

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 4, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cedric Hayden
Sen. Khanh Pham

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Aaron Woods

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Matt Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 856 – Public Hearing
SB 87 – Public Hearing
SB 588 – Public Hearing
SB 481 – Public Hearing
SB 959 – Work Session
SB 851 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 852 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:40 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:41 Chair Taylor

00:01:50 [SB 856 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:51 Chair Taylor

00:02:02 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:02:57 Connie Winn, Executive Director, Oregon Racing Commission

00:09:40 Sen. Hayden

00:13:52 [SB 87 - Public Hearing](#)

00:13:53 Chair Taylor

00:14:06 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:14:41 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

00:18:28 Nathan Philips, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

00:22:24 Sara Young, NECA

00:26:06 Chris Carpenter, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers

00:27:42 [SB 588 - Public Hearing](#)

00:27:43 Chair Taylor

00:28:09 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:28:59 Brian Stewart, Assistant Fire Chief, Clackamas Fire District 1; Director, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

00:31:54 Kevin Olineck, Director, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

00:43:38 Heather Case, Senior Policy Advisor, PERS

00:45:16 Sen. Hayden

00:52:19 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

00:55:56 **SB 481 - Public Hearing**

00:55:57 Chair Taylor

00:56:11 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:56:48 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

01:01:16 Theresa Van Winkle, Legislative Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)

01:04:53 Ashley Urisman, Director of State Government Affairs, American Fintech Council

01:07:05 Sam Sadle, EarnIn

01:11:36 Chris Coughlin, Policy Director, Oregon Consumer Justice

01:16:55 Sen. Hayden

01:19:18 Andrew Kushner, Senior Policy Counsel, Center for Responsible Lending

01:21:55 Shaun Jillions, EarnIn

01:25:32 **SB 959 - Work Session**

01:25:33 Chair Taylor

01:25:41 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:26:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 959 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTS REFERRAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

01:26:25 Sen. Hayden

01:26:35 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, BONHAM, TAYLOR
EXCUSED: WOODS

01:26:49 **SB 851 - Public Hearing**

01:26:50 Chair Taylor

01:27:03 **SB 851 - Work Session**

01:27:04 Chair Taylor

01:27:09 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:27:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 851 DO PASS

01:27:55 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, BONHAM, TAYLOR
EXCUSED: WOODS
CARRIER: SEN. PHAM

01:28:17 **SB 852 - Public Hearing**

01:28:18 Chair Taylor

01:28:25 **SB 852 - Work Session**
01:28:26 Chair Taylor
01:28:29 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:28:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 852 DO PASS
01:29:01 VOTE: 4-0-1
 AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, BONHAM, TAYLOR
 EXCUSED: WOODS
 CARRIER: SEN. HAYDEN
01:29:36 Meeting Adjourned