52 Co-Chair Steiner
00:20:56 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:21:00 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:21:06 Rep. Reschke
00:21:16 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:21:18 Rep. Holvey
00:21:47 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:22:14 Rep. Holvey
00:22:30 Ms. McDonald
00:22:36 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:23:00 Ms. Beitel
00:23:05 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:23:11 Rep. Cate
00:25:04 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:25:06 Co-Chair Steiner
00:26:54 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:26:58 Rep. Lewis
00:28:22 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:28:39 Sen. Findley
00:28:51 Co-Chair Steiner
00:28:53 Ms. Beitel
00:28:56 Co-Chair Steiner
00:28:58 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:28:59 Co-Chair Steiner
00:29:00 Sen. Findley
00:29:06 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:29:09 Sen. Findley
00:29:13 Co-Chair Steiner

00:29:17 Sen. Findley
00:29:23 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:29:33 Ms. Beitel
00:29:35 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:29:40 VOTE: 19-4-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Gelser Blouin, Hansell,
Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans,
Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod; Reps. Cate, Reschke
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
00:29:43 Ms. Beitel
00:29:46 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:30:02 **HB 5019**
00:30:18 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:30:23 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:30:24 Rep. Reschke
00:30:30 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:30:31 Rep. Reschke
00:30:36 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:30:37 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:32:46 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:32:50 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:33:57 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:34:02 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:34:19 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:35:02 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:35:06 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:35:33 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:36:11 Co-Chair Steiner
00:36:16 Ms. Deister
00:37:10 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:39:48 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:40:35 Sen. Dembrow
00:41:45 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:41:46 Co-Chair Steiner
00:42:33 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:42:36 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:43:32 Ms. Deister
00:45:24 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:45:44 Ms. Deister
00:46:25 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:46:44 Caleb Yant, Deputy Director, Housing and Community Services
Department
00:49:04 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:49:07 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:50:22 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:50:24 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:50:27 Rep. Reschke
00:52:08 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:52:13 Co-Vice Chair Girod declares a potential conflict of interest
00:52:25 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:52:30 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:52:42 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:52:51 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:53:10 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:54:00 Sen. Findley
00:54:25 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:54:28 VOTE: 18-5-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod; Reps. Cate, Lewis, Reschke
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

00:54:48 **HB 5045**
00:54:58 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:56:50 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:56:56 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:57:26 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:57:30 Rep. Reschke
00:57:41 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:57:44 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:58:42 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:58:55 Sen. Campos
00:59:20 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:59:49 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:59:55 Rep. Pham
01:00:23 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:01:20 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:01:30 VOTE: 22-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Rep. Reschke
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

01:01:38 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:01:41 **SB 5543**
01:01:48 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Girod reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:03:27 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:03:34 Co-Chair Steiner
01:03:37 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:03:43 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:03:45 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod,
Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,
Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez,
Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
01:03:53 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:03:54 **SB 5544**
01:04:00 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Girod reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:05:31 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:05:39 Sen. Findley
01:05:50 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:06:02 Co-Chair Steiner
01:06:10 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
01:06:14 Sen. Findley
01:06:15 Ms. Beitel
01:06:18 Sen. Findley
01:06:21 Co-Chair Steiner
01:06:23 Sen. Findley
01:06:28 Ms. Beitel
01:06:59 Sen. Findley
01:07:16 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:07:29 Sen. Findley
01:07:30 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:07:32 Sen. Hansell
01:07:43 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:07:50 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod,
Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate,
Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez,
Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

01:08:00 **SB 5545**
01:08:05 MOTION: Co-Chair Steiner reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:10:15 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:10:20 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:11:23 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:12:35 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:13:05 Ms. Neburka
01:13:39 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
01:14:26 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:14:52 Co-Chair Steiner
01:15:43 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:16:09 Co-Chair Steiner
01:16:45 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:17:03 Co-Chair Steiner
01:17:06 Ms. Neburka
01:17:46 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:17:54 VOTE: 22-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Gelser Blouin
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
01:18:05 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:18:06 Co-Chair Steiner
01:18:07 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:19:13 **Department of Energy - Grid Resilience Year 2**
01:19:19 MOTION: Rep. Holvey reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:21:12 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:21:20 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
01:21:32 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:21:37 **Department of Fish and Wildlife - Conservation Planning Assistance**
01:21:43 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:22:42 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:22:44 Co-Chair Steiner
01:22:50 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:22:51 Co-Chair Steiner
01:22:58 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:23:00 Co-Chair Steiner
01:23:13 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:23:15 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:23:19 Rep. Evans
01:23:54 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:24:04 Co-Chair Steiner
01:24:05 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:24:06 VOTE: 21-2-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Reps. Cate, Reschke
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

01:24:17 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:24:18 **Department of Geology and Mineral Industries - Earth Mapping Resources Initiative**

01:24:29 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:26:10 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:26:20 Rep. Reschke
01:26:56 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:27:10 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

01:27:17 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:27:26 **Department of Forestry - Cash Flow Repayment Fund**
01:27:30 Sen. Anderson
01:27:32 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:27:53 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:29:38 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:29:40 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:31:22 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:32:09 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:32:46 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:32:58 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries

01:33:09 Co-Chair Sanchez

- 01:33:10** **Department of Justice - Child Support Enforcement Automated System**
- 01:33:16** MOTION: Rep. Lewis reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 01:35:00** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:35:10** VOTE: 22-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sens. Frederick, Knopp
Motion Carries
- 01:35:16** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:35:20** **Department of Justice - Crime Victim and Survivor Services Funding and Outcomes**
- 01:35:26** MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 01:36:23** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:36:28** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
- 01:36:31** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:36:33** **Public Defense Services Commission - Unrepresented Defendant/Persons Crisis**
- 01:36:44** MOTION: Rep. Evans reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 01:39:23** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:39:29** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
- 01:39:35** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:39:40** Rep. Reschke
- 01:39:44** Co-Chair Steiner
- 01:39:48** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:39:52** **Public Employees Retirement System - 2022 Preliminary Earnings Crediting**
- 01:40:03** MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation
- 01:42:36** Co-Chair Sanchez

01:42:40 Co-Vice Chair Girod
01:42:47 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:42:50 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
01:42:58 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:43:02 **Public Employees Retirement System - SB 1566 (2018)**
01:43:06 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation
01:44:26 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:44:30 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner, Wagner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Frederick
Motion Carries
01:44:36 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:44:45 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
01:44:54 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:45:04 Ms. Beitel
01:45:05 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:45:08 Co-Chair Steiner
01:45:53 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:45:54 **Meeting Adjourned**