

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 12, 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
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4002 – Public Hearing
HB 4020 – Work Session
HB 4162 – Work Session
HB 4143 – Work Session
HB 4017 – Work Session
HB 4018 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:34 HB 4002 - Public Hearing
00:00:35 Chair Bowman
00:00:41 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:01:16 Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14; Speaker of the House
00:08:11 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:12:08 Rep. Wallan
00:12:37 Vice-Chair Elmer
00:17:04 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:22:51 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55
00:26:37 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:33:59 Rep. Grayber
00:39:16 Rep. Skarlatos
00:40:06 Rep. Kropf
00:43:21 Brad Dennis, resident, Albany

00:45:26 HB 4020 - Work Session
00:45:27 Chair Bowman

00:45:41 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:46:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:46:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN
00:46:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4020 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS
00:47:10 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN

00:47:30 **HB 4162 - Work Session**
00:47:31 Chair Bowman
00:47:34 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:47:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4162 DO PASS
00:48:07 Rep. Grayber
00:48:24 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN
CARRIER: REP. GRAYBER

00:48:54 **HB 4143 - Work Session**
00:48:55 Chair Bowman
00:49:03 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:49:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:50:04 Vice-Chair Elmer
00:50:27 Rep. Skarlatos
00:50:37 Meeting Recessed
00:50:45 Meeting Reconvened
00:50:59 Rep. Wallan
00:51:16 Rep. Grayber
00:52:10 Rep. Willy Chotzen, House District 46
00:53:33 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN
00:53:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4143 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:55:10 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER
CARRIER: REP. CHOTZEN

00:55:33 **HB 4017 - Work Session**
00:55:34 Chair Bowman
00:55:36 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

00:56:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4017 DO PASS
00:56:13 Rep. Wallan
00:57:06 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN
CARRIER: REP. BOWMAN

00:57:31 **HB 4018 - Public Hearing**
00:57:32 Chair Bowman
00:57:41 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:58:50 Michael Kaplan, Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary of State
01:03:28 Ricardo Luján Valerio, Deputy Chief of Staff, Government Relations, Office
of the Secretary of State
01:04:52 Rep. Skarlatos
01:06:08 Rep. Wallan
01:08:02 Vice-Chair Elmer
01:12:11 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
01:17:26 Norman Turrill, Governance Specialist and former Oregon President,
League of Women Voters of Oregon
01:20:27 Dawn Regier, Board Member, Oregon Progressive Party; Member, Honest
Elections Oregon
01:21:17 Patrick Starnes, resident, Brownsville
01:24:04 Delina Biniam, Reproductive Justice Advocacy Manager, For All Families
Oregon Action
01:26:02 Kevin Sullivan, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association
01:27:29 Louis De Sitter, Our Oregon
01:30:44 Catherine Nikolovski, Executive Director, Civic Software Foundation
01:33:36 Meeting Adjourned