

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

May 28, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Thuy Tran

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:40	<u>Meeting Called to Order</u>
00:00:41	Senator Gorsek, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:49	Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:01:02	Co-Chair Gorsek
00:01:04	<u>SB 5537 Secretary of State</u>
00:01:11	Co-Chair Gorsek
00:01:14	Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:09:02	Co-Chair Gorsek
00:09:05	MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5537
00:09:11	Co-Chair Gorsek
00:09:19	Co-Chair Smith
00:09:52	Mr. Siebert
00:10:14	Co-Chair Smith
00:10:40	Mr. Siebert
00:11:28	Co-Chair Smith
00:12:13	Co-Chair Gorsek
00:12:20	Rep. Reschke

00:13:00 Mr. Siebert
00:13:35 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:13:40 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:13:51 Mr. Siebert
00:14:59 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:15:05 Mr. Siebert
00:15:35 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:15:38 Rep. Gomberg
00:17:02 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:17:22 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures
00:17:26 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:17:35 Co-Chair Smith
00:18:21 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:18:26 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:18:52 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:18:59 Rep. Gomberg
00:20:03 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:20:07 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:20:08 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:20:17 Co-Chair Smith
00:20:20 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:20:25 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:20:32 Mr. Siebert
00:20:58 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:20:59 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to SB 5537
00:21:04 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:21:14 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:21:19 Mr. Siebert
00:21:32 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 5537, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:21:38 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:21:49 Rep. Reschke
00:22:33 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:22:47 VOTE: 6-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith
Nays: Rep. Reschke
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Manning

00:23:48 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:23:53 **SB 5523 Office of the Governor**

00:23:54 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:24:02 Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:27:25 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:27:26 Rep. Gomberg

00:27:43 Mr. Siebert

00:28:18 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:28:22 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5523

00:28:26 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:28:34 Co-Chair Smith

00:28:52 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:28:53 Co-Chair Smith

00:29:17 Mr. Siebert

00:30:03 Co-Chair Smith

00:31:53 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:31:59 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:32:04 Mr. Siebert

00:32:23 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures

00:32:27 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:32:35 Rep. Gomberg

00:33:33 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:33:38 Co-Chair Smith

00:34:44 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:34:48 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:34:54 Mr. Siebert

00:35:19 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:35:20 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to SB 5523

00:35:26 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:35:34 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Reschke, Smith
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES

00:35:40 Mr. Siebert

00:35:50 MOTION: Co-Chair Smith moves SB 5523, as amended, to the Full Committee
with a do pass recommendation

00:35:56 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:36:07 Rep. Reschke

00:36:33 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:36:41 VOTE: 6-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg, Smith
Nays: Rep. Reschke
Exc: Rep. Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:38:13 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:38:24 Meeting Recessed

00:38:46 Meeting Reconvened

00:38:47 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:38:51 HB 2069 Relating to tribal consultation

00:39:01 Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:39:52 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:40:18 Mr. Siebert

00:40:43 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:40:56 Co-Chair Smith

00:41:53 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:42:02 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek, Manning; Reps. Chaichi, Gomberg Smith
Exc: Reps. Reschke, Tran
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Sanchez

00:42:56 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:43:04 Mr. Siebert

00:43:20 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:43:23 Mr. Siebert

00:43:37 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:43:41 Co-Chair Smith

00:43:47 Mr. Siebert

00:44:01 Co-Chair Smith

00:44:26 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:44:29 Co-Chair Smith
00:44:39 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:44:44 Rep. Gomberg
00:45:44 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:45:50 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:46:21 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:46:38 Rep. Gomberg
00:47:14 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:47:25 Mr. Siebert
00:47:27 Co-Chair Gorsek

00:47:32 Meeting Adjourned