

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 26, 2026
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Jeff Golden, Co-Chair
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Mike McLane

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Matt Bunch
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Daniel Nguyen
Rep. Mari Watanabe

STAFF PRESENT:

Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:28 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:29 Senator Golden, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:15 [HB 4132 - Relating to veterans; prescribing an effective date](#)

00:01:29 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:03:36 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the adoption of the –A3 Amendment to HB 4132

00:04:02 VOTE: 7-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe

Exc: Sen. McLane

MOTION CARRIES

00:04:54 Katie Bannikov

00:05:18 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the adoption of the –A4 Amendment to HB 4132

00:05:33 VOTE: 7-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe

Exc: Sen. McLane

MOTION CARRIES

00:06:08 Katie Bannikov
00:06:16 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves HB 4132, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:06:34 Rep. Cate
00:08:08 Sen. McLane
00:08:12 Co-Chair Golden
00:08:42 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Evans

00:10:33 **HB 4061 - Relating to a unified trade strategy for Oregon; declaring an emergency**
00:10:47 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:12:10 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the adoption of the –A4 Amendment to HB 4061
00:12:25 Sen. McLane
00:12:35 Michelle Deister
00:12:43 Sen. McLane
00:13:14 Michelle Deister
00:13:27 Rep. Nguyen
00:13:58 Sen. McLane
00:14:40 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
00:15:07 Michelle Deister
00:16:11 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the adoption of the –A6 Amendment to HB 4061
00:16:22 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
00:16:56 Michelle Deister
00:17:08 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves HB 4161, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:17:18 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. McLane

- 00:18:26** **HB 4062 - Relating to evaluating Business Oregon programs; declaring an emergency**
- 00:18:34** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:19:32** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the adoption of the –A1 Amendment to HB 4062
- 00:19:41** VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:20:15** Michelle Deister
- 00:20:25** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves HB 4062, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
- 00:20:36** VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, Gorsek, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
- 00:21:51** **HB 4007 - Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date**
- 00:22:16** Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:24:21** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves HB 4007 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
- 00:24:35** Rep. Watanabe
- 00:24:48** Ben Ruef
- 00:25:10** Sen. Gorsek
- 00:25:32** Ben Ruef
- 00:25:36** Sen. Gorsek
- 00:26:30** VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen, Watanabe
Nays: Sen. Gorsek
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
- 00:27:42** **SB 1544 - Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date**
- 00:27:49** Ben Ruef, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 00:29:05** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the adoption of the –A7 Amendment to SB 1544
- 00:29:19** Rep. Watanabe
- 00:29:44** Ben Ruef
- 00:29:47** Rep. Watanabe
- 00:30:09** Ben Ruef
- 00:30:16** Co-Chair Golden
- 00:30:27** Amanda Pietz, Division Administrator, Policy, Data and Analysis, Public Transportation, Department of Transportation

00:31:16 Co-Chair Golden
00:31:21 Rep. Watanabe
00:32:00 Amanda Pietz
00:32:40 Sen. Gorsek
00:33:42 VOTE: 6-2-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, McLane; Reps. Bunch, Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen
Nays: Sen. Gorsek; Rep. Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
00:34:32 Ben Ruef
00:34:41 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves SB 1544, as amended, to the Full Committee
with a do pass recommendation
00:34:59 VOTE: 5-3-0
Ayes: Sens. Golden, McLane; Reps. Cate, Gomberg, Nguyen
Nays: Sen. Gorsek; Reps. Bunch, Watanabe
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Gomberg
00:37:23 Co-Chair Golden
00:42:49 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:45:34 Co-Chair Golden
00:46:24 [Meeting Adjourned](#)