

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

May 19, 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
Jon Hart, Economist
Michael Doughty, Economist
Eli Ferrell, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Work Sessions
HB 2339
Public Hearings
SB 143
HB 2081 A
SB 1158
Informational Meetings
Tobacco Taxes (Current Law)

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Meek

00:00:38 HB 2339 Work Session
00:00:43 Jonathan Hart, Economist
00:01:31 Chair Meek
00:01:51 **MOTION:** Vice-Chair McLane moves HB 2339 to the floor with a do pass recommendation
00:02:08 VOTE: 5/0/0
AYE: 5
NAY: 0
EXCUSED: 0
CARRIER: Sen. Patterson
00:02:17 Motion Passed
00:02:19 Chair Meek

00:02:58 SB 143 Public Hearing
00:03:13 Michael Doughty, Economist
00:04:24 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department

00:19:23 Anthony Castaneda, Political Team, SEIU Local 503
00:21:45 Chair Meek
00:22:10 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:22:26 Chair Meek
00:22:32 Vice-Chair McLane
00:22:47 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:23:37 Vice-Chair McLane
00:23:58 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:24:06 Vice-Chair McLane
00:24:16 Chair Meek
00:24:28 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:25:08 Chair Meek

00:25:41 HB 2081 A Public Hearing
00:25:48 Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer
00:26:41 Elizabeth Steiner, Oregon State Treasurer
00:30:22 Chair Meek
00:31:28 Danielle Fox, Organizer and Policy Specialist, Climate Finance Action
00:34:18 Tim Miller, Director, Oregon Business for Climate
00:37:16 Ben Brint, Senior Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

00:40:02 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business and Industry
00:42:26 Vice-Chair McLane
00:42:57 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business and Industry

00:43:22 Sen. Starr
00:43:41 Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer
00:43:48 Sen. Starr
00:44:03 Vice-Chair McLane
00:44:47 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business and Industry

00:45:11 Vice-Chair McLane
00:45:24 Chair Meek
00:45:44 Johnny Earl, President, SEIU Local 503
00:48:06 Steven Demarest, Member and Past President, SEIU 503
00:50:55 Vice-Chair McLane
00:51:25 Steven Demarest, Member and Past President, SEIU 503
00:52:01 Vice-Chair McLane
00:53:29 Steven Demarest, Member and Past President, SEIU 503
00:53:50 Vice-Chair McLane
00:54:43 Chair Meek
00:55:06 Sen. Taylor
00:55:43 Karl Koenig, President, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
00:58:25 Damon Motz-Storey, Oregon Chapter Director, Sierra Club

01:01:55 SB 1158 Public Hearing
01:02:03 Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer
01:02:23 Sen. Thatcher
01:07:54 Jp Cortez, Executive Director, Sound Money Defense League
01:11:56 Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:13:17 Chair Meek
01:13:56 Elizabeth Steiner, Oregon State Treasurer
01:14:45 Chair Meek
01:15:05 Elizabeth Steiner, Oregon State Treasurer
01:16:05 Sen. Taylor
01:16:19 David FangYen, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:16:35 Chair Meek
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01:17:15 Chair Meek
01:17:28 David FangYen, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:19:19 Vice-Chair McLane
01:20:12 David FangYen, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:20:42 Vice-Chair McLane
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01:27:41 Vice-Chair McLane
01:29:23 Chair Meek

01:29:48 Tobacco Taxes (Current Law) - Informational Meeting
01:30:03 Jonathan Hart, Economist
01:38:44 Chair Meek
01:38:53 Jonathan Hart, Economist
01:39:05 Chair Meek
01:39:26 Jonathan Hart, Economist
01:40:32 Chair Meek
01:40:58 Meeting Adjourned