

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 28, 2025

Astoria, OR

5:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Daniel Bonham
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. David Brock Smith
Sen. Janeen Sollman**

**Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Christine Drazan
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

**Sen. Anthony Broadman
Sen. Mike McLane
Sen. Aaron Woods**

**Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Mark Owens**

GUEST MEMBER(S):

**President Rob Wagner,
Senate District 19
Sen. Suzanne Weber,
Senate District 16**

**Rep. Cyrus Javadi
House District 32**

STAFF PRESENT:

**Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant**

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:47

[Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:48 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair
00:07:29 Sen. Bonham
00:07:33 Sen. Campos
00:07:46 Sen. Sollman
00:07:57 Rep. Weber, Senate District 16
00:08:21 Sen. Frederick
00:08:31 Sen. Anderson
00:09:03 Sen. Brock Smith
00:09:28 President Wagner, Senate District 19
00:09:40 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:09:46 Co-Chair Lieber
00:09:57 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:10:06 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:10:25 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:11:20 Rep. Javadi, House District 32
00:11:48 Rep. Bowman
00:11:59 Rep. Ruiz
00:12:06 Rep. Valderrama

00:12:12 **HB 5006 State Budget**
00:12:13 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:13:24 Greg Hinkelman, City Manager, City of Clatskanie
00:15:43 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:16:06 David McCall, City Manager, City of Bay City
00:17:18 Henry Balensifer, Mayor, City of Warrenton
00:19:57 Esther Moberg, City Manager, City of Warrenton
00:21:46 Courtney Bangs, Vice Chair, Clatsop County Board of Commissioners
00:23:48 Lianne Thompson, Clatsop County Commissioner
00:26:19 Steve Wright, Mayor, City of Seaside
00:28:13 Margaret Magruder, Colombia County Commissioner
00:30:26 Betsy Johnson, Former State Senator
00:32:48 Drew Farmer, Coos County Commissioner
00:34:45 Robert Emminger, President, City of Clatskanie City Council
00:35:58 David Reid, Executive Director, Astoria Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce
00:38:16 Bruce Jones, Executive Director, Columbia River Maritime Museum
00:40:20 Erik Thorsen, CEO, Columbia Memorial Hospital
00:42:22 Mark Kujala, Executive Director, Columbia Memorial Health Foundation
00:44:47 Jarrod Hogue, President, Clatsop Community College
00:46:21 Mike Brosius, Board of Directors, Columbia Memorial Hospital
00:48:28 Robert Holland, President, Board of Trustees, Columbia Memorial Hospital
00:50:42 Matt Bisek, Executive Director, Oregon TRIO Association
00:52:49 Katherine Bode, Benefits Navigator, Clatsop Community College
00:54:41 Craig Hoppes, Superintendent, Astoria School District 1

00:57:21 Adam Wickert, Scholarship and Student Success Analyst, Clackamas Community College

00:59:20 Therese Davis, Student, Clatsop Community College

01:01:29 Teresa Alonso Leon, Former State Representative

01:03:55 Haley Milam, Contract Specialist, SEIU 503

01:06:00 Heidi Brown, Astoria

01:08:01 Hilary Levine, Director of Capacity and Planning, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

01:09:06 Susan Prettyman Hartill, Deputy Director, The Harbor, Astoria

01:10:18 Co-Chair Sanchez

01:11:33 Tova Woyciechowicz, Organizer, SEIU

01:13:12 Michael Lewis, Physician, Astoria

01:15:25 Thomas Jenkins, Chief Steward, AFSCME Local 3241

01:17:59 Avi Goldshmidt, Wild Salmon Center

01:19:42 Jenny Pool Radway, Executive Director, Consejo Hispano

01:21:39 Kevin Leahy, Executive Director and Associate Vice President, Clatsop Economic Development Resources, Clatsop County

01:23:47 Kayla Slovak Perez, Education Enrollment and Activities Manager, Consejo Hispano

01:25:54 Floyd Holcom, Salvage Chief Foundation

01:27:49 Edward Gallagher, Committee Volunteer, North County Recreation District

01:30:03 Alan Evans, Founder and President, Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Centers

01:32:08 Laura Wilkeson, Hampton Lumber

01:34:05 Shane Maher, HR Manager, Hampton Lumber

01:36:54 Aide Castillo, Parent, Seaside

01:39:46 Angelina Perez, Translator for Aide Castillo

01:42:42 Diane Dieni, Family Care Provider

01:44:10 Steven Peterson, Department of Human Services

01:46:07 Kent Doughty, Coastal Conservation Coordinator, Seven Capes Bird Alliance

01:47:59 Jeanette Sampson, School Board Director, Astoria School District 1C

01:50:13 Graham Klag, Executive Director, North Coast Watershed Association

01:52:20 Laurel Viles, Building Resilience Coalition

01:54:00 Julie Chick, Executive Director, Sammy's Place

01:56:30 Janet Orozco Ortiz, Tillamook

01:58:39 Vanessa Cruz Magallan, Tillamook

02:00:27 Kevin Kumar, Astoria

02:02:12 Amelia Kercher, Executive Director, Amani Center

02:04:16 Co-Chair Sanchez

02:05:17 Rep. Javadi

02:06:12 Meeting Adjourned