

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

April 2, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room A

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Sen. Bruce Starr

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Work Sessions  
SB 111  
SB 853  
Public Hearing  
SB 853  
Informational Meetings  
Enterprise Zone Transparency Study  
Tax Incentives Related to Childcare

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**00:00:25** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:26** Chair Meek announces the Work Session on SB 111 will be rescheduled

**00:00:59** SB 853 Public Hearing  
**00:01:03** SB 853 Work session  
**00:01:07** Dae Baek, Senior Economist  
**00:01:50** Chair Meek  
**00:01:59** Connie Winn, Oregon Racing Commission, Executive Director  
**00:08:26** Chair Meek  
**00:08:28** Vice-Chair McLane  
**00:10:56** Connie Winn, Oregon Racing Commission, Executive Director  
**00:12:26** Vice-Chair McLane  
**00:16:18** Connie Winn, Oregon Racing Commission, Executive Director  
**00:16:27** Vice-Chair McLane  
**00:17:15** Chair Meek  
**00:19:29** Connie Winn, Oregon Racing Commission, Executive Director  
**00:20:40** Vice-Chair McLane

00:21:15 Chair Meek  
00:21:55 **MOTION:** Vice-Chair McLane moves SB 853 to the floor with a do pass recommendation and a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
00:22:04 Chair Meek  
00:22:18 VOTE: 4/0/1  
AYE: 4  
NAY: 0  
EXCUSED: 1  
00:22:27 Motion Passed  
00:22:28 Chair Meek  
  
00:22:49 Enterprise Zone Transparency Study - Informational Meeting  
00:23:02 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:24:13 Art Fish, Business Oregon  
00:27:07 Chair Meek  
00:27:18 Ellen Harpel, Smart Incentives, Founder  
00:44:16 Chair Meek  
00:44:40 Art Fish, Business Oregon  
00:46:43 Sen. Patterson  
00:47:51 Chair Meek  
00:49:33 Sen. Taylor  
00:49:48 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:50:38 Sen. Taylor  
00:50:50 Chair Meek  
00:51:44 Sen. Taylor  
00:52:05 Beau Olen, Economist  
00:52:57 Chair Meek  
00:54:32 Sen. Taylor  
00:56:13 Chair Meek  
00:57:12 Vice-Chair McLane  
01:01:39 Sen. Taylor  
01:04:03 Vice-Chair McLane  
01:05:31 Chair Meek  
  
01:05:56 Tax Incentives Related to Child Care - Informational Meeting  
01:06:16 Beau Olen, Economist  
01:08:32 Sen. Taylor  
01:08:43 Beau Olen, Economist  
01:12:33 Sen. Taylor  
01:12:36 Beau Olen, Economist  
01:13:09 Kyle Easton, Senior Economist  
01:16:47 Sen. Taylor  
01:17:36 Kyle Easton, Senior Economist  
01:18:38 Sen. Taylor  
01:18:44 Kyle Easton, Senior Economist

**01:19:38** Chair Meek  
**01:20:00** Kyle Easton, Senior Economist  
**01:21:52** Chair Meek  
**01:22:39** Meeting Adjourned