

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

May 13, 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:

Roxanne Adams, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:31 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:32 Senator Gorsek, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:03 Roxanne Adams, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:18 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:01:21 [HB 2338 Relating to tax preparation professionals](#)
00:01:28 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:01:35 Roxanne Adams, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:27 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:02:35 Co-Chair Smith
00:02:43 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:02:49 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves HB 2338 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:03:06 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:03:19 Rep. Reschke
00:03:25 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:03:34 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith, Tran
Nays: Rep. Reschke
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Smith

00:04:34 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:04:39 **SB 5540 Board of Tax Practitioners**

00:04:50 Roxanne Adams, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:06:16 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:06:24 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5540

00:06:31 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:06:40 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:06:49 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:06:53 Co-Chair Smith

00:06:59 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:07:05 Ms. Adams

00:07:24 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:07:27 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures

00:07:32 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:07:34 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:07:40 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:07:44 Ms. Adams

00:07:57 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:08:00 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to SB 5540

00:08:05 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:08:13 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:08:20 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:08:26 Ms. Adams

00:08:34 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:08:36 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 5540, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:08:43 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:08:56 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith, Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:10:01 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:10:13 Ms. Adams
00:10:28 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:10:39 Meeting Adjourned