

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

January 28, 2025
3:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT:

Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:30 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:31 Representative Levy, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:48 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:10 [Parks and Recreation Department - Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly](#)
00:01:24 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:02 Noel Bacheller, Ecologist and Central Natural Resource Specialist, Parks and Recreation Department

00:08:28 Sen. Gorsek
00:08:38 Mr. Bacheller
00:09:30 Sen. Anderson
00:09:55 Mr. Bacheller
00:10:07 Sen. Anderson
00:10:54 Mr. Bacheller
00:11:36 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:11:55 Mr. Bacheller
00:12:15 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:12:40 Rep. Lively
00:12:57 Mr. Bacheller

00:13:29 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:13:44 Ms. McDonald
00:13:53 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:14:08 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Anderson

00:14:34 **Department of Energy - Energy Audits**

00:14:48 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:15:19 Michael Williams, Assistant Director, Central Services, Department of Energy
00:17:33 Sen. Anderson
00:17:50 Mr. Williams
00:18:23 Co-Chair Levy
00:18:28 Mr. Williams
00:19:24 Rep. Owens
00:19:34 Mr. Williams
00:20:35 Rep. Owens
00:20:46 Mr. Williams
00:21:28 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:21:38 Ms. Bannikov
00:21:47 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:21:52 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Owens

00:22:14 **Department of Fish and Wildlife - Keno Fish Passage**

00:22:20 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:22:51 Kregg Smith, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:25:33 Rep. Hartman
00:26:06 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:26:17 Ms. Bannikov
00:26:24 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:26:29 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:26:52 Sen. Anderson
00:27:34 Ms. Bannikov
00:27:55 Sen. Anderson
00:28:12 Rep. Owens

00:28:21 Department of Fish and Wildlife - Klamath River Screening
00:28:33 Gregg Smith, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:31:42 Rep. Owens
00:32:06 Rep. Hartman
00:32:29 Mr. Smith
00:34:16 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:34:24 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:34:31 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:34:37 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively,
Owens
Exc: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Owens
00:34:51 Co-Chair Frederick
00:36:24 Ms. Bannikov

00:36:46 Meeting Adjourned