

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

February 5, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. James Manning Jr.

Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Chair  
Rep. Farrah Chaichi  
Rep. David Gomberg  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Thuy Tran

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:03**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:04**      Senator Gorsek, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:30**      Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
**00:01:14**      [SB 5535 Public Records Advocate](#)  
**00:01:22**      Kendra Beck, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
**00:03:48**      Co-Chair Smith  
**00:04:05**      Ms. Beck  
**00:04:34**      Rep. Tran  
**00:04:40**      Ms. Beck  
**00:04:46**      Rep. Tran  
**00:05:02**      Ms. Beck  
**00:05:18**      Rep. Tran  
**00:05:30**      Ms. Beck  
**00:05:46**      Todd Albert, Public Records Advocate, State of Oregon  
**00:08:05**      Rep. Gomberg  
**00:08:38**      Mr. Albert  
**00:10:26**      Rep. Gomberg  
**00:10:37**      Mr. Albert  
**00:10:48**      Co-Chair Smith

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