

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 24, 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
Alexandra Kihn-Strang, LPRO Analyst
Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4075 – Public Hearing
HB 4089 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SCR 203 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4178 – Work Session
HB 4147 – Work Session

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Bowman

00:00:36 HB 4075 - Public Hearing
00:00:37 Chair Bowman
00:00:46 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:00:51 Alexandra Kihn-Strang, LPRO Analyst
00:02:43 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:07:33 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42
00:13:10 Henry O'Keeffe, Bay Area Hospital
00:19:14 Rep. Grayber
00:22:00 Rep. Wallan
00:26:08 Stacy Michaelson, Director, of Government Relations and
Communications, Oregon School Boards Association
00:33:10 Emily McLain, Director, Public Affairs, Oregon Education Association
00:36:54 Morgan Allen, Coalition of School Administrators (COSA)
00:40:02 Rep. Skarlatos
00:41:25 Gretchen Nichols, CEO, Bay Area Hospital
00:46:12 Patrick Banks, CFO, Bay Area Hospital

00:52:33 Madison Walters, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555 (UFCW)

00:57:52 Willis Homann, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Employees Association

01:01:27 Vicki Walker, former state representative; former Director, Department of State Lands (DSL)

01:09:09 Vice-Chair Elmer

01:11:17 Rep. Cyrus Javadi, House District 32

01:14:02 Troy Cribbins; former board chair, Bay Area Hospital; Administrator, Pacific Home and Health Hospice; Councilor, Coos Bay City Council

01:16:19 Christian Smith, immediate past President, Oregon American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

01:18:28 George Naughton, Deputy Treasurer, State Treasury

01:21:07 **HB 4089 A - Public Hearing**

01:21:08 Chair Bowman

01:21:11 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:21:14 Erin Seiler, LRPO Analyst

01:23:40 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45

01:27:25 Boris Gresely, Political Director, Western States Regional Council of Carpenters Union

01:28:47 Richard Angstrom, Oregon Concrete and Aggregate Producers Association (OCAPA)

01:31:14 Rep. Skarlatos

01:32:23 Rep. Grayber

01:35:50 **SCR 203 - Public Hearing**

01:35:51 Chair Bowman

01:35:54 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:36:15 Carl Fisher, resident, Tigard

01:38:35 Rep. Grayber

01:39:08 **SCR 203 - Work Session**

01:39:09 Chair Bowman

01:39:14 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:39:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SCR 203 BE ADOPTED

01:39:35 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM, BOWMAN
CARRIER: REP. GRAYBER

01:39:55 **HB 4178 - Work Session**

01:39:56 Chair Bowman

01:40:01 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

01:40:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

01:40:53 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN

01:41:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4178 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:41:21 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN
CARRIER: REP. WALLAN

01:42:02 Meeting Recessed
01:42:08 Meeting Reconvened

01:42:10 **HB 4089 A - Work Session**
01:42:11 Chair Bowman
01:42:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A6
AMENDMENTS

01:42:29 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS

01:42:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4089 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:43:00 Rep. Wallan
01:44:00 Vice-Chair Elmer
01:44:39 Rep. Kropf
01:45:42 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst
01:47:16 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER
CARRIER: REP. TRAN

01:47:40 **HB 4147 - Work Session**
01:47:41 Chair Bowman
01:47:44 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:49:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -8
AMENDMENTS

01:49:26 Vice-Chair Elmer
01:49:52 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM,
BOWMAN

01:50:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES HB 4147 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:50:57 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, SKARLATOS, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: WALLAN, ELMER
CARRIER: REP. WALTERS

01:51:19 Meeting Adjourned