

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 27, 2026
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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
Kaia Maclaren, LPRO Analyst
Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1521 A – Public Hearing
SB 1509 A – Public Hearing
SB 1597 A – Public Hearing
SB 1565 – Public Hearing
SB 1595 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Bowman

00:01:01 SB 1521 A - Public Hearing
00:01:02 Chair Bowman
00:01:06 Kaia Maclaren, LPRO Analyst
00:03:23 Sen. Khanh Pham, House District 23
00:05:10 Michael Anderson, Director, Cities and Towns, Sightline Institute
00:06:35 Ezra Hammer, board member, Oregon Smart Growth

00:08:23 SB 1509 A - Public Hearing
00:08:24 Chair Bowman
00:08:26 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:09:04 Sen. Bruce Starr, Senate District 12
00:10:47 Lina Demorais, District Director, Office of Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

00:12:22 Lane Shetterly, former state representative; Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission

00:15:24 David Weinberg, Policy Strategist, Protect Democracy United

00:19:53 Miranda Miller, Director, Government Affairs, Strategies 360

00:20:14 **SB 1597 A - Public Hearing**

00:20:15 Chair Bowman

00:20:20 Beth Reiley, LRPO Analyst

00:20:52 Sen. Lew Frederick, House District 22

00:24:20 Rep. Wallan

00:24:53 **SB 1565 - Public Hearing**

00:24:54 Chair Bowman

00:24:56 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:25:32 Darrell Fuller, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association; Oregon State Snowmobiles Association

00:28:19 **SB 1595 - Public Hearing**

00:28:20 Chair Bowman

00:28:22 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

00:28:52 Lina Demorais, District Director, Office of Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

00:30:11 Meeting Adjourned