

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 1, 2025
05:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Bruce Starr, 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 2574 – Public Hearing
HB 2184 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:06 Co-Chair McLain

00:00:18 [HB 2574 - Public Hearing](#)

00:00:19 Co-Chair McLain

00:00:32 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:01:06 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

00:03:39 Rep. Jules Walters, House District 37

00:05:36 Co-Vice Chair Boshart Davis

00:08:40 Reed Wagner, Executive Director, Willamette Falls Locks Authority

00:10:37 Denyse McGriff, Mayor, Oregon City; Board Member and Treasurer,
Willamette Falls Locks Authority

00:12:28 Russell Axelrod, Vice Chair, Willamette Falls Locks Authority

00:15:33 Mary Baumgardner, Council President, City of West Linn; Board Member,
Willamette Falls Locks Authority

00:17:21 Christine Lewis, Chair, Willamette Falls Locks Authority

00:20:14 Martha Schrader, County Commissioner, Clackamas County

00:24:18 Richard Chesbrough, Captain and Owner, Willamette Queen Sternwheeler; Member, River Assets and Opportunities Task Force

00:28:44 Sen. Meek

00:30:46 **HB 2184 - Public Hearing**

00:30:47 Co-Chair McLain

00:31:01 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:31:23 Rep. Jeff Helfrich, House District 52

00:34:49 Sen. Daniel Bonham, Senate District 26

00:38:49 Matt English, Sheriff, Hood River County

00:42:08 Anna Allen, Regional Government Affairs Director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

00:44:43 Jessica Metta, Executive Director, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District

00:47:13 Mike Fox, Co-Chair, Hood River White Salmon Bridge Authority

00:53:47 Michael Shannon, Project Director, Hood River White Salmon Bridge Replacement

00:56:50 Lauren Heumann, Co-Owner, Treebird Market

01:01:43 Cassie Wilson, resident, Portland

01:03:40 Sharla Moffett, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business & Industry

01:04:57 Madison Kenney, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

01:08:44 Sen. Meek

01:09:36 Meeting Adjourned