

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 4, 2025
05:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice
Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nancy Nathanson

STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Freight and Passenger Rail: Investments, Projects, Funding –
Informational Meeting
HB 3362 – Public Hearing

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Co-Chair McLain

00:00:35 **Freight and Passenger Rail: Investments, Projects, Funding -
Informational Meeting**

00:00:36 Co-Chair McLain

00:00:57 Amanda Pietz, Administrator, Policy, Data and Analysis Division, Oregon
Department of Transportation (ODOT)

00:01:09 Suzanne Carlson, Administrator, Public Transit Division, ODOT

00:01:14 Aaron Hunt, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad

00:10:07 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:10:48 Rep. Nathanson

00:20:58 Rep. Gamba

00:21:40 Rep. Mannix

00:38:26 Johan Hellman, Executive Director, BNSF Railway

00:40:42 Chase Kitchen, Amtrak

00:52:15 Kristine Evertz, Portland & Western Railroad; Central Oregon and Pacific
Railroad

00:57:03 Matt Friesen, Director of External Affairs, Oregon International Port of
Coos Bay

01:03:20 **HB 3362 - Public Hearing**
01:03:21 Co-Chair McLain
01:04:21 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
01:07:05 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27
01:13:25 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55
01:16:56 Rep. Helfrich
01:20:54 Matt Krabacher, Vice President for Eastern Oregon, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA)
01:23:18 Becky Anthony, Water Quality Specialist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:25:55 Sristi Kamal, Deputy Director, Western Environmental Law Center
01:28:20 Chad Kernutt, resident, Albany
01:31:50 Colin Reynolds, Senior Advisor, Northwest Program, Defenders of Wildlife
01:34:45 Victor Dodier, resident, Salem
01:37:02 Sean Moore, U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association
01:39:20 David Ellenberger, Oregon Special Projects Manager, Wildlands Network
01:41:43 Kit Johnston, business owner and farmer, Dayton
01:44:00 Frances Oyung, Program Manager, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center
01:46:30 Darrell Fuller, Oregon Vehicle Dealer Association; Oregon RV Dealers Association; Northwest Auto Trades Association
01:48:51 Sheila Dooley, resident, Mosier
01:50:25 Sharla Moffett, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business & Industry
01:52:38 Cassie Wilson, Transportation Policy Manager, 1000 Friends of Oregon
01:54:34 T.J. Crockett, Acting Chief Operations Officer, Salem-Keizer Public Schools
01:57:17 Eliza Walton, Coalition Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon Conservation Network (OCN)
01:58:35 Jana Jarvis, Oregon Trucking Association
02:00:55 Douglas Allen, Portland Area Vice President, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA)
02:02:51 Shawn Cleave, Taxpayers Association of Oregon
02:05:13 Meeting Adjourned