

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 26, 2024
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Deb Patterson, Co-Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos

Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Chair
Rep. Farrah Chaichi
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Jules Walters

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Siebert, 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 Patterson, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:45 Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:06 [SB 1533 - Relating to elections](#)
00:01:16 Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:41 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 1533 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:02:56 Sen. Bonham
00:03:11 Co-Chair Patterson
00:03:24 Mr. Siebert
00:03:50 Kathy Wai, Secretary of State Office
00:04:30 Rep. Walters
00:04:34 Ms. Wai
00:05:13 Rep. Gomberg
00:05:31 Ms. Wai
00:05:50 Sen. Bonham
00:06:15 Co-Chair Patterson
00:06:46 Ms. Wai
00:07:28 VOTE 71-0
Ayes: Sens Bonham, Campos, Patterson; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith, Walters
Nays: Reps. Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

Carriers: Full: Sen. Campos; Senate: Sen. Jama; House: Rep. K. Pham

00:08:54 Co-Chair Patterson closes Work Session

00:08:58 **SB 1595 - Relating to protections from debt collection**

00:09:07 Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:10:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves adoption of the –A3 amendment to SB 1595

00:10:43 Rep. Gomberg

00:11:33 VOTE 7-1-0

Ayes: Sens Bonham, Campos, Patterson; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith, Walters

Nays: Reps. Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

00:12:01 Mr. Siebert

00:12:10 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 1595, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:12:50 Sen. Bonham

00:13:33 Co-Chair Patterson

00:14:12 VOTE 6-2-0

Ayes: Sens Campos, Patterson; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith, Walters

Nays: Sens. Bonham; Reps. Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

Carriers: Full: Rep. Smith; Senate: Sen. Gorsek; House: Rep. Sosa

00:15:12 Co-Chair Patterson closes Work Session

00:15:18 Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:15:53 Co-Chair Patterson

00:16:50 **Meeting Adjourned**