

## SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE

February 5, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Mark Meek, Chair  
Sen. Mike McLane, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Deb Patterson  
Sen. Bruce Starr  
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Kyle Easton, Senior Economist, LRO  
Beau Olen, Economist, LRO  
Eli Ferrell, Committee Assistant, LRO

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Public hearings on SB 117, 104, 118, 500

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00:00:28 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:32 Chair Meek  
00:01:06 Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer  
00:04:25 Chair Meek  
  
00:04:33 SB 117 Public Hearing  
00:04:46 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:09:05 Chair Meek  
00:09:14 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:11:50 Sen. Patterson  
00:12:04 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:12:18 Chair Meek  
00:12:33 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:13:16 Chair Meek  
00:13:17 Sen. Taylor  
00:13:26 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:13:32 Sen. Taylor  
00:13:40 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:13:49 Chair Meek  
00:13:51 Beau Olen, Economist

00:14:37 Sen. Starr  
00:14:58 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:15:17 Sen. Starr  
00:15:33 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:17:45 Chair Meek  
00:17:46 Sen. Taylor  
00:18:13 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:18:41 Sen. Taylor  
00:18:44 Beau Olen, Economist  
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00:18:57 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:19:10 Chair Meek  
00:19:37 Sen. Taylor  
00:20:05 Chair Meek  
00:21:17 Sen. Taylor  
00:22:18 Chair Meek  
00:22:57 Vice-Chair McLane  
00:23:16 Chair Meek  
00:24:33 Vice-Chair McLane  
00:25:30 Chair Meek  
00:25:45 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:26:01 Chair Meek  
00:26:03 Sen. Taylor  
00:27:58 Chair Meek  
00:28:01 Sen. Patterson  
00:28:50 Chair Meek  
00:28:54 Sen. Starr  
00:29:33 Chair Meek  
00:29:36 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:30:36 Chair Meek  
00:31:15 Richard Swift  
00:32:13 Chair Meek  
00:32:39 Richard Swift  
00:33:33 Chair Meek  
  
00:34:20 SB 104 Public Hearing  
00:34:25 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:36:40 Chair Meek  
00:36:46 Beau Olen, Economist  
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00:44:08 Chair Meek  
00:44:29 Richard Swift  
00:44:32 Chair Meek  
  
00:44:42 SB 118 Public Hearing  
00:44:48 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:47:41 Chair Meek  
00:48:27 Richard Swift  
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00:48:59 Richard Swift  
00:49:07 Chair Meek  
00:49:08 Richard Swift  
00:49:11 Chair Meek  
  
00:49:29 SB 500 Public Hearing  
00:49:32 Chair Meek  
00:49:54 Kyle Easton, Senior Economist  
00:51:31 Chair Meek  
00:51:40 Sen. Smith  
01:00:52 Chair Meek  
01:00:56 Sen. Starr  
01:01:46 Sen. Smith  
01:01:58 Kyle Easton, Senior Economist  
01:02:30 Sen. Starr  
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01:06:14 Sen. Smith  
01:06:32 Chair Meek  
01:07:33 Sen. Patterson  
01:07:53 Sen. Smith  
01:08:25 Chair Meek  
01:09:12 Amanda Sullivan-Astor  
01:10:09 Chair Meek  
01:11:25 Meeting Adjourned