

## JOINT WAYS AND MEANS

February 23, 2024  
10:30 AM

Hearing Room F

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
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. Paul Evans  
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Rick Lewis  
Rep. Kevin Mannix  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Mark Owens  
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

### MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Lynn Findley

Rep. Khanh Pham

### STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

### EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:29 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:30 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:09 [SB 1531 Relating to the American semiquincentennial](#)

00:01:22 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:02:53 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:03:54 Rep. Mannix

00:04:48 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,

Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham

MOTION CARRIES

00:04:55 Co-Chair Sanchez

00:05:26 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:05:40 **Department of Aviation – Oakridge Airport Improvements**

00:05:50 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:07:15 Rep. McLain

00:07:53 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham

MOTION CARRIES

00:07:58 **Department of Environmental Quality – Climate Pollution Reduction**

00:08:03 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:09:18 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham

MOTION CARRIES

00:09:22 **Department of Forestry – Mass Timber Tech Hub**

00:09:28 MOTION: Rep. Holvey reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:10:27 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham

MOTION CARRIES

00:10:38 **Oregon Health Authority - School-Based Health Services**

00:10:42 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:12:25 VOTE: 22-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham

MOTION CARRIES

- 00:12:30**      **Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Tribal Youth Restoration Landscapes Project Opportunity**
- 00:12:38**      MOTION: Sen. Frederick reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:13:44**      VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:13:50**      **Department of Transportation – Bullards Bike and Pedestrian Bridge**
- 00:13:56**      MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:14:55**      Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:15:48**      VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:15:56**      **Department of Transportation – Connected Vehicle Ecosystem**
- 00:16:01**      MOTION: Rep. Mannix reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:17:29**      VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:17:34**      **Department of Transportation – SE Powell Boulevard Improvements**
- 00:17:39**      MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:18:53**      Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:19:33**      Sen. Dembrow
- 00:19:54**      Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:20:51**      Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:21:07**      VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:21:12**      **Department of Transportation – Warm Springs Commercial Corridor Safety**
- 00:21:18**      MOTION: Sen. Hansell reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:22:31** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:22:36** **Department of Administrative Services – Compensation Plan Changes**  
**00:22:44** MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:23:51** Co-Vice Chair Girod  
**00:24:54** Rep. Holvey  
**00:25:35** Rep. Mannix  
**00:25:46** VOTE: 21-1-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Nays: Sen. Girod  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:25:51** **Department of Corrections – Institution Staffing and Mandatory Overtime**  
**00:25:57** MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:27:02** Sen. Hansell  
**00:27:44** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:27:51** **Department of Corrections – Substance Use Disorder Pilot and Drugs in Prison**  
**00:27:57** MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:29:20** Co-Vice Chair Smith  
**00:30:39** Sen. Sollman  
**00:32:31** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:34:32** Rep. Evans  
**00:35:40** Co-Vice Chair Smith  
**00:37:24** Co-Chair Sanchez  
**00:38:00** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:38:09** Co-Vice Chair Smith  
**00:38:11** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:38:20** Co-Vice Chair Smith  
**00:38:34** Co-Chair Steiner  
**00:38:38** Rep. Mannix

- 00:39:38** Sen. Knopp  
**00:40:33** Rep. Helfrich  
**00:41:15** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:41:20** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 00:41:36** **Department of Environmental Quality – Oregon Water Data Portal**  
**00:41:43** MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:42:53** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:43:01** **Oregon Health Authority/Department of Human Services - Redeterminations, Coverage Extension, and Basic Health Plan**  
**00:43:12** MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:44:44** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:44:49** **Department of Human Services – Home and Community Based Services Update**  
**00:44:55** MOTION: Sen. Gelser Blouin reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:45:45** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:45:52** **Department of Justice – Legal Tools Replacement 3.0**  
**00:45:57** MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:46:38** VOTE: 22-0-2  
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:46:43**     **Public Defense Commission – Financial and Case Management System**  
**00:46:48**     MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation  
**00:48:07**     Rep. Mannix  
**00:48:35**     VOTE: 22-0-2  
              Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, Girod,  
              Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg,  
              Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama  
              Exc: Sen. Findley; Rep. Pham  
              MOTION CARRIES  
**00:48:44**     Co-Chair Sanchez  
**00:48:56**     Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
  
**00:49:16**     **Meeting Adjourned**