

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

June 11, 2025
02:30 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

GUEST MEMBER(S):

Sen. Kate Lieber

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Twais Broadus, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:38 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:39 Representative Levy, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:49 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:12 Co-Chair Levy

00:01:13 [SB 688 Relating to performance-based regulation of electric utilities](#)

00:01:19 Co-Chair Levy

00:01:21 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:02:27 Co-Chair Levy

00:02:31 MOTION: Sen. Anderson moves the adoption of the –A7 Amendment to SB 688

00:02:41 Co-Chair Levy

00:02:48 VOTE: 7-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively,
Owens

Exc: Sen. Frederick
MOTION CARRIES

00:02:56 Mr. Ruef
00:03:04 MOTION: Sen. Anderson moves SB 688, as amended, to the Full Committee with
a do pass recommendation

00:03:11 Co-Chair Levy
00:03:18 Rep. Owens
00:03:36 Co-Chair Levy
00:03:56 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy and Program Director, Oregon Citizens Utility Board
00:05:37 Rep. Owens
00:05:42 Ms. Hill-Hart
00:05:47 Rep. Owens
00:05:56 Ms. Hill-Hart
00:06:37 Co-Chair Levy
00:07:20 Ms. Hill-Hart
00:07:25 Co-Chair Levy

00:08:04 Meeting Recessed

00:08:30 Meeting Reconvened
00:08:31 Co-Chair Levy
00:08:51 VOTE: 7-2-0
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Gorsek, Lieber; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:09:41 Co-Chair Levy

00:09:51 HB 3179 Relating to public utilities
00:09:56 Co-Chair Levy
00:09:58 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:11:13 Co-Chair Levy
00:11:17 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –A9 Amendment to HB
3179
00:11:29 Co-Chair Levy
00:11:37 Sen. Gorsek
00:11:57 Co-Chair Levy
00:12:15 Sen. Gorsek
00:12:19 Co-Chair Levy
00:12:20 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:12:25 Mr. Ruef

00:12:34 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 3179, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:12:40 Co-Chair Levy

00:13:21 VOTE: 5-3-0
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Levy

00:14:09 Co-Chair Levy

00:14:11 HB 3349 Relating to fire protection

00:14:37 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:16:00 Co-Chair Levy

00:16:06 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –A2 Amendment to HB 3349

00:16:12 Co-Chair Levy

00:16:23 Rep. Owens

00:17:37 Sen. Gorsek

00:18:03 Ms. McDonald

00:18:22 Sen. Gorsek

00:18:26 Co-Chair Levy

00:18:27 Ms. McDonald

00:18:34 Co-Chair Levy

00:18:36 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:18:42 Co-Chair Levy

00:18:45 Ms. McDonald

00:18:57 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 3349, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:19:09 Co-Chair Levy

00:19:17 Rep. Owens

00:19:37 Co-Chair Levy

00:19:41 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Owens

00:20:30 HB 2065 Relating to the interconnection process

00:20:48 Twais Broadus, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:21:36 Co-Chair Levy

00:21:48 Mr. Broadus

00:21:58 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –4 Amendment to HB 2065

00:22:03 Co-Chair Levy

00:22:12 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:22:18 Mr. Broadus

00:22:27 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 2065, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:22:36 Co-Chair Levy

00:22:47 Rep. Owens

00:23:23 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:23:52 Co-Chair Levy

00:23:54 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:23:58 Rep. Owens

00:24:06 Rep. Lively

00:24:54 Rep. Owens

00:24:59 Co-Chair Levy

00:25:03 Daniel Whelan, Government Affairs Director, Sustainable Northwest

00:25:14 Co-Chair Levy

00:25:16 Mr. Whelan

00:26:05 Co-Chair Levy

00:26:13 Co-Chair Frederick

00:26:56 Co-Chair Levy

00:27:25 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:28:17 Co-Chair Levy

00:28:20 **HB 2066 Relating to microgrids**

00:28:25 Co-Chair Levy

00:28:36 Twais Broadus, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:29:18 Co-Chair Levy

00:29:22 Mr. Broadus

00:29:32 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –A5 Amendment to HB 2066

00:29:39 Co-Chair Levy

00:29:46 Rep. Lively

00:29:57 Co-Chair Levy

00:30:03 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,

Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:30:06 Co-Chair Levy

00:30:21 Mr. Broadus

00:30:31 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –A6 Amendment to HB 2066

00:30:37 Co-Chair Levy

00:30:44 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:30:50 Co-Chair Levy

00:30:53 Mr. Broadus

00:31:02 Co-Chair Levy

00:31:09 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 2066, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:31:15 Co-Chair Levy

00:31:30 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Owens

00:32:03 Co-Chair Levy

00:32:16 Co-Chair Frederick

00:32:31 Sen. Gorsek

00:32:36 Co-Chair Levy

00:32:38 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:32:56 Co-Chair Levy

00:33:06 Rep. Hartman

00:33:28 Co-Chair Levy

00:33:30 Meeting Adjourned