

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 16, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair  
Sen. David Brock Smith

Rep. Paul Evans, Co-Chair  
Rep. Dacia Grayber  
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich  
Rep. Rick Lewis  
Rep. Daniel Nguyen

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Sen. Chris Gorsek

**STAFF PRESENT:**

John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Joan Green, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:26**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:28**     Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair

**00:00:42**     [Department of Corrections Grant - Braille transcription and certification program](#)

**00:00:56**     John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:13**     Larry Bennett, Department of Corrections  
**00:02:13**     Lisa Fox, Department of Administrative Services  
**00:02:27**     Mr. Terpening  
**00:02:31**     MOTION: Co-Chair Evans moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request  
**00:02:45**     VOTE: 6-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Sollman, Smith; Reps. Evans, Grayber, Lewis, Nguyen  
Exc: Sens. Gorsek, Reps. Helfrich  
Motion Carries  
Carriers: Rep. Evans

**00:02:59**     Co-Chair Sollman closes Work Session and opens Public Hearing

**00:03:03**     [SB 5504 - Department of Corrections](#)

**00:04:03** Aaron Hartman, Klamath County  
**00:07:25** Nate Gairan, Vice President, Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors  
**00:10:21** Jake Greer, Director, Lake County Community Justice  
**00:15:46** Malcolm McDonald, Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors  
**00:19:38** Mathew Murphy, Program Graduate, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
**00:24:16** Co-Chair Sollman  
**00:25:27** Nick Reiten, Chair, Oregon Federation of Parole/Probation Officers  
**00:29:24** Joe Baessler, Oregon AFSCME  
**00:31:29** Co-Chair Evans  
**00:31:32** Mr. Baessler  
**00:34:03** Emily McIntire, State Representative HD 56  
**00:36:41** Co-Chair Sollman  
**00:36:47** Rep. McIntire  
**00:37:16** Co-Chair Sollman closes Public Hearing  
**00:37:29** John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:37:57** Co-Chair Evans  
  
**00:38:04** [Meeting Adjourned](#)