

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

March 11, 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. Jami Cate
Rep. Daniel Nguyen
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:11 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:12 Senator Woods, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:33 Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:00:51 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:01:03 Rep. Cate
00:01:07 Co-Chair Woods

00:01:14 [SB 5541 Oregon Department of Transportation](#)
00:02:04 Johnny Earl, President, Service Employees International Union Local 503
00:07:09 Sen. Starr
00:08:31 Mr. Earl
00:08:51 Sen. Starr
00:08:58 Co-Chair Woods
00:09:29 Mr. Earl
00:09:40 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:10:19 Mr. Earl
00:10:50 Co-Chair Woods
00:11:15 Jason Lawrence

00:15:19 Co-Chair Woods
00:15:22 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:15:48 Co-Chair Woods
00:16:46 Mr. Lawrence
00:16:49 Co-Chair Woods
00:17:09 Marc Boswell, Treasurer, Service Employees International Union Local 503
00:20:47 Co-Chair Woods
00:20:52 Rep. Cate
00:21:16 Mr. Boswell
00:23:10 Rep. Cate
00:23:27 Mr. Boswell
00:23:31 Sen. Starr
00:24:07 Mr. Boswell
00:24:10 Co-Chair Woods
00:24:16 Mr. Boswell
00:24:40 Sarah Iannarone, Executive Director, The Street Trust
00:27:47 Sen. Starr
00:28:15 Ms. Iannarone
00:28:45 Sen. Starr
00:29:01 Ms. Iannarone
00:29:32 Lacey Beaty, Mayor, Metropolitan Mayor's Consortium
00:31:40 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:32:03 Mayor Beaty
00:32:29 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:32:31 Co-Chair Woods
00:32:59 Corey Rhinevault
00:36:32 Co-Chair Woods
00:37:17 David Ellenberger, Oregon Special Projects Manager, Wildlands Network
00:39:26 Co-Chair Woods
00:39:53 Lindsay Tenes, State Government Affairs Manager, TriMet
00:42:42 Kris Strickler, Director, Department of Transportation
00:41:15 Co-Chair Woods
00:42:15 Sen. Starr
00:42:49 Sen. Starr
00:43:57 Mr. Strickler
00:45:34 Sen. Starr
00:46:31 Mr. Strickler
00:48:50 Sen. Starr
00:49:35 Mr. Strickler
00:50:48 Sen. Starr
00:51:05 Mr. Strickler
00:52:11 Sen. Starr
00:54:37 Co-Chair Woods
00:54:53 Mr. Strickler

01:00:05 Rep. Cate
01:00:39 Mr. Strickler
01:00:48 Rep. Cate
01:01:06 Mr. Strickler
01:02:17 Co-Chair Woods
01:02:21 Rep. Skarlatos
01:02:31 Mr. Strickler
01:02:40 Rep. Skarlatos
01:03:23 Mr. Strickler
01:05:07 Rep. Skarlatos
01:05:29 Mr. Strickler
01:06:04 Sen. Meek
01:07:07 Mr. Strickler
01:10:04 Sen. Meek
01:10:40 Mr. Strickler
01:11:45 Co-Chair Woods

01:12:23 **Housing and Community Services Department**
01:12:36 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:13:35 Liz Weber, Director of Housing Stabilization Division, Housing and Community Services Department
01:13:46 Mike Savara, Special Initiatives Advisor, Housing and Community Services Department
01:13:55 Ms. Weber
01:15:08 Mr. Savara
01:16:57 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:17:17 Mr. Savara
01:17:25 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:17:52 Mr. Savara
01:19:53 Co-Chair Gomberg
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01:24:26 Mr. Savara
01:24:52 Sen. Meek
01:25:09 Rep. Nguyen
01:26:02 Mr. Savara
01:26:08 Co-Chair Woods
01:26:28 Mr. Savara
01:27:55 Co-Chair Woods
01:28:05 Ms. Weber
01:30:22 Co-Chair Woods
01:30:48 Tamara Brickman, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

01:31:04 Ms. Deister
01:31:13 MOTION: Senator Star moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
01:31:26 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:31:36 Ms. Deister
01:31:42 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:32:32 Rep. Cate
01:33:16 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr, Woods; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen, Scarlatos, Watanabe
Nays: Rep. Cate
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Representative Gomberg
01:34:02 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:34:13 Co-Chair Woods
01:34:32 Meeting Adjourned