

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

April 4, 2025

Warm Springs, OR

5:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Daniel Bonham
Sen. Anthony Broadman
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. Mike McLane
Sen. David Brock Smith**

**Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Christine Drazan
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

**Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Janeen Sollman**

**Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Mark Owens**

GUEST MEMBER(S):

**President Rob Wagner,
Senate District 19**

STAFF PRESENT:

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

EXHIBITS:

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

**00:00:03 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:04 [Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair](#)
00:00:36 [Ray Moody, Vice-Chair, Warm Springs Tribal Council](#)
00:03:06 [Co-Chair Sanchez](#)**

00:03:25 [HB 5006 State Budget](#)
00:04:15 Sen. Bonham
00:04:24 Sen. Campos
00:04:36 Sen. Anderson
00:04:45 Sen. Broadman
00:04:54 Sen. Smith
00:05:02 Sen. McLane
00:05:31 President Wagner, Senate District 19
00:05:38 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:05:47 Co-Chair Lieber
00:06:00 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:06:12 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:06:15 Co-Chair Lieber
00:06:17 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:07:20 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:07:39 Rep. Valderrama
00:07:50 Rep. Drazan
00:07:58 Rep. Levy
00:08:07 Rep. Bowman
00:08:13 Rep. Ruiz
00:08:22 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:13:42 Seth Crawford, Crook County Commissioner
00:15:20 Steve Uffelman, Prineville City Council President
00:17:59 Brian Barney, Crook County Board of County Commissioners
00:20:07 Ed Fitch, Mayor, City of Redmond
00:22:12 Kathryn Osborne, City Councilor, City of Redmond
00:28:19 Charan Cline, Superintendent, Redmond School District
00:26:20 Phil Chang, Deschutes County Commissioner
00:28:19 Charan Cline, Superintendent, Redmond School District
00:30:41 Kara Tachikawa, Executive Director, MountainStar Family Relief Nursery
00:32:43 Sophie Elliot, Benefits Navigator, Central Oregon Community College
00:34:50 Christy Walker, Dean of Equity and Well-Being, Central Oregon Community College
00:37:09 Dana Ring, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Program Manager, Community Counseling Solutions
00:39:12 Linda Meanus, Simnasho
00:40:48 Elizabeth Hisatake, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Program Manager, BestCare Treatment Services, Jefferson County
00:43:21 Cristal DeJarnac, Homecare President and Personal Support Worker, SEIU 503
00:45:27 Kelly Simmelink, Jefferson County Commissioner
00:47:36 Kara Johnson, Deputy Director, Heart of Oregon Corps
00:49:58 Shasta Kearns Moore, Advocates for Disability Support
00:52:08 Elizabeth Johnson, Public Health Nurse

00:53:52 Carey McKinnon, Retired Nurse
00:56:31 Jeff Blake, Fire Chief, Jefferson County Fire and Emergency Medical Services
00:58:31 Joel Wirtz, Executive Director, Deschutes Defenders
01:00:41 Tim Craig, Fire Chief, Camp Sherman Fire District
01:03:06 Annie Merrill, Marine Conservation Manager, Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition
01:05:15 Rika Ayotte, Executive Director, Deschutes Land Trust
01:07:12 Robyn Morrison, Madras
01:09:33 Katy Brooks, CEO, Bend Chamber of Commerce
01:11:45 Tawny Reader, Director of Consumer Lending, Craft3
01:13:52 Louie Pitt, Warm Springs
01:16:33 Caroline Ervin, Director of Strategy and Economic Development, City of Prineville
01:18:40 Dana Whitelaw, Executive Director, High Desert Museum
01:20:48 Chris Watson, Executive Director, Warm Springs Community Action Team
01:23:17 Mark Labhart, Sisters, Oregon
01:25:41 Olney Patt, President, The Museum of Warm Springs
01:27:48 Elizabeth Woody, Executive Director, Museum at Warm Springs
01:30:21 Ardis Clark, Education Committee, Warm Springs Community
01:32:04 Heidi Casper, Special Educator, Warm Springs K-8 Academy
01:33:54 Scott Reed, Former Vice Provost and Director of Extension, Oregon State University
01:36:32 Cyrus Mooney, Business Advocate, City of Bend
01:38:17 Zac Taie, Executive Director, Energy Innovation Center, Oregon State University - Cascades
01:40:19 Heidi Turner, Home Care Worker
01:42:01 Michael McDaniel, Recipient, Personal Support Care
01:43:28 Michael Collins, Director of Managed Care, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
01:45:38 Caleb Gayman, President, Madras Education Association
01:48:01 Christy Abbe, The Outpost General Stores
01:50:10 Lorenzo Perez, Executive Director, First Light Recovery Collective
01:52:33 Reina Estimo, Co-Founder, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, Warm Springs
01:54:57 Sally Compton, Executive Director, Think Wild
01:57:08 Elena Beitzel, Citizens Climate Lobby
01:59:13 Catherine Zwicker, Board Member, NeighborImpact
02:01:39 Will Ibershof, City Administrator, City of Madras
02:03:02 Chico Holliday, Public Utilities General Manager, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
02:04:55 Demus Martinez, Tribal Member, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
02:06:50 Co-Chair Sanchez

02:08:44 Meeting Adjourned