

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 24, 2023

Hearing Room F

09:30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. E. Werner Reschke

STAFF PRESENT: Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
 Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

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

00:00:17 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:18 Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:30 [SB 4 A Relating to economic development](#)

00:00:35 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:02:21 Co-Chair Steiner

00:02:25 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:03:54 Co-Chair Steiner

00:04:00 Rep. Pham

00:04:34 Co-Chair Steiner

00:04:40 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:05:23 Co-Chair Steiner

00:05:26 Rep. Cate

00:06:46 Co-Chair Steiner
00:06:50 Sen. Hansell
00:07:02 Co-Chair Steiner
00:07:03 Mr. Stayner
00:08:06 Co-Chair Steiner
00:08:24 Mr. Stayner
00:08:26 Co-Chair Steiner
00:08:39 Mr. Stayner
00:08:40 Co-Chair Steiner
00:08:51 Sen. Knopp
00:12:43 Co-Chair Steiner
00:12:48 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:14:25 Co-Chair Steiner
00:14:29 Sen. Findley
00:15:03 Co-Chair Steiner
00:15:14 Sen. Sollman
00:16:12 Sen. Findley
00:16:22 Sen. Sollman
00:17:28 Co-Chair Steiner
00:17:39 Rep. Pham
00:18:10 Co-Chair Steiner
00:19:06 Mr. Stayner
00:19:16 Sen. Sollman
00:21:00 Co-Chair Steiner
00:21:05 Rep. Evans
00:22:32 Co-Chair Steiner
00:22:36 Sen. Sollman
00:23:37 Co-Chair Steiner
00:23:39 Sen. Dembrow
00:25:00 Co-Chair Steiner
00:25:07 Rep. Holvey
00:25:56 Mr. Stayner
00:26:53 Rep. Holvey
00:26:58 Co-Chair Steiner
00:27:02 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:28:40 Co-Chair Steiner
00:28:44 Rep. Lewis
00:30:18 Co-Chair Steiner
00:30:21 Sen. Sollman
00:32:07 Co-Chair Steiner
00:32:11 Sen. Knopp
00:38:09 Co-Chair Steiner
00:38:37 VOTE: 20-2-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner
Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson,
Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair

Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Co-Vice Chair Girod, Rep. Cate
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

- 00:38:57** **Judicial Department - Compensation Plan Change**
00:39:07 MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:40:26 Co-Chair Steiner
00:40:29 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries
- 00:40:46** Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:41:09** **Department of Corrections - Braille Transcription and Certification Program**
00:41:15 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:42:12 Co-Chair Steiner
00:42:14 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries
- 00:42:18** **Department of Environmental Quality - Toxics Reduction Lead**
00:42:27 MOTION: Rep. Pham reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:43:25 Co-Chair Steiner
00:43:28 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries
- 00:43:33** **Department of Fish and Wildlife - WaterSmart**
00:43:36 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads Subcommittee Recommendation
00:44:55 Co-Chair Steiner

00:44:57 VOTE: 22-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:45:02 **Department of Transportation - Commercial Driver License
Compliance**

00:45:07 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:46:11 Co-Chair Steiner

00:46:14 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

00:46:22 Co-Chair Steiner

00:46:27 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:46:32 **Department of Transportation - Commercial Vehicle Database and
Financial Transaction System**

00:46:39 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:47:39 Co-Chair Steiner

00:47:43 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama
Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:47:49 **Department of Transportation - Over Dimension Permitting**

00:47:53 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:48:47 Co-Chair Steiner

00:48:50 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser
Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner;
Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey,
Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith,
Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:48:58 **Department of Transportation - Rail Corridor Identification and Development**

00:49:03 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:49:45 Co-Chair Steiner

00:49:48 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:49:53 **Department of Transportation - Transit Low or No Emission Vehicles**

00:49:59 MOTION: Rep. Cate reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:51:07 Co-Chair Steiner

00:51:10 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:51:15 **Department of Transportation - Transit Vehicles and Facilities**

00:51:20 MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads Subcommittee Recommendation

00:52:12 Co-Chair Steiner

00:52:15 Rep. McLain

00:52:48 Co-Chair Steiner

00:52:50 Rep. Pham

00:53:56 Co-Chair Steiner

00:54:01 VOTE: 22-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Co-Vice Chair Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Co-Chair Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Co-Vice Chair Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham, Co-Chair Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Reschke
Motion Carries

00:54:06 Co-Chair Steiner

00:56:20 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:56:27 Co-Chair Steiner

00:56:37 Sen. Hansell
00:56:42 Co-Chair Steiner
00:57:03 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:57:33 Co-Chair Steiner

00:58:35 Meeting Adjourned