

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 8, 2025
05:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nancy Nathanson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 417 – Work Session
HB 3233 – Work Session
HB 3478 – Public Hearing
SB 723 – Public Hearing
SB 1202 – Public Hearing
50/30/20 Revenue Split (continued) – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Co-Chair McLain

00:00:18 [SB 417 - Work Session](#)
00:00:19 Co-Chair McLain
00:00:48 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:01:15 MOTION: CO-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES SB 417 DO PASS
00:01:37 VOTE: 9-0-3
AYE: SENS. MEEK, PHAM, WEBER, STARR, GORSEK; REPS. EVANS,
GAMBA, NATHANSON, MCLAIN
EXCUSED: REPS. HELFRICH, MANNIX, BOSHART DAVIS
CARRIER: SEN. STARR AND REP. NATHANSON

00:02:25 [HB 3233 - Work Session](#)
00:02:26 Co-Chair McLain
00:02:35 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:03:18 MOTION:CO-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:03:47 VOTE: 10-0-2
AYE: SENS. MEEK, PHAM, WEBER, STARR, GORSEK; REPS. EVANS,
GAMBA, MANNIX, NATHANSON, MCLAIN
EXCUSED: REPS. HELFRICH, BOSHART DAVIS

00:03:59 MOTION: CO-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES HB 3233 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:04:15 Co-Vice Chair Starr

00:04:53 Rep. Mannix

00:05:14 Sen. Meek

00:05:39 VOTE: 9-1-2
AYE: SENS. MEEK, PHAM, WEBER, GORSEK; REPS. EVANS, GAMBA,
MANNIX, NATHANSON, MCLAIN
NAY: SEN. STARR
EXCUSED: REPS. HELFRICH, BOSHART DAVIS
CARRIER: REP. NATHANSON AND SEN. GORSEK

00:06:53 **HB 3478 - Public Hearing**

00:06:54 Co-Chair McLain

00:07:03 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:08:39 Mike Freese, Oregon Fuels Association

00:10:06 Aaron Reding, Chief Operating Officer, PetroCard, Inc.

00:11:46 Matthew Jubitz, President, Jubitz Corporation

00:13:24 Rep. Mannix

00:14:04 Mark Fitz, President, Star Oilco

00:15:26 Amy Kaplan, H&S Energy Group

00:16:43 Rep. Cyrus Javadi, House District 32

00:18:32 Rep. Evans

00:19:29 Sen. Meek

00:20:03 **SB 723 - Public Hearing**

00:20:04 Co-Chair McLain

00:20:11 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:21:08 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25

00:26:00 Daniel Garrison, Oregon Safety and Legislative Director, Sheet Metal Air
Rail Transportation (SMART), Transportation Division

00:28:51 Aaron Hunt, Union Pacific Railroad, Pacific Northwest

00:31:04 Rep. Gamba

00:34:38 Co-Vice Chair Starr

00:36:17 Dallas Johnson, Assistant Safety & Legislative Director, SMART
Transportation Division

00:38:15 Maqui Parkerson, Vice-President of Labor Relations, Union Pacific
Railroad

00:40:56 Jonathan Cornelius, local legislative representative/local chairman,
SMART, Transportation Division Union

00:43:11 Sen. Meek
00:44:19 Johan Hellman, Executive Director of Public Affairs, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway
00:46:27 Nickolas Buccello, Local President, SMART, Transportation Division
00:48:25 Ross Lane, Assistant Vice President, Government Affairs, Genesee & Wyoming Railroad
00:51:42 Christopher Myron, Oregon Chair, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET)
00:54:11 Sharla Moffett, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business & Industry
00:56:19 Natalie Miller, 2nd Vice President and Legislative Representative, National BLET Auxiliary
00:59:06 Jeff Van Schaick, Oregon Eastern Railroad
01:00:51 Christine Baldwin, Treasurer, National BLET Auxiliary
01:03:18 Steve Baldwin, BLET
01:05:36 Rep. Nathanson
01:07:10 Melissa Beasley, Assistant Vice President of Labor Relations, BNSF Railway
01:09:51 Eric Fouse, resident, Albany
01:12:02 Edward Ferris Henry, 21-year railroad conductor
01:14:39 Co-Chair Gorsek

01:16:14 **SB 1202 - Public Hearing**
01:16:15 Co-Chair McLain
01:17:17 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
01:20:42 Sen. Khanh Pham, Senate District 23
01:23:58 Jon Nuxoll, President, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA)
01:26:05 Cassie Wilson, Transportation Policy Manager, 1000 Friends of Oregon
01:28:36 Cindy Robert, Union Pacific Railroad
01:31:43 Matt Krabacher, Eastern Oregon Vice President, AORTA
01:32:26 Meredith Richards, Chair, National Association of Railroad Passengers
01:35:33 Bill Bradley, Executive Board Officer, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 757
01:37:17 Shane Alderson, Commission Chair, Baker County
01:39:08 Drew Hagedorn, Oregon Transit Association
01:41:12 Douglas Allen, Portland Area Vice President, AORTA
01:43:57 Luis Moscoso, Government Affairs Director, All Aboard Washington; former Vice Chair, Washington State Transportation Committee

01:46:17 **50/30/20 Revenue Split (continued) - Informational Meeting**
01:46:18 Co-Chair McLain
01:46:45 Jim McCauley, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities
01:58:36 Sen. Meek
02:00:05 Rep. Nathanson
02:05:15 Meeting Adjourned