

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 5, 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
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 686 – Work Session
SB 983 – Work Session
Executive Appointments – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 88 – Public Hearing
SCR 32 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Jama

00:00:20 **SB 686 - Work Session**
00:00:21 Chair Jama
00:00:27 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:48 Christopher Allnatt, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:02:56 Helen Lee, Staff Attorney, Office of Legislative Counsel
00:03:04 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:06:15 Sen. Golden
00:07:43 MOTION: SEN. MANNING JR. MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:09:00 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., JAMA
NAY: THATCHER, BONHAM
00:09:17 MOTION: SEN. MANNING JR. MOVES SB 686 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:17:23 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:22:58 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., JAMA

NAY: THATCHER, BONHAM
CARRIER: SEN. PHAM
00:23:11 VICE-CHAIR BONHAM SERVES NOTICE OF A POTENTIAL MINORITY REPORT

00:23:41 **SB 983 - Work Session**
00:23:42 Chair Jama
00:23:52 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:24:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:24:33 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA
00:24:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 983 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:24:56 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:25:46 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:26:11 **Executive Appointments - Public Hearing**
00:26:12 Chair Jama
00:27:23 Betsy Imholt, Director, Department of Administrative Services
00:30:39 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Department of Revenue
00:33:27 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Employment Department
00:36:57 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:40:45 Sen. Golden
00:44:52 Robert Greenway, resident, Dallas

00:47:38 **Executive Appointments - Work Session**
00:47:39 Chair Jama
00:47:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED EN BLOC:
Betsy Imholt, Director, Department of Administrative Services
Andrew Stolfi, Director, Employment Department
David Gerstenfeld, Director, Department of Revenue
00:48:24 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

00:48:46 **SB 88 - Public Hearing**
00:48:47 Chair Jama
00:48:55 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:50:05 Christopher Allnatt, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:51:45 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:53:23 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy and Program Director, Oregon Citizen's Utility Board (CUB)
00:56:46 Anahi Segovia Rodriguez, Energy Justice Coordinator, Verde
00:58:43 Jaimini Parekh, Attorney, Earth Justice
01:01:49 David Pomerantz, Executive Director, Energy and Policy Institute (EPI)
01:05:22 Ruth Dallas, resident, Hillsboro
01:06:39 Zach Kravitz, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Resource Planning, NW Natural
01:10:18 Howard Bell, Business Manager, Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 11

01:17:01 **SCR 32 - Public Hearing**
01:17:02 Chair Jama
01:17:18 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
01:17:33 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President
01:20:27 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22; Chair, Oregon Fujian Sister State Association, Oregon China Council
01:24:36 Vice-Chair Bonham
01:25:06 Sen. Manning Jr.
01:25:48 Michael Dembrow, former state senator; Chair, Oregon Tianjin Sister Relations Association, Oregon China Council

01:29:02 **SCR 32 - Work Session**
01:29:03 Chair Jama
01:29:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SCR 32 BE ADOPTED
01:29:29 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK
01:29:52 Meeting Adjourned