

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

February 27, 2026
8:00 AM

Hearing Room 40

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair | Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair |
| Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair | Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair |
| Sen. Dick Anderson | Rep. Gregory Smith, Co-Vice Chair |
| Sen. Wlinsvey Campos | Rep. Ben Bowman |
| Sen. Lew Frederick | Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson |
| Sen. James Manning Jr. | Rep. Lucetta Elmer |
| Sen. Mike McLane | Rep. Paul Evans |
| Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin | Rep. Emerson Levy |
| Sen. David Brock Smith | Rep. Rob Nosse |
| Sen. Janeen Sollman | Rep. Mark Owens |
| Sen. Bruce Starr | Rep. E. Werner Reschke |
| | Rep. Ricki Ruiz |
| | Rep. Andrea Valderrama |

STAFF PRESENT:

John Terpening, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

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| 00:00:30 | Meeting Called to Order |
| 00:00:31 | Representative Sanchez, Presiding Co-Chair |
| 00:01:03 | HB 4007 Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date |
| 00:01:15 | MOTION: Sen. McLane reads the Subcommittee Recommendation |
| 00:03:09 | Rep. Reschke |
| 00:03:23 | Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office |
| 00:03:29 | Rep. Reschke |
| 00:04:09 | Ben Ruef |
| 00:04:30 | Heidi Elliott, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel |

- 00:05:15** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:05:24** **HB 4020 Relating to permits; prescribing an effective date**
00:05:42 MOTION: Rep. Bowman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:06:44 Rep. Owens
00:07:11 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:07:19 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:07:47 Rep. Bowman
00:08:29 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:08:37** **HB 4033 Relating to emergency volunteers; declaring an emergency**
00:08:47 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:09:43 Rep. Evans
00:10:04 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:10:11** **HB 4040 Relating to health care; declaring an emergency**
00:10:19 MOTION: Rep. Nosse reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:11:23 Sen. Brock Smith
00:11:48 Rep. Nosse
00:11:53 Sen. Campos
00:12:28 Rep. Reschke
00:13:10 Sen. Neron Misslin
00:13:58 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:14:05** **HB 4043 Relating to courts**
- 00:14:16** MOTION: Sen. Brock Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:15:40** Sen. Brock Smith
- 00:16:10** Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:16:43** VOTE: 24-0-0
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- MOTION CARRIES
- 00:16:49** Co-Chair Sanchez
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- 00:17:40** **HB 4061 Relating to a unified trade strategy for Oregon; declaring an emergency**
- 00:17:49** MOTION: Sen. McLane reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:19:01** Sen. McLane
- 00:19:27** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:20:01** Sen. McLane
- 00:20:17** Sen. Sollman
- 00:21:31** VOTE: 24-0-0
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:21:39** **HB 4062 Relating to evaluating Business Oregon programs; declaring an emergency**
- 00:21:48** MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:22:52** Rep. Evans
- 00:24:01** Co-Vice Chair Girod
- 00:24:58** Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:25:47** Co-Chair Lieber
- 00:27:31** Sen. Brock Smith
- 00:28:44** Sen. Sollman
- 00:29:45** Rep. Reschke
- 00:30:12** VOTE: 22-2-0
- Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
- Nays: Sen. Girod; Rep. Reschke
- MOTION CARRIES
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- 00:30:23** **HB 4132 Relating to veterans; prescribing an effective date**

00:30:34 MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:31:40 Sen. Manning
00:32:38 Rep. Evans
00:33:12 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:33:34 Sen. Sollman
00:34:31 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:35:06 Sen. Manning
00:35:25 Sen. McLane
00:35:30 Sen. Manning
00:35:35 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:35:56 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Mislin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:36:08 **SB 1544 Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date**
00:36:19 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:37:34 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:37:38 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:37:49 Sen. Starr
00:38:38 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Mislin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

00:38:45 **HB 4014 Relating to state finance**
00:38:53 MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:39:53 Rep. Reschke
00:40:17 Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:40:34 Rep. Reschke
00:40:51 Emily Coates
00:40:57 Co-Chair Lieber
00:41:11 Rep. Reschke
00:41:33 Co-Chair Lieber
00:41:45 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:42:23 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:42:49 Co-Chair Lieber
00:43:53 Co-Chair Sanchez
00:44:17 Rep. Ruiz
00:44:53 Rep. Evans

00:46:10 Rep. Reschke
00:46:21 Kate Tosswill, Chief Deputy, Legislative Counsel
00:48:23 Rep. Reschke
00:48:55 Kate Tosswill
00:49:26 Rep. Reschke
00:49:41 Sen. Neron Misslin
00:51:16 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg
00:51:51 Kate Tosswill
00:53:16 Rep. Reschke
00:53:30 Kate Tosswill
00:54:20 Rep. Reschke
00:55:14 Co-Chair Lieber
00:58:21 Sen. Brock Smith
00:59:01 Sen. Neron Misslin
01:00:56 Rep. Evans
01:03:22 Sen. Anderson

01:03:55 **Meeting Recessed**

01:04:18 **Meeting Reconvened**
01:04:22 Co-Chair Sanchez
01:04:44 VOTE: 15-9-0 (See 01:17:37)
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Frederick, Lieber, Manning, Neron Misslin, Sollman; Reps. Bowman, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Anderson, Girod, McLane, Brock Smith, Starr; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Owens, Reschke
MOTION CARRIES

01:05:13 **Department of Education Report - Summer Learning**
01:05:21 MOTION: Rep. Ruiz reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
01:06:18 Rep. Ruiz
01:06:34 Sen. Frederick
01:07:30 Co-Vice Chair Smith
01:08:10 Sen. Anderson
01:09:22 Sen. Sollman
01:14:14 Sen. Neron Misslin
01:15:18 Rep. Ruiz
01:16:42 VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES

- 01:16:51** MOTION: Rep. Reschke moves to suspend the rules to allow him to vote on HB 4014
- 01:17:13** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:17:30** VOTE: 24-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Frederick, Girod, Lieber, Manning, McLane, Neron Misslin, Brock Smith, Sollman, Starr; Reps. Bowman, Breese-Iverson, Elmer, Evans, Gomberg, Levy, Nosse, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
MOTION CARRIES
- 01:17:37** Rep. Reschke
- 01:17:55** Co-Chair Sanchez
- 01:18:11** Meeting Adjourned