

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

June 4, 2025
04:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin

Rep. Daniel Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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00:00:24 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:25 Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:08 [SB 5511 Department of Consumer and Business Services](#)

00:01:15 Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:15:53 MOTION: Co-Chair Meek moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5511

00:15:59 VOTE: 6-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Gomberg, Skarlatos, Watanabe

Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Rep. Nguyen

MOTION CARRIES

00:16:20 Ms. Coates

00:16:52 MOTION: Co-Chair Meek moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures

00:16:57 VOTE: 6-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Gomberg, Skarlatos, Watanabe

Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES

00:17:07 Ms. Coates

00:18:28 MOTION: Co-Chair Meek moves the LFO recommendation on budget notes

00:18:32 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Gomberg, Skarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES

00:18:43 Ms. Coates

00:19:03 MOTION: Co-Chair Meek moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to SB 5511

00:19:09 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Gomberg, Skarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES

00:19:23 Ms. Coates

00:19:29 MOTION: Co-Chair Meek moves SB 5511, as amended, to the Full Committee
with a do pass recommendation

00:19:39 Rep. Skarlatos

00:19:44 Rep. Cate

00:20:07 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:20:18 VOTE: 5-1-2
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Gomberg, Watanabe
Nays: Rep. Skarlatos
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:21:27 **SB 5545 Relating to state financial administration**

00:21:31 Co-Chair Gomberg passes the gavel to Co-Chair Meek

00:21:42 Rep. Cate

00:21:44 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:21:50 Co-Chair Meek

00:22:08 Ms. Coates

00:23:07 Co-Chair Meek

00:23:10 Rep. Cate

00:23:15 Co-Chair Meek

00:23:22 Rep. Cate

00:23:55 MOTION: Rep. Cate moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to SB 5545

00:24:02 VOTE: 5-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Skarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES

00:24:19 Ms. Coates

00:24:32 MOTION: Rep. Cate moves SB 5545, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:24:38 VOTE: 5-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Skarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:26:07 **SB 968 Relating to deductions from employee wages**

00:26:18 Ben Reuf, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:27:46 MOTION: Rep. Cate moves the adoption of the –7 Amendment to SB 968

00:27:51 VOTE: 5-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Skarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES

00:28:09 Mr. Reuf

00:28:17 MOTION: Co-Chair Meek moves SB 968, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:28:31 Rep. Skarlatos

00:28:40 Co-Chair Meek

00:29:17 VOTE: 5-0-3
Ayes: Sens. Meek, Starr; Reps. Cate, Skarlatos, Watanabe
Exc: Sen. Neron Misslin; Reps. Gomberg, Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

00:30:16 Mr. Reuf

00:30:28 Co-Chair Meek

00:30:38 **Meeting Adjourned**