

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

January 28, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Bruce Starr

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Daniel Nguyen
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Jami Cate

STAFF PRESENT:

Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:20 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:21 Senator Woods, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:40 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:00:57 Co-Chair Woods

00:01:04 [Department of Transportation Grant - Bullards Bridge](#)
00:01:26 Amy Ramsdell, Delivery and Operations Division Administrator, Department of Transportation
00:03:13 Sen. Starr
00:03:34 Ms. Ramsdell
00:03:45 Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:03:59 Sen. Starr
00:04:23 Russ Casler, Budget Manager, Department of Transportation
00:05:17 Sen. Starr

00:05:53 Ms. Ramsdell
00:06:17 Sen. Starr
00:06:45 Ms. Ramsdell
00:06:59 Sen. Starr
00:07:53 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:08:06 Ms. Ramsdell
00:08:32 Rep. Skarlatos
00:08:48 Ms. Ramsdell
00:09:21 Sen. Meek
00:09:40 Ms. Ramsdell
00:09:51 Sen. Meek
00:10:39 Angela Parada, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:10:54 Mr. Reuf
00:11:11 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:11:27 Sen. Meek
00:12:40 Sen. Starr
00:13:54 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:14:45 Rep. Skarlatos
00:15:11 Co-Chair Woods
00:16:45 Rep. Nguyen
00:17:50 Rep. Watanabe
00:18:10 Ms. Ramsdell
00:18:41 Rep. Nguyen
00:19:52 VOTE: 6-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr, Woods; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Nays: Rep. Scarlatos
Exc: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:21:10 **Department of Transportation Grant - Railroad Safety**
00:21:29 Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:22:18 Carla Phelps, Commerce and Compliance Division Interim Administrator, Department of Transportation
00:25:53 Angela Parada, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:26:10 Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:26:32 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:26:43 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:27:03 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr, Woods; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen, Scarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Rep. Cate

MOTION CARRIES

Carrier: Rep. Cate

00:28:30 **SB 5504 Department of Aviation**
00:28:45 Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:30:08 Co-Chair Woods
00:30:15 Kenji Sugahara, Director, Department of Aviation
00:30:45 Angela Parada, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:34:54 Co-Chair Woods
00:35:12 Ms. Parada
00:36:12 Kenji Sugahara, Director, Department of Aviation
00:46:27 Sen. Starr
00:46:59 Kristen Forest, Budget Manager, Department of Aviation
00:47:29 Mr. Sugahara
00:48:23 Co-Chair Woods
00:49:01 Mr. Sugahara
00:49:22 Anthony Beach, State Airports Manager, Department of Aviation
00:49:53 Co-Chair Woods
00:50:01 Mr. Beach
00:50:07 Co-Chair Woods
00:50:39 Mr. Sugahara
00:52:32 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:53:05 Mr. Sugahara
00:53:28 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:53:43 Mr. Sugahara
00:53:56 Rep. Watanabe
00:54:16 Mr. Sugahara
00:54:40 Co-Chair Woods
00:54:58 Ms. Forest
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01:21:34 Co-Chair Woods
01:22:11 Rep. Nguyen
01:22:31 Mr. Sugahara
01:23:19 Co-Chair Woods
01:23:37 Mr. Reuf

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