

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 26, 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
Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst
Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
Aime Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1530 – Public Hearing
SB 1570 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1587 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1594 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1571 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Bowman

00:00:35 SB 1530 - Public Hearing
00:00:36 Chair Bowman
00:00:42 Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst
00:01:09 Meeting Recessed
00:01:14 Meeting Reconvened
00:02:27 Sen. Manning Jr., Senate District 7
00:06:41 Ethan Nelson, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Eugene
00:11:35 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
00:14:56 Rep. Skarlatos
00:18:39 Rep. Grayber
00:18:47 Rep. Kropf
00:20:13 Mae Lee Browning, Legislative Director, Oregon Criminal Defense
Lawyers Association
00:23:36 Judy Newman, school board member, district 4J, Eugene School Board
00:26:12 Sami Al-Abdrabuh, member, Corvallis School Board Association

00:32:00 Luhui Whitebear, chair, Corvallis School Board; President, Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus

00:35:36 **SB 1570 A - Public Hearing**

00:35:37 Chair Bowman

00:35:41 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:37:24 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28

00:40:10 Sean Kolmer, Executive Vice President, Hospital Association of Oregon

00:42:09 Rep. Skarlatos

00:45:04 Terry Pravin-Buck, assistant general counsel, Oregon Nurses Association

00:46:03 Rep. Kropf

00:46:34 Rep. Wallan

00:48:28 Vice-Chair Elmer

00:51:12 **SB 1587 A - Public Hearing**

00:51:13 Chair Bowman

00:51:17 Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst

00:52:29 Jacob Bell, Innovation Law Lab

00:54:28 Rep. Wallan

00:55:10 Rep. Skarlatos

00:55:33 Rep. Grayber

00:56:02 Meeting Recessed

00:56:09 Meeting Reconvened

00:56:12 **SB 1594 A - Public Hearing**

00:56:13 Chair Bowman

00:56:18 Aime Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst

00:57:11 Lena DeMorais, District Director, Office of Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

00:58:31 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Houe District 50

01:01:01 Meeting Recessed

01:01:06 Meeting Reconvened

01:01:13 **SB 1571 A - Public Hearing**

01:01:14 Chair Bowman

01:01:20 Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst

01:02:02 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17

01:04:11 Christina Bodamer, Director, Senior Government Relations, American Heart Association

01:07:02 Meeting Recessed

01:07:06 Meeting Reconvened

01:07:13 **SB 1570 A - Work Session**

01:07:14 Chair Bowman

01:07:18 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

01:08:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A12 AMENDMENTS

01:08:47 Rep. Grayber
01:09:17 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, WALLAN, ELMER. PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS

01:09:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SB 1570 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:09:50 Vice-Chair Elmer
01:10:21 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER
CARRIER: REP. GRAYBER

01:10:46 **SB 1587 A - Work Session**
01:10:47 Chair Bowman
01:10:51 Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst
01:11:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A6
AMENDMENTS

01:11:49 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS

01:12:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SB 1587 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:12:18 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER
CARRIER: REP. CHOTZEN

01:12:39 **SB 1594 A - Work Session**
01:12:40 Chair Bowman
01:12:44 Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
01:13:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A6
AMENDMENTS

01:13:19 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS

01:13:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SB 1594 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:13:49 Vice-Chair Elmer
01:14:07 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS, WALLAN, ELMER
CARRIER: REP. RUIZ

01:14:30 **SB 1571 A - Work Session**
01:14:31 Chair Bowman
01:14:36 Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst
01:14:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PHAM MOVES SB 1571 A DO PASS

01:14:58 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: GRAYBER, KROPF, WALLAN, ELMER, PHAM, BOWMAN
NAY: SKARLATOS
CARRIER: REP. PHAM

01:15:19 Meeting Adjourned