

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

February 27, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. David Brock Smith

STAFF PRESENT:

John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:28 Representative Evans, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:45 John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:09 [HB 5012 - Judicial Department](#)
00:01:15 Co-Chair Evans
00:01:55 Meagan Flynn, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court
00:02:56 Phil Lemman, Deputy State Court Administrator, Judicial Department
00:04:21 Co-Chair Evans
00:04:34 Mr. Lemman
00:04:50 Co-Chair Evans
00:05:41 Rep. Mannix, House District 21
00:08:33 Rep. Owens, House District 60
00:10:19 Co-Chair Evans
00:10:43 Hon. Jay McAlpin, Presiding Judge, Lane County Circuit Court

00:15:30 Hon. Rebecca Guptill, Presiding Judge, Washington County Circuit Court
00:19:29 Co-Chair Evans
00:19:35 Judge Guptill
00:19:39 Co-Chair Evans
00:19:57 Judge Guptill
00:20:06 Co-Chair Evans
00:20:54 Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner, Polk County
00:22:38 Hon. Rafael Caso, Judge, Polk County Circuit Court
00:26:30 Co-Chair Evans
00:26:58 Justin Low, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
00:29:32 Co-Chair Evans
00:30:00 Mr. Low
00:30:12 Pablo Nieves-Valenzuela, Government Relations Manager, Washington County
00:33:43 Mike Krantz, Bend Chief of Police, Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police
00:36:41 Mae Lee Browning, Legislative Director, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers
Association
00:39:30 Lane Magill, Wasco County Sheriff, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
00:43:29 Bryan Brock, Executive Director, Oregon District Attorneys Association
00:47:21 Jeff Wood, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Community Corrections
Directors
00:49:24 Co-Chair Evans
00:49:36 Myah Kehoe, President, Oregon State Bar
00:51:40 Ed Harnden, Chair, Oregon Campaign for Court Funding
00:54:18 Keren Farkas, Chief Access to Justice Officer and Director of Legal Services
Program, Oregon State Bar
00:57:19 Erika Hente, Executive Director, Oregon Law Center
01:00:53 Christine Zeller-Powell, Director, Refugee and Immigrant Services Program,
Catholic Community Services of Lane County
01:03:35 Robert Koch, Chair of Executive and Legislative Committees, Appellate Practice
Section, Oregon State Bar
01:06:15 Cassie Purdy, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
01:08:20 Lloyd Bernstein, Chair, Government Affairs Committee, Oregon Association of
Defense
01:11:27 Rebecca Gladstone, Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Governance Portfolio, League of
Women Voters of Oregon
01:14:04 Valerie Sasaki, Chair, Oregon Law Commission
01:15:34 Lauren MacNeill, Attorney & Family Law Mediator
01:19:11 Sam Kang, Executive Director, Civics Learning Project
01:22:22 Dan Cross, Oregon Justice of the Peace Association
01:25:04 Patrick Sieng, Reconnect, Inc.
01:26:35 Co-Chair Evans
01:27:16 **Meeting Adjourned**