

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

May 6, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:45 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:46 Representative Smith, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:11 [SB 5522 Government Ethics Commission](#)

00:01:14 Rep. Smith declares a potential conflict of interest

00:01:32 Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:47 Co-Chair Smith

00:02:35 Rep. Gomberg

00:02:37 Co-Chair Smith

00:02:41 Ms. Coates

00:05:24 Co-Chair Smith

00:06:05 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5522

00:06:08 Co-Chair Smith

00:06:16 Rep. Gomberg

00:06:38 Ms. Coates

00:06:56 Rep. Gomberg

00:07:00 Ms. Coates

00:07:02 Rep. Gomberg
00:07:06 Ms. Coates
00:07:25 Rep. Gomberg
00:07:34 Co-Chair Smith
00:08:45 Susan Meyers, Executive Director, Government Ethics Commision
00:10:46 Co-Chair Smith
00:10:50 Sen. Anderson
00:11:46 Co-Chair Smith
00:11:50 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:13:29 Co-Chair Smith
00:14:24 Rep. Chaichi
00:14:45 Co-Chair Smith
00:14:57 Ms. Myers
00:15:52 Co-Chair Smith
00:16:39 Rep. Gomberg
00:16:48 Co-Chair Smith
00:17:20 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
00:17:24 Co-Chair Smith
00:17:25 Ms. Coates
00:17:35 Co-Chair Smith
00:17:39 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures
00:17:45 Co-Chair Smith
00:17:52 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
00:17:59 Ms. Coates
00:18:10 Co-Chair Smith
00:18:11 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to SB 5522
00:18:17 Co-Chair Smith
00:18:41 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
00:18:46 Co-Chair Smith
00:18:48 Ms. Coates
00:18:55 Co-Chair Smith
00:19:06 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg moves SB 5522, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:19:08 Co-Chair Smith

00:19:19 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Manning

00:19:55 Co-Chair Smith

00:20:03 Ms. Coates

00:20:12 Co-Chair Smith

00:20:32 Meeting Adjourned