

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

April 16, 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:

Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:28 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:29 Senator Gorsek, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:41 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:16 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:01:17 [SB 5535 Public Records Advocate](#)
00:01:24 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:47 Rep. Gomberg
00:03:09 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:03:23 Co-Chair Smith
00:03:40 Ms. To.
00:05:06 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5535
00:05:12 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:05:21 VOTE: 8-0-0
 Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith,
 Tran
 MOTION CARRIES
00:05:27 Ms. To.
00:05:39 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 5535 to the Full Committee with a do pass
 recommendation

00:05:47 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:05:57 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Anderson
00:06:53 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:06:58 **SB 5510 Construction Contractors Board - Fee Bill**
00:07:10 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:07:26 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:07:36 Co-Chair Smith
00:07:50 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:07:52 Mr. Ruef
00:09:05 Co-Chair Smith
00:09:34 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5510
00:09:40 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:09:54 Rep. Reschke
00:10:46 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:10:49 Rep. Tran
00:11:44 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:11:47 Rep. Gomberg
00:12:16 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:12:24 Chris Huntington, Administrator, Oregon Construction Contractors Board
00:14:20 Rep. Gomberg
00:14:40 Mr. Huntington
00:14:54 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:14:56 Rep. Reschke
00:15:07 Mr. Huntington
00:15:43 Rep. Tran
00:16:36 Co-Chair Smith
00:18:11 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:18:17 Rep. Chaichi
00:18:53 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:19:23 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:21:33 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:21:54 Co-Chair Smith
00:21:59 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:22:01 VOTE: 5-3-0
Ayes: Sens. Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Tran
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Reps. Reschke, Smith
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Manning
00:23:09 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:23:21 **SB 5509 Construction Contractors Board - Appropriation Bill**
00:23:27 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:27:11 Co-Chair Smith
00:27:53 Chris Huntington, Administrator, Oregon Construction Contractors Board
00:29:08 Co-Chair Smith
00:29:14 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:29:18 Co-Chair Smith
00:29:20 Mr. Ruef
00:29:35 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5509
00:29:41 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:29:51 Rep. Gomberg
00:30:14 Mr. Ruef
00:30:24 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:30:28 Rep. Reschke
00:31:08 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:31:10 Rep. Tran
00:32:44 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:32:52 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith,
Tran
MOTION CARRIES
00:33:17 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:33:26 Mr. Ruef
00:33:30 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:33:32 Co-Chair Smith
00:33:35 Mr. Ruef
00:33:37 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:33:39 Mr. Ruef
00:33:46 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:33:56 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 5509, as amended, to the Full Committee
with a do pass recommendation
00:34:02 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:34:10 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith,
Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
00:34:48 Co-Chair Smith
00:34:57 Mr. Ruef
00:34:58 Co-Chair Smith
00:35:00 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:35:01 Mr. Ruef

00:35:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures

00:35:43 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:35:54 Co-Chair Smith

00:36:25 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:36:32 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:36:44 Mr. Ruef

00:36:45 Co-Chair Smith

00:36:47 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:36:52 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 5509, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:37:03 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:37:28 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:38:10 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:39:07 Mr. Ruef

00:39:08 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:39:36 Meeting Adjourned