

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

February 20, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Anthony Broadman, Co-Chair
Sen. Wlmsvey Campos

Rep. Paul Evans, Co-Chair
Rep. Dacia Grayber
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Rick Lewis

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. David Brock Smith

Rep. Willy Chotzen

STAFF PRESENT:

Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:29 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:30 Representative Evans, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:40 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:00:52 Co-Chair Evans

00:00:57 [SB 5538 - Department of the State Fire Marshal](#)
00:00:59 Co-Chair Evans
00:01:26 Brian Stewart, Assistant Chief, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
00:02:26 Co-Chair Evans passes the gavel to Co-Chair Broadman
00:06:41 Ben Stange, Fire Chief, Polk County Fire District No. 1, Special Districts
 Association of Oregon Fire Districts

00:12:14 Rep. Helfrich
00:13:11 Mr. Stange
00:14:14 Rep. Helfrich
00:14:22 Mr. Stange
00:14:24 Rep. Helfrich

00:14:33 Co-Chair Broadman
00:14:39 Mr. Stange
00:14:51 Rep. Helfrich
00:14:54 Co-Chair Broadman
00:15:14 John Jerome, Division Chief Fire Marshal, Cannon Beach Rural Fire District
00:18:29 Co-Chair Broadman
00:18:47 Cassie Wilson, Portland Resident
00:20:49 Co-Chair Broadman
00:21:10 Genoa Ingram, Executive Director, Oregon Fire District Directors Association and Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association
00:24:23 Co-Chair Broadman
00:24:40 Jim Trierweiler, Fire Chief, Mt. Angel Fire District
00:29:15 Co-Chair Broadman
00:29:33 Karl Koenig, President, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
00:34:18 Co-Chair Broadman
00:34:38 Brandon Hamilton, Fire Chief, Dundee Fire Department
00:38:25 Co-Chair Broadman
00:39:08 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:39:18 Co-Chair Broadman
00:39:25 Meeting Adjourned