

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

May 21, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room A

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: 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: Public Hearings
SB 702 A
Work Sessions
SB 143

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:30 Chair Meek

00:00:48 Chair Meek carries over the work sessions on HB 2081 A, SB 387, and SB 225 A to Wednesday, May 28th, 2025

00:01:03 SB 702 A Public Hearing
00:01:08 Jonathan Hart, Economist
00:02:08 Chair Meek
00:03:20 Sen. Reynolds
00:09:33 Rep. Javadi
00:14:43 Wendy Hasson, Board Member, Oregon Pediatric Society
00:17:39 Marlo McLraith, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, OHSU
00:21:39 Pamela Trangenstein, Scientist, Public Health Institute
00:24:08 Sen. Smith
00:29:54 Sen. Patterson
00:30:29 Sen. Smith
00:31:26 Sen. Patterson
00:31:48 Sen. Smith
00:32:27 Rep. Pham
00:34:28 Shawn Miller, Northwest Grocery Retail Association

00:38:03 Danny Thompson, Bright Side Distributing
00:39:47 Jonathan Polonsky, CEO, Plaid Pantry
00:42:13 Chair Meek
00:42:37 Jonothan Polonsky, CEO, Plaid Pantry
00:42:58 Chair Meek
00:43:07 Jonothan Polonsky, CEO, Plaid Pantry
00:43:24 Vice-Chair McLane
00:44:33 Jonathan Hart, Economist
00:44:52 Vice-Chair McLane
00:45:24 Chair Meek

00:45:50 SB 143 Work Session
00:45:56 Michael Doughty, Economist
00:46:55 **MOTION:** Vice-Chair McLane moves to adopt the -2 amendment to SB 143
00:47:09 VOTE: 4/0/1
AYE: 4
NAY: 0
EXCUSED: 1
00:47:10 Motion Passed
00:47:16 **MOTION:** Vice-Chair McLane moves SB 143, as amended, to the floor with a do pass recommendation
00:47:37 Vice-Chair McLane
00:47:58 Chair Meek
00:48:18 VOTE: 4/0/1
AYE: 4
NAY: 0
EXCUSED: 1
CARRIER: Sen. Meek
00:48:27 Motion Passed

00:48:46 SB 702 A Public Hearing (Continued)
00:49:10 Julian Guerra Molina
00:51:01 Myles Kinney, Vice Chair, Oregon City Youth Advisory Commission
00:53:02 Ruby Weigler
00:54:20 Chair Meek
00:55:15 Richard Burke, Executive Director, 21 Plus Tobacco and Vapor Retail Association of OR
00:57:29 Jason Weber, Vape Crusaders, Smokeless Solutions
00:59:55 Raymond Slason, Slason Enterprises, Inc.
01:02:17 Heidi Low, Western Region Advocacy Director, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
01:04:48 Cynthia Branger Munoz, Oregon Education Association
01:06:47 Maya von Geldern, VP of Communications, Vernon PTA
01:10:21 Sohel Sam Vasani
01:12:26 Kevin Kumar

01:13:58 Daniel Moltke
01:17:19 Carrie Nyssen, Senior Director of Advocacy, American Lung Association
01:19:27 Marisa James, Chief Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:19:36 Chair Meek
01:19:51 Marisa James, Chief Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:20:05 Chair Meek
01:20:12 Marisa James, Chief Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:20:23 Sen. Patterson
01:20:40 Vice-Chair McLane
01:21:03 Sarah Wylie, Manager, Tobacco Retail License Program, Oregon Health Authority
01:22:12 Vice-Chair McLane
01:23:16 Chair Meek
01:23:36 Marisa James, Chief Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:23:45 Chair Meek
01:24:01 Sen. Patterson
01:25:04 Saif Najib Tajik
01:27:22 Tai Nguyen, General Manager
01:30:05 Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, Oregon Women's Rights Coalition
01:31:13 Rafe Hazza
01:33:49 Dr. Pritika Kumar, Philip Morris International
01:37:16 Naeem Khan, Franchisee, Retail Store
01:40:34 Chair Meek
01:41:24 Meeting Adjourned