

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

April 16, 2025

Hearing Room F

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. Lew Frederick
Sen. Mike McLane
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. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Christine Drazan
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Ricki Ruiz**

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. James Manning Jr.

**Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

GUEST MEMBER(S):

**Speaker Julie Fahey,
House District 14
Rep. Court Boice
House District 1**

STAFF PRESENT:

**Jade Briski, Committee Assistant
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant**

EXHIBITS:

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

00:16:14 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:16:15 [Senator Lieber, Presiding Co-Chair](#)

00:16:27 HB 5006 State Budget
00:18:29 Rep. Bowman
00:18:41 Rep. Ruiz
00:18:49 Rep. Cate
00:18:56 Rep. Owens
00:19:05 Speaker Fahey, House District 14
00:19:08 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:19:17 Rep. Evans
00:19:23 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:19:34 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:19:40 Co-Chair Lieber
00:19:49 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:19:56 Sen. Frederick
00:20:04 Sen. McLane
00:20:19 Sen. Anderson
00:20:26 Sen. Sollman
00:20:36 Sen. Campos
00:20:53 Sen. Brock Smith
00:21:03 Rep. Drazan
00:21:08 Sen. Bonham
00:21:25 Sen. Broadman
00:21:30 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:21:40 Co-Chair Lieber
00:29:34 Lily Morgan, City Manager, Gold Hill
00:31:49 Rod Cross, Mayor, City of Toledo
00:33:39 James Maguire, City Councilor, Dayton City Council
00:35:38 Sherrie Rininger, Mayor, City of John Day
00:37:40 Jan Kaplan, Mayor, City of Newport
00:39:56 TJ Bailey, Mayor, City of Falls City
00:41:52 AJ Foscoli, City Manager, City of Falls City
00:42:41 Kristy Kottkey, School Board and Regional Licensed Professional Counselor
Representative, Forest Grove School District
00:45:45 Brian Latta, City Manager, City of Dallas
00:47:40 Anna Barsotti, School Garden Coordinator, Duniway Middle School
00:49:19 Alison Lutz, Teacher, Chemeketa Community College and Clark College
00:51:21 Jennifer Sacklin, Oregon Education Association
00:53:36 Rebecca Ramos, Benefits Coordinator, Lane Community College
00:55:51 Kim Conolly, College and Career Access Specialist, McNary High School
00:58:23 Carla Tazumal, Developmental Disabilities Program Director, Lane County Human
Services
01:00:35 Tobi Rates, Executive Director, Autism Society of Oregon
01:02:42 Rachael Ward, Executive Director, Farmers Market Fund
01:04:52 Darwaish Zakhil, Community Advancement Director, Afghan Support
Network

01:06:42 Stephanie Smith, Employment Specialist, Abilities at Work
01:09:03 Johnny Earl, President, SEIU 503
01:10:50 Melissa Unger, Executive Director, SEIU 503
01:13:27 Tamara Bakewell, Family Involvement Manager, Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center
01:15:09 Kimberly Tice, Care Coordination Specialist and Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs
01:17:48 Kathy Lamar, Child Support Case Worker, Oregon Department of Justice
01:19:58 Jack Halsey, Executive Director, Oswego Lake Watershed Council
01:21:36 James Beans, Captain, Camas Valley Rural Volunteer Fire District
01:23:49 Mae Lee Browning, Legislative Director, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
01:26:17 Tyler Coakley, Heavy Equipment Mechanic
01:27:03 Randy Peltier, Heavy Equipment Mechanic
01:27:55 Bruce Anderson, Deputy CEO, Liberty House
01:29:59 Kerry Johnson, President, Mid Willamette Family YMCA Veterans' Housing
01:32:25 Tim Miller, Director, Oregon Business for Climate
01:34:37 Penny Feltner, Working Lands Program Manager, Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council
01:36:48 Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion and Polk County Early Learning Hub
01:39:08 Chad Ludwig, Founder and Executive Director, Bridges Oregon
01:42:05 Julie Williams, Seeds for the Sol
01:43:42 Laura Latham, Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Phoenix School District
01:45:21 Derrick Olsen, President, WorldOregon
01:47:55 Janet Yousey, Chief Executive Officer, Shangri-La
01:50:09 Jane Turville, Grant Administrator, Medical Teams International
01:52:16 Eric Wold, Board Member, Emerald Valley Pickleball Foundation
01:54:24 Claire Syrett, Board President, Eugene Parks Foundation
01:57:03 Ashley Carson, Executive Director, Center for Hope and Safety
01:59:12 Alexis Barton Castro, Executive Director, Tryon Creek Watershed Council
02:01:36 Rene Brandon, Director, Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub
02:03:54 Melina Barker, Director, Oregon Farm to School Network
02:06:29 Allison Williams, County Administrator, Hood River County
02:08:36 Shannon Beaucaire, City Manager, City of Carlton
02:11:02 Elizabeth Lally, Social Work Intern, Linn Elementary School
02:12:33 Beth Pulito, Deputy Director, Amani Center
02:15:11 Emily Wooldridge, SEIU Member
02:16:52 Robert Miller, Board Member, Mosier Fire District
02:19:13 Tony Trinh, College Possible Student, Oregon State University, College Possible
02:21:19 Traci Hodgson, History Instructor, Chemeketa Community College
02:23:07 Enrique Farrera, Statewide Vice President, Oregon Education Association
02:25:21 Joanne Fuhrman, Partnerships In Community Living, Inc.
02:27:25 Andrew Holbert, Executive Director, Courtney Place Veterans' Housing
02:29:49 Alexandra Miles, LEAP Training Specialist, Shangri-La

02:30:08 Jeanne Spriet, Care Recipient, Shangri-La
02:30:34 Ms. Miles
02:30:49 Ms. Spriet
02:31:29 Ms. Miles
02:31:56 Ms. Spriet
02:32:47 Rosalie Pedroza, Turner
02:33:05 Co-Chair Lieber

02:34:30 Meeting Adjourned