

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 12, 2025  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Kayse Jama, Chair  
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Jeff Golden  
Sen. James Manning Jr.  
Sen. Kim Thatcher

**STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SCR 25 – Public Hearing  
HCR 9 – Public Hearing  
HCR 10 – Public Hearing  
SB 555 – Public Hearing  
SCR 24 – Public Hearing  
HCR 12 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Jama

00:00:32 SCR 25 - Public Hearing

00:00:33 Chair Jama

00:00:44 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst

00:01:19 Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities (O4AD)

00:02:49 Judi Richards, advocate, Salem

00:04:10 Jenny Cokeley, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS); Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC)

00:07:36 Sen. Thatcher

00:08:34 Angela Plowhead, former colleague of Ruth McEwen

00:09:55 HCR 9 - Public Hearing

00:09:56 Chair Jama

00:10:01 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst

00:10:28 Rep. Christine Drazan, House District 51

00:13:46 Sen. Manning Jr.

00:15:04 Sen. Golden

00:16:34 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:19:55 Sen. Thatcher

00:23:16 **HCR 10 - Public Hearing**  
00:23:17 Chair Jama  
00:23:23 Rep. Christine Drazan, House District 51  
00:25:45 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:26:47 Gary Bauer, resident, West Linn  
00:30:40 Cindy Robert, friend and former employee of Roger Martin  
00:33:23 Angie Dilkes, former employee of Roger Martin  
00:35:54 Kylie Grunow, former employee of Roger Martin  
00:38:18 Kelsey Wilson, former employee of Roger Martin

00:40:57 **SB 555 - Public Hearing**  
00:40:58 Chair Jama  
00:41:06 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
00:41:55 William Clark, Program Principal, Center for Legislative  
Strengthening, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)  
00:52:35 Misty Mason Freeman, Director, Legislative Policy and Research Office  
(LPRO)  
00:55:05 Oliver Droppers, Deputy Director for Research, LPRO  
01:12:32 Sen. Manning Jr.  
01:13:01 Sen. Thatcher  
01:15:39 Tom Holt, Society of Professional Journalists  
01:18:15 Paloma Sparks, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Oregon  
Business and Industry (OBI)

01:20:52 **SCR 24 - Public Hearing**  
01:20:53 Chair Jama  
01:21:06 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
01:21:22 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25  
01:24:30 Elsie Flowers, wife of Brian Flowers  
01:28:04 Kevin Larson, President, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)  
Local 1062  
01:30:33 Brea Ariola, sister-in-law of Brian Flowers  
01:32:55 Vice-Chair Bonham

01:34:17 **HCR 12 - Public Hearing**  
01:34:18 Chair Jama  
01:34:41 Erin Hansell-Heideman, President, Oregon Wheat Growers League  
01:36:38 Amanda Hoey, CEO, Oregon Wheat Growers League  
01:37:53 Ben Schimmoller, Office of Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23  
01:39:25 Meeting Adjourned