

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

April 22, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Mark Meek, Co-Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr
Sen. Rob Wagner

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:29 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:30 Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:56 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:42 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:03:18 [HB 5024 - Oregon Business Development Department - Ports, Dredging,
International Trade](#)
00:03:35 Colin Sears, Global Trade and Investment Manager, Oregon Business
Development Department
00:06:37 Rep. Nguyen
00:06:53 Mr. Sears
00:07:28 Rep. Nguyen
00:07:35 Mr. Sears
00:08:02 Rep. Nguyen
00:08:22 Mr. Sears
00:08:25 Rep. Nguyen
00:08:30 Mr. Sears
00:12:46 Sen. Starr
00:13:12 Mr. Sears
00:14:15 Sen. Starr
00:14:29 Mr. Sears

00:21:16 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:21:21 Mr. Sears
00:21:26 Rep. Nguyen
00:23:02 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:23:08 Mr. Sears
00:23:26 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:23:30 Mr. Sears
00:23:33 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:23:57 Chris Cummings, Deputy Director, Oregon Business Development Department
00:35:13 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:35:18 Rep. Cate
00:35:23 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:35:45 Mr. Cummings
00:41:42 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:42:22 Kimberly Branham, Chief Trade and Economic Development Officer, Port of
Portland
00:46:27 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:46:44 Ms. Branham
00:47:36 Sen. Starr
00:47:54 Ms. Branham
00:48:46 Sen. Starr
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00:49:00 Rep. Nguyen
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00:54:02 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:54:25 Ms. Branham
00:54:56 Sen. Wagner
00:55:12 Rep. Nguyen
00:55:22 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:55:47 Arnie Roblan, Port Commissioner, Port of Coos Bay, and Former Oregon State
Legislator
00:57:40 Melissa Cribbins, Executive Director, Pacific Coast Intermodal Port Project
01:00:02 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:00:50 Mr. Roblan
01:01:12 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:01:15 Ms. Cribbins
01:04:10 Rep. Cate
01:05:23 Mr. Roblan
01:07:13 Ms. Cribbins
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01:09:07 Mr. Roblan
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01:10:55 Mr. Roblan
01:11:07 Rep. Skarlatos
01:11:34 Rep. Watanabe
01:11:46 Mr. Roblan
01:12:33 Rep. Nguyen
01:12:37 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:12:39 Co-Chair Meek
01:13:36 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:13:44 Caddy McKeown, Former Oregon State Legislator
01:17:08 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:17:35 Mark Landauer, Oregon Ports Association
01:26:53 Co-Chair Gomberg
01:27:12 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:27:33 Co-Chair Gomberg

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