

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

April 8, 2023

Portland, OR

10:00 a.m.

FULL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlmsvey Campos
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Janeen Sollman
Sen. Rob Wagner

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Ben Bowman, Human Services
Rep. Farrah Chaichi, General
Government
Rep. Mark Gamba, Transportation &
Economic Development
Rep. Dacia Grayber, Public Safety

FULL COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Tim Knopp

Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. E. Werner Reschke

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant
Megan Bass, Committee Assistant
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

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[Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:20

Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:57 **SB 5506 - Community Hearing**
00:00:58 Co-Chair Steiner
00:01:19 Rep. Pham
00:01:35 Sen. Findley
00:01:48 Sen. Anderson
00:01:57 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:02:07 Sen. Dembrow
00:02:17 Sen. Frederick
00:02:28 Sen. Sollman
00:02:43 Senate President Wagner
00:03:01 Co-Chair Steiner
00:03:17 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:03:26 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:03:43 Rep. Grayber
00:03:54 Rep. Holvey
00:04:10 Rep. McLain
00:04:17 Sen. Campos
00:04:28 Rep. Bowman
00:04:36 Rep. Valderrama
00:04:46 Rep. Gamba
00:04:53 Rep. Chaichi
00:05:00 Co-Chair Steiner
00:09:03 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:09:23 Co-Chair Steiner
00:10:51 Laura Hadden, Portland
00:12:15 Co-Chair Steiner
00:12:58 Molly Day, Early Learning Director, Early Learning Multnomah
00:14:42 Scott Overton, Vice President of Legislation, Oregon PTA
00:18:00 Lindsay Ray, President, Beaverton Education Association
00:20:00 Salvador Garcia Lopez, College Possible
00:22:09 Zhi Liang, College Possible Oregon
00:24:13 Jenny Abeling, Essential Worker Healthcare Trust
00:26:28 Suzan Nuri, ASPCC Senate President, Portland Community College
00:28:37 Alison Noice, Executive Director, CODA Inc.
00:30:58 Dr. Martin Schreiber, Chief of Trauma, Oregon Health and Science University
00:33:02 Ramon Arredondo, Healthcare Interpreter, AFSCME Council 75
00:35:12 Maria Fiallos, Healthcare Interpreter, Oregon AFSCME
00:37:52 Shannon Walton-Clark, Senior Policy Manager, Forth
00:39:55 John Seng, Policy Manager, Spark Northwest
00:41:35 Jennifer Parrish Taylor, Director of Advocacy and Policy, Urban League of Portland
00:44:05 Janet Rogers, Tigard
00:46:00 Monique Claiborne, President and CEO, Greater Portland Inc

00:48:09 Carmen Merlo, State Affairs Manager, Port of Portland
00:50:42 Heather Busby, Executive Director, Youth Rights and Justice
00:52:45 Lee Wachocki, President, AFSCME Local 2805
00:54:54 Theo Spain, Portland
00:57:10 Joe Budge, Fire Chief, Woodburn Fire District
00:59:14 Rachel Schutz, Family Justice Center of Washington County
01:01:22 Mike McMurray, Owner and Chairman, Hillsboro Hops
01:03:45 James Coonan, Owner, C2 Cattle Co.
01:05:51 Andy Nelson, Executive Director, Impact Northwest
01:07:55 Karol Wai, Youth Voice Youth Vote Participatory Budgeting
01:10:24 Kaitlin Gaffney, Portland
01:12:32 Kelie McWilliams, Policy and Special Projects Manager, Imagine Black
01:13:52 Michelle Schimpke, Portland
01:16:41 Tony Mann, Co-Founder and Chair, Oregon Recovery High School Initiative
01:18:53 Erica Fuller, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Divine Legacy LLC
01:20:59 Tosh Briquet, Milwaukie
01:24:23 Colin Ferguson, Portland
01:26:41 Thomas Zinn Dickerson, RJ Facilitator and Outreach Liason, PCJP-Restorative Justice LCSNW
01:28:14 Melanie Plaut, Volunteer, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
01:30:25 Sonia Landi, Healthcare Interpreter, Oregon AFSCME
01:32:40 Kim Olson, Community Philanthropy Manager, Oregon Food Bank
01:34:43 Alison Stark, Chief Executive Officer, Albertina Kerr
01:37:33 Brian Ettling, Volunteer, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
01:39:29 Joshua Basofin, Climate Solutions
01:41:15 Ana Molina, Advocacy and Systems Director, Oregon Just Transition Alliance
01:43:20 Yi-Kang Hu, President, Tigard City Council
01:45:27 Alex Boetzel, Head of Residential Innovations, Earth Advantage
01:46:39 Dandy Stevens, Superintendent, Gervais School District
01:49:03 Annie Gilland, Mayor, City of Gervais
01:51:11 Barbara Dallas, Happy Valley
01:53:29 Paul Lumley, Chief Executive Officer, NAYA Family Center
01:56:22 Eben Hoffer, Mental Health Alliance
01:58:15 Shane Jewell, Executive Director, Oregon Ballet Theatre
02:00:19 Rachel O'Rourke, Oregon AFSCME
02:02:45 Zachary Lauritzen, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Walks
02:04:39 Kathleen Lamar, Portland
02:06:16 Meredith Wadlington, Policy Coordinator, Unite Oregon
02:08:18 Juan Sanchez, Portland
02:10:37 Brandon Scharth, Citizen
02:12:33 Christen Rusby, Brain Injury Connections NW
02:13:34 Co-Chair Steiner

02:14:39 Meeting Adjourned