

## **JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**April 21, 2023  
05:00 p.m.**

**Hearing Room Offsite**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Lew Frederick  
Sen. Sara Gelser 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. Jami Cate  
Rep. Paul Evans  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Rick Lewis  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Khanh Pham  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke**

### **SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. David Brock Smith, Public Safety**

**Rep. Christine Goodwin, Human Services  
Rep. Emily McIntire, Education**

### **GUEST MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Jeff Golden**

**Rep. Court Boice  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Virgle Osborne  
Rep. Boomer Wright**

### **FULL COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

**Sen. Wlinsvey Campos  
Sen. Lynn Findley**

**Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson  
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

**Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Tom MacDonald, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant  
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant**

### **EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:41**      **Meeting Called to Order**

**00:00:42**      **SB 5506 - Community Hearing**

**00:00:43**      Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

**00:01:03**      Sen. Brock Smith

**00:01:51**      Co-Chair Sanchez

**00:02:32**      Rep. Boice

**00:02:41**      Co-Chair Sanchez

**00:02:55**      Sen. Sollman

**00:03:02**      Sen. Brock Smith

**00:03:10**      Rep. Goodwin

**00:03:20**      Rep. Wright

**00:03:36**      Co-Vice Chair Girod

**00:03:43**      Rep. Marsh

**00:03:50**      Sen. Anderson

**00:04:03**      Rep. Pham

**00:04:05**      Rep. Osborne

**00:04:21**      Rep. Reschke

**00:04:26**      Rep. McLain

**00:04:34**      Sen. Dembrow

**00:04:37**      Sen. Wagner

**00:04:52**      Co-Chair Steiner

**00:05:06**      Co-Chair Sanchez

**00:05:13**      Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

**00:05:21**      Rep. Holvey

**00:05:29**      Sen. Frederick

**00:05:40**      Rep. Lewis

**00:05:41**      Sen. Golden

**00:06:02**      Rep. Evans

**00:06:08**      Sen. Knopp

**00:06:24**      Sen. Hansell

**00:06:34**      Rep. Cate

**00:06:42**      Sen. Gelser Blouin

**00:06:44**      Rep. McIntire

**00:07:09**      Co-Chair Sanchez

**00:12:48**      Co-Chair Steiner

**00:13:58**      Co-Chair Sanchez

**00:14:49**      Co-Chair Sanchez

**00:14:59**      Tim Freeman, Commissioner, Douglas County

**00:17:07**      Bette Keehley, Mayor, City of Oakland

**00:19:10**      Tanea Browning, City Council President, City of Central Point

**00:20:36**      Valerie Lovelace, City Council President, City of Grants Pass

**00:23:08**      Kelley Minty, Commissioner, Klamath County

**00:24:29**      Marsha La Verne, Executive Director, Family Development Center

00:26:29 Kris Wiley, Library Director, City of Roseburg  
00:28:35 Eric Swanson, City Manager, City of Phoenix  
00:30:55 Makena Pearsall, Girl Scout, Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington  
00:32:04 Co-Chair Steiner  
00:32:19 Dr. Marisa Fink, Oregon Alliance of YMCAs  
00:34:21 Lisa Austin, Douglas County Supervisor, UCAN/Healthy Families Oregon  
00:36:15 Thomas McGregor, Executive Director, Phoenix School of Roseburg  
00:38:26 Jim Teece, President and CEO, Project A  
00:40:28 Sam Schwartz, Student  
00:42:33 Gene Pelham, Retired Chief Executive Officer, Rogue Credit Union  
00:44:12 Chris Wig, Executive Director, Emergence Addiction and Behavioral Therapies  
00:46:46 Sue Crader, Executive Director, Ashland Supportive Housing and Community Outreach  
  
00:48:50 Natasha Atkinson, Umpqua Homes Inc  
00:50:52 Carolelyn Buttram, Pathway Enterprises Inc  
00:52:09 Matt Hill, Executive Director, Douglas Timber Operators  
00:54:55 Veril Nelson, Wolf Committee Co-Chair  
00:57:03 Amber Myre, Living Opportunities Inc  
00:59:03 Tanaira Johnson, Reedsport  
01:01:05 Joel Iboa, Executive Director, Oregon Just Transition Alliance  
01:03:07 Marshall Doak, Director, Small Business Development Center, Southern Oregon University  
  
01:05:12 Dick Dolgonas, Roseburg  
01:07:43 Michel Lenihan, Communications and Special Initiatives Manager, Oregon Native American Chamber  
  
01:09:46 Christopher Cauble, Oregon State Bar  
01:11:51 Barbara Heath, Chief Executive Officer, Transformations Wellness Center  
01:14:20 Steve Schenewerk, Chair, Regional Governance Team, South Central Oregon Early Learning Hub  
  
01:16:20 Sarah Luft, Project Manager, Riddle Activity Center Campaign  
01:18:26 Abby McKee, President and CEO, Britt Music and Arts Festival  
01:20:27 Megan Barber, Director, Yoncalla Preschool  
01:22:49 Rick Wilson, District Manager, Abby's Pizza  
01:24:57 Jake Gibbs, Lone Rock Resources  
01:27:15 Kelly Morgan, Chief Executive Officer, CHI Mercy Medical  
01:29:17 Francis Eatherington, Roseburg  
01:31:31 Sandy Lyon, Days Creek  
01:33:41 Sandy Reno, Winston-Dillard School District  
01:35:55 Jon Ball, Mayor, City of Shady Cove  
01:37:55 Susan Hardy, Member, Retired Oregon School Employees  
01:40:26 Chris Rusch, Oregon State University  
01:42:36 Tasi Pereira, Associated Students of Southern Oregon University, Southern Oregon University  
01:44:05 Kimberly Darlene Kulland, SEIU Local 503

01:45:56 Erin Mahanay, Medford  
01:47:57 Lauri Hoagland, Nurse Practitioner  
01:50:18 Dr. Kelly Szott, Associate Professor of Sociology, Southern Oregon University  
01:51:16 Sarah McGregor, Program Manager, Feeding Umpqua  
01:53:32 Chedric Monahan, Behavioral Health Program, Jackson Care Connect  
01:54:25 Rachael Ward, Executive Director, Farmers Market Fund  
01:56:22 Stu Green, Policy Manager, Forth  
01:58:05 Will Hoyt, Legislative Chair and Vice President, Douglas County Livestock Association  
  
02:00:50 Mike Powers, SEIU Local 503  
02:02:44 David Reeck, EV and Charging Infrastructure Lead, Umpqua Transportation Electrification Team  
  
02:04:56 Georgie Pulman-Olzaski, K9 Crack LLC  
02:06:45 Michael Corless, Chief, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District  
02:09:11 Erica Mills, Chief Executive Officer, Neighborworks Umpqua  
02:12:07 Joanne Wilson, Commissioner, Oregon Disability Commission  
02:14:48 Richard Vander Velden, Sutherlin  
02:17:05 Sarah Wickersham, Douglas CARES  
02:19:13 Connie Hunter, Director, Veterans Representative, Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council  
  
02:21:00 Bobbi Wilson, Myrtle Creek  
02:22:52 Co-Chair Sanchez  
  
02:23:30 Meeting Adjourned