

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 3, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ben Bowman, Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer, Vice-Chair
Rep. Hai Pham, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dacia Grayber
Rep. Jason Kropf
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
HB 4147 – Public Hearing
HB 4143 – Public Hearing
HB 4020 – Public Hearing
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

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

00:00:37 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:38 Chair Bowman
00:00:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ELMER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:02 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN

00:01:25 **HB 4147 - Public Hearing**
00:01:26 Chair Bowman
00:01:30 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:02:47 Rep. Jules Walters, House District 37
00:05:18 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
00:08:05 Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
00:13:13 Catie Theisen, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of
Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO)

00:16:12 Madison Walters, Political Liaison and Member, United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 555
00:18:42 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
00:22:13 Rep. Skarlatos
00:27:19 Rep. Wallan
00:30:52 Vice-Chair Elmer
00:34:38 Rep. Kropf
00:38:15 Amanda Dalton, President, Northwest Grocery Retail Association
00:42:23 Rep. Grayber

00:53:11 **HB 4143 - Public Hearing**
00:53:12 Chair Bowman
00:53:14 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:53:38 Rep. Willy Chotzen, House District 46
00:58:11 Rep. Lamar Wise, House District 48
01:00:15 Sen. Anthony Broadman, Senate District 27
01:02:36 Rep. Wallan
01:04:12 Rep. Skarlatos
01:06:52 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28
01:08:54 Joseph Santos Lyons, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Pham, House District 23

01:10:55 **HB 4020 - Public Hearing**
01:10:56 Chair Bowman
01:11:05 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:12:05 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
01:14:29 Rep. April Dobson, House District 39
01:16:55 Vice-Chair Elmer
01:16:57 Rep. Wallan
01:17:28 Rep. Grayber

01:19:15 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:19:16 Chair Bowman
01:19:24 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:21:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ELMER MOVES LC 39, LC 119, LC 125, LC 158, LC 159, LC 160, LC 163, LC 164, LC 167, LC 169, LC 170, LC 171, LC 173, LC 176, LC 177, LC 224, LC 311, LC 312, AND LC 315 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
01:23:04 Rep. Wallan
01:23:45 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM, BOWMAN
01:24:07 Meeting Adjourned