

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

April 23, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room A

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 31 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HCR 28 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 983 – Public Hearing
SB 537 – Public Hearing
SB 686 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Jama

00:00:42 SCR 31 - Public Hearing

00:00:43 Chair Jama

00:01:34 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst

00:01:45 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President

00:07:05 Arnie Roblan, former state senator, Coos Bay; former member, Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS)

00:14:39 Sen. Dick Anderson, Senate District 5; Member, LCIS

00:16:52 Sen. Golden

00:17:30 Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin, Senate District; Member, LCIS

00:20:19 Alicia McAuley, COO, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

00:24:02 Bill Hansell, former state senator; former member, LCIS

00:25:32 Patrick Flanagan, Director, LCIS

00:30:28 SCR 31 - Work Session

00:30:29 Chair Jama

00:30:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SCR 31 BE ADOPTED

00:30:48 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:33:39 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. WAGNER AND SEN. ANDERSON

00:34:03 **HCR 28 A - Public Hearing**
00:34:04 Chair Jama
00:34:11 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:34:38 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50

00:37:04 **HCR 28 A - Work Session**
00:37:05 Chair Jama
00:37:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES HCR 28 A BE ADOPTED
00:37:26 Sen. Golden
00:37:32 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:39:42 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. MANNING JR.

00:40:08 **SB 983 - Public Hearing**
00:40:09 Chair Jama
00:40:17 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:41:12 Susan Meyers, Executive Director, Oregon Government Ethics
Commission
00:42:53 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Board Association (OSBA)
00:43:52 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
00:44:35 Sen. Golden
00:45:35 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:46:49 **SB 537 - Public Hearing**
00:46:50 Chair Jama
00:46:58 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:49:04 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44
00:53:12 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:54:09 Paige Spence, Director of Government Relations, Oregon Nurses
Association
00:58:00 Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Oregon
State Council
01:07:52 Odalis Aguilar Aguilar, Political Coordinator. Oregon American Federation
of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
01:10:30 Jennie Olson, President, AFSCME Local 328 at Oregon Health and
Science University (OHSU); Grants and Contracts Administrator, OHSU
01:13:52 Amber Anderson, RN, Springfield
01:17:21 Sen. Manning Jr.
01:19:43 Sen. Golden
01:23:00 Patsy Chenpanas, Dr., Oregon Chapter, American College of Emergency
Physicians; Oregon Medical Association

01:25:56 Matt Edinger, President, Oregon Emergency Nurses Association
01:27:59 Sean Kolmer, Executive Vice President of External Affairs, Hospital Association of Oregon

01:31:40 **SB 686 - Public Hearing**
01:31:41 Chair Jama
01:31:53 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
01:34:41 Sen. Golden
01:35:18 Sen. Khanh Pham, Senate District 23
01:38:16 Rep. Jules Walter, House District 37
01:40:37 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17
01:42:51 Rep. Willy Chotzen, House District 46
01:46:01 Luke Harkins, Chief of Staff, Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
01:48:09 Christopher Allnatt, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
01:48:18 Helen Lee, Staff Attorney, Office of Legislative Counsel
01:48:31 Vice-Chair Bonham
01:59:09 Regina Lawrence, Associate Dean, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon; Research Director, Agora Journalism Center
02:00:49 Andrew DeVigal, Journalism Professor, University of Oregon; Director, Agora Journalism Center
02:02:30 John Maher, President and Publisher, The Oregonian
02:05:02 Lee Shaker, Professor and Chair, Communication Department, Portland State University
02:07:01 Nick Budnick, Board Member, Oregon Society of Professional Journalists
02:09:18 Bob Singer, Oregon Association of Broadcasters
02:12:31 Heidi Wright, President, Fund for Oregon Rural Journalism
02:14:10 Neil Quinter, Senior Vice President, Policy, News/Media Alliance
02:16:34 Justin Francese, Instructor Pro Tem of Media Law, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon
02:18:34 Laurie Hieb, Executive Director, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association
02:20:17 Clayton Franke, Reporter, The Bulletin, Bend; Union Member, Pacific Northwest Newspaper Guild
02:22:16 Amy Bos, Director, State and Local Affairs, NetChoice
02:24:04 Shawn Cleave, Taxpayer Association of Oregon
02:25:00 Maddy Do, Technology Association of Oregon
02:26:53 Matt Pearce, Senior Policy Advisor, Rebuild Local News
02:28:46 Meeting Adjourned