

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

April 1, 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:**

Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:42**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:43**      Senator Gorsek, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:57**      Rep. Gomberg  
**00:01:00**      Co-Chair Gorsek  
**00:01:22**      Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:44**      Co-Chair Gorsek  
  
**00:01:45**      [SB 5501 Public Hearing](#)  
**00:02:01**      Jason Trombley, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
**00:04:33**      Co-Chair Gorsek  
**00:04:38**      Sen. Manning Jr.  
**00:05:21**      Co-Chair Gorsek  
**00:05:23**      Rep. Tran  
**00:05:29**      Mr. Trombley  
**00:05:47**      Rep. Gomberg  
**00:05:55**      Mr. Trombley  
**00:06:14**      Rep. Gomberg  
**00:06:16**      Co-Chair Gorsek  
**00:06:45**      Dr. Kyl Myers, Operations and Policy Analyst, Advocacy Commissions Office

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00:57:14 Padma Akkaraju, Corvallis, Oregon  
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01:03:50 Liz Fother-Branch, Commissioner, Oregon Commission on Black Affairs  
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01:11:18 Ms. Fother-Branch  
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01:14:43 Meeting Adjourned