

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 24, 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. Mark Gamba
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nancy Nathanson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Paul Evans

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3479 – Public Hearing
SB 792 – Public Hearing
HB 2153 – Public Hearing
ODOT Accountability Part II – Informational Meeting

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:00:24 **HB 3479 - Public Hearing**
00:00:25 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:00:38 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:01:35 Kenji Sugahara, Director, Oregon Department of Aviation
00:08:15 Rep. Helfrich
00:11:26 Rep. Nathanson
00:16:19 Co-Chair McLain

00:18:34 **SB 792 - Public Hearing**
00:18:35 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:18:41 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:18:55 Kenji Sugahara, Director, Oregon Department of Aviation
00:21:38 Sen. Weber
00:22:34 Rep. Mannix
00:23:51 Miki Barnes, Founder, Oregon Aviation Watch

00:27:32 **HB 2153 - Public Hearing**

00:27:33 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:27:40 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:28:11 Kenji Sugahara, Director, Oregon Department of Aviation
00:37:29 Co-Vice Chair Starr
00:39:23 Rep. Mannix
00:40:52 Co-Chair McLain
00:41:26 Alex Thomas, Policy, Planning, & Programs Manager, Oregon Department of Aviation
00:42:41 Travis Vallin, Principal, Woolpert
00:48:55 Jon Almeras, Managing Director for Taxes, Airlines for America
00:52:24 Alethia Miller, State & Local Government Affairs Manager, Alaska Airlines
00:54:57 Rep. Gamba
00:55:26 Brett Weiler, Director of Tax, Alaska Airlines

00:57:35 **ODOT Accountability Part II - Informational Meeting**

00:57:36 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:58:04 Julie Brown, Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC)
00:59:09 Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair, OTC
01:01:12 Alicia Chapman, Oregon Transportation Commissioner, OTC; Chair, Continuous Improvement Advisory Committee, OTC
01:02:12 Rep. Mannix
01:09:00 Co-Vice Chair Starr
01:14:23 Co-Chair McLain
01:17:56 Sen. Pham
01:25:12 Rep. Gamba
01:33:14 Meeting Adjourned