

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

April 25, 2025

5:00 PM

Hearing Room Offsite

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Anthony Broadman
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Janeen Sollman**

**Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

**Sen. Daniel Bonham
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Mike McLane
Sen. David Brock Smith**

**Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Christine Drazan
Rep. Paul Evans**

GUEST MEMBER(S):

**Sen. Jeff Golden,
Senate District 3
Sen. Diane Linthicum,
Senate District 28**

**Rep. Emily McIntire
House District 56
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
House District 55**

STAFF PRESENT:

**Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
John Terpening, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant**

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:50 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:51 Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:53 HB 5006 State Budget
00:00:54 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:01:36 Rep. Levy
00:01:41 Rep. Valderrama
00:01:51 Rep. Ruiz
00:01:59 Rep. Owens
00:02:06 Rep. McIntire
00:02:16 Rep. Reschke
00:02:24 Rep. Cate
00:02:31 Rep. Bowman
00:02:35 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:02:39 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:02:47 Co-Chair Lieber
00:02:57 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:03:05 Sen. Sollman
00:03:14 Sen. Anderson
00:03:22 Sen. Broadman
00:03:27 Sen. Golden
00:03:33 Sen. Frederick
00:03:45 Rep. Linthicum
00:04:07 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:11:04 Roberto Gutierrez, President, Klamath Community College
00:13:13 Stacy Peterson, Director, Cosmetology Program, Klamath Community College
00:15:16 Derrick DeGroot, Vice-Chair, Klamath County Board of Commissioners
00:18:09 Andy Nichols, Commissioner, Klamath County
00:20:04 Jon Ball, Mayor, City of Shady Cove
00:21:59 Kathy Nuckles, Council President, City of Shady Cove
00:24:23 William Ray, Tribal Council Chairman, Klamath Tribes
00:26:25 Abbie McClung, Council President, City of Klamath Falls
00:28:30 Crystal Martin, Mayor, City of Glendale
00:30:51 Patti Adair, Commissioner, Deschutes County
00:32:52 Garrett West, City Councilor, City of Medford
00:34:38 Mark Davis, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Direct Support, Living Opportunities Inc.
00:35:09 Karlie Welburn, Living Opportunities Inc.
00:35:50 Mr. Davis
00:37:21 Anna Kliwer, Lost River FFA Chapter and Southern Oregon FFA District
00:38:33 Teah Ongman, Lost River FFA Chapter
00:40:01 Sarah Engelgau, Community Resource Benefits Navigator, Klamath Falls Community College

00:42:10 Kevin Larsen, GEAR UP Coordinator, Bonanza Junior/Senior High School, Klamath County School District

00:43:57 Samantha Fenner, Clinical Manager, Klamath-Lake CARES

00:45:44 Sage TeBeest, Southern Oregon University SEIU Sub-Local President

00:47:54 Heidi Gaither, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Program Manager, Klamath County Developmental Disabilities Services

00:49:40 Paul Partridge, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Program Manager, Deschutes County Human Services

00:51:46 Andrea Carr, Personal Support Worker, Klamath County

00:54:05 Jennifer Little, Director, Klamath County Public Health

00:56:10 Clint Oborn, Executive Director, Southern Oregon Public Defender, Inc.

00:58:17 Becca Phelps, State Director, Vote Run Lead

01:00:38 James Anderson, Member, SEIU

01:02:42 Sarah Heinsohn, Member, SEIU

01:04:41 Stephanie Mattingly, Educator, Klamath Falls

01:06:41 Jennifer De La Mancha, Tenant Education and Support Coordinator, Community Alliance of Tenants

01:08:31 Jonathan Gault, President, Springfield Education Association

01:10:34 Lydia Heins, Executive Director, Coos Art Museum

01:12:52 Donalda Dodson, CEO, Oregon Child Development Coalition

01:15:01 Jim Simmons, President of Board of Directors, Crescent Sanitary District

01:17:07 Rachel Throne, Executive Director, Klamath Hospice and Palliative Care

01:19:39 Bryan Fix, Chief Human Resource Officer, Sky Lakes Medical Center

01:21:41 Donna Lindsey, Coordinator, HomePath Program, Klamath Housing Authority

01:23:46 Jesse Graf, Program Administrator, Regional Inclusive Services, South Coast Education Service District

01:26:09 Tara Webster, Program Director, A Family Gathering Place Relief Nursery

01:28:12 Uriel Aguilar Torres, President, Associated Students of Oregon Institute of Technology

01:30:06 Jacob Gonzales, President, Associated Students of Klamath Community College

01:32:31 Carly Gilder, Bookstore Manager, Klamath Community College

01:34:38 Shandra Brown, Member, SEIU

01:36:41 Shelli Adams, Homecare Worker, North Lake County

01:39:02 Colin Murphy, Staff Attorney, Southern Oregon Public Defender, Inc.

01:41:00 Andrew Stork, Leadership Council Member and Reading Volunteer, SMART Reading

01:42:33 Paige Hall, Parent Caregiver

01:44:56 Susie Garcia, Rogue Valley Coordinator, Rogue Climate

01:48:07 Aaron Hartman, Director, Klamath County Community Corrections

01:49:57 Cecelia Amuchastegui, Superintendent, Klamath Falls City Schools, and Trustee, Oregon Institute of Technology

01:52:31 Kenneth DeCrans, Director, Position 2, South Suburban Sanitary District

01:53:32 Michael Koger, Director, Position 3, South Suburban Sanitary District

01:55:14 Joe Spendolini, Board Chairman, South Suburban Sanitary District

01:57:45 Tryshea Ross, Bonanza
01:59:10 Randy Cox, Klamath County Economic Development Association
02:00:57 Ryan Barnes, Union President, Kingsley Fire Fighters Association
02:03:18 Chloe Fiveash, Student, Southern Oregon University
02:04:28 Simon Griggs, Student, Southern Oregon University
02:05:04 Maisie Bandel Ramirez, Student Athlete, Southern Oregon University
02:06:13 Dawn Russ, City Manager, City of Glendale
02:08:19 Dena Haudenschild, Director of Special Services, Klamath Falls City Schools, and
Governance Board Member, South Central Early Learning Hub
02:10:26 Co-Chair Sanchez
02:12:38 Meeting Adjourned