

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

May 5, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ben Bowman, Chair  
Rep. Christine Drazan, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Hai Pham, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis  
Rep. Lucetta Elmer  
Rep. Jason Kropf  
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2870 – Public Hearing  
HB 3954 – Public Hearing  
HB 3968 – Public Hearing  
HCR 37 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SCR 18 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SCR 25 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SCR 23 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3569 – Work Session

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Bowman  
  
00:00:48 **HB 2870 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:49 Chair Bowman  
00:00:52 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:14 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:05:19 Vice-Chair Drazan  
00:09:45 Rep. Boshart Davis  
  
00:12:52 **HB 3954 - Public Hearing**  
00:12:53 Chair Bowman  
00:12:55 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
00:13:18 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:22:07 Rep. Willy Chotzen, House District 46  
00:24:17 Vice-Chair Drazan  
00:27:22 Rep. Elmer

**00:28:28**     **HB 3968 - Public Hearing**  
**00:28:29**     Chair Bowman  
**00:28:31**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:28:43**     Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20

**00:30:39**     **HCR 37 - Public Hearing**  
**00:30:40**     Chair Bowman  
**00:30:42**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:31:03**     Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
**00:32:08**     Marcia Kelley, resident, Salem  
**00:33:27**     Paige Barton, Chair, Marion County Democratic Central Committee

**00:34:39**     **HCR 37 - Work Session**  
**00:34:40**     Chair Bowman  
**00:34:42**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:34:54**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HCR 37 BE ADOPTED  
**00:35:06**     VOTE: 7-0-0  
               AYE: BOSHART DAVIS, ELMER, KROPF, VALDERRAMA, DRAZAN,  
               PHAM, BOWMAN  
               CARRIER: REP. EVANS

**00:35:32**     **SCR 18 - Public Hearing**  
**00:35:33**     Chair Bowman  
**00:35:35**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:36:03**     Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
**00:38:21**     Jesse Peters, President, Western Oregon University  
**00:41:06**     Kate Schwarzler, Mayor, City of Independence  
**00:42:46**     Shawn Irvine, Assistant City Manager, City of Independence

**00:45:08**     **SCR 18 - Work Session**  
**00:45:09**     Chair Bowman  
**00:45:11**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:45:17**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SCR 18 BE ADOPTED  
**00:45:29**     VOTE: 7-0-0  
               AYE: BOSHART DAVIS, ELMER, KROPF, VALDERRAMA, DRAZAN,  
               PHAM, BOWMAN  
               CARRIER: REP. EVANS

**00:45:46**     **SCR 25 - Public Hearing**  
**00:45:47**     Chair Bowman  
**00:45:50**     Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:46:00**     Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
**00:48:12**     Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on  
               Aging & Disabilities

**00:50:04**      **SCR 25 - Work Session**  
**00:50:05**      Chair Bowman  
**00:50:07**      Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:50:13**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SCR 25 BE ADOPTED  
**00:50:25**      VOTE: 7-0-0  
                 AYE: BOSHART DAVIS, ELMER, KROPF, VALDERRAMA, DRAZAN,  
                 PHAM, BOWMAN  
                 CARRIER: REP. EVANS

**00:50:49**      **SCR 23 - Public Hearing**  
**00:50:50**      Chair Bowman  
**00:50:53**      Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:51:30**      Melissa Kniazeva, english teacher, Happy Valley; DAWN  
**00:56:29**      Yulia Brockdorf, Founder, DAWN  
**00:59:40**      Vitalii Sobko, Founder and Executive Director, Maximum Camp  
**01:06:49**      Inna Kovtun, Director of Health, Equity, and Culture, DAWN  
**01:07:34**      Meeting Recessed  
**01:07:38**      Meeting Reconvened

**01:07:44**      **SCR 23 - Work Session**  
**01:07:45**      Chair Bowman  
**01:07:49**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SCR 23 BE ADOPTED  
**01:08:00**      VOTE: 7-0-0  
                 AYE: BOSHART DAVIS, ELMER, KROPF, VALDERRAMA, DRAZAN,  
                 PHAM, BOWMAN  
                 CARRIER: REP. E. LEVY

**01:08:28**      **HB 3569 - Work Session**  
**01:08:29**      Chair Bowman  
**01:08:32**      Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**01:09:18**      Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41  
**01:11:00**      Vice-Chair Drazan  
**01:12:53**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
                 AMENDMENTS  
**01:13:04**      VOTE: 7-0-0  
                 AYE: BOSHART DAVIS, ELMER, KROPF, VALDERRAMA, DRAZAN,  
                 PHAM, BOWMAN  
**01:13:18**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 3569 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**01:13:31**      VOTE: 6-1-0  
                 AYE: ELMER, KROPF, VALDERRAMA, DRAZAN, PHAM, BOWMAN  
                 NAY: BOSHART DAVIS  
                 CARRIER: REP. GAMBA  
**01:13:54**      Meeting Adjourned