

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 11, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Mark Meek, Chair
Sen. Christine Drazan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Noah Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst
Jacob Kashlak, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1512 – Work Session
SB 1513 – Work Session
SB 1524 – Work Session
SB 1577 – Public Hearing
SB 1580 – Public Hearing
SB 1593 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Meek

00:00:19 **SB 1512 - Work Session**

00:00:20 Chair Meek

00:00:24 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:02:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES SB 1512 DO PASS AND
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:02:26 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, PHAM, DRAZAN, MEEK

NAY: ROBINSON

CARRIER: SEN. PHAM

00:02:58 **SB 1513 - Work Session**

00:02:59 Chair Meek

00:03:02 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:03:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:04:06 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, PHAM, ROBINSON, DRAZAN, MEEK

00:04:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES SB 1513 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:04:41 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, PHAM, ROBINSON, DRAZAN, MEEK
CARRIER: SEN. MEEK

00:05:04 **SB 1524 - Work Session**

00:05:05 Chair Meek

00:05:09 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:06:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES SB 1524 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:07:49 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, PHAM, ROBINSON, DRAZAN, MEEK

00:08:37 **SB 1577 - Public Hearing**

00:08:38 Chair Meek

00:08:43 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:09:34 Isaac Insko, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29

00:12:26 Diana Wirth, President, Oregon Cattleman's Association

00:14:43 Sen. Pham

00:15:39 Sen. Robinson

00:17:13 Vice-Chair Drazan

00:21:13 Lisa Collier, Commissioner, Wallowa County

00:23:01 Michael Freese, Food Northwest

00:34:14 Zach Lily, Director, Government Affairs, NetChoice

00:34:48 **SB 1580 - Public Hearing**

00:34:49 Chair Meek

00:35:25 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:35:52 Sen. Khanh Pham, Senate District 23

00:47:19 Neil Quinter, Senior Vice President, Policy, News/Media Alliance

00:52:51 Erin Simon, Senior Counsel, Google Search and News Team

00:57:10 Peter Brown, TechNet

00:59:24 Robert Singleton, Senior Director, Policy, Chamber of Progress

01:01:36 Sen. Pham

01:01:47 Rachel Wiggins Emory, Technology Association of Oregon

01:04:07 Laura Gunderson, Editor and Vice President, Content, The Oregonian

01:06:15 Laurie Hieb, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association

01:08:35 Vice-Chair Drazan

01:14:28 **SB 1593 - Work Session**

01:14:29 Chair Meek

01:15:20 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

01:16:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS

01:16:42 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISLIN, PHAM, ROBINSON, DRAZAN, MEEK

01:16:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DRAZAN MOVES SB 1593 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY BE RESCINDED AND BE REFERRED TO
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

01:17:28 Vice-Chair Drazan

01:17:47 Sen. Robinson

01:18:03 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISLIN, PHAM, ROBINSON, DRAZAN, MEEK

01:18:29 **SB 1580 - Public Hearing**

01:18:30 Chair Meek

01:19:01 David Sommers, Ashland News

01:21:15 Zach Lily, Director, Government Affairs, NetChoice

01:23:46 Clayton Franke, Reporter, Bulletin Newspaper; Union Member, Central
Oregon News Guild

01:26:29 Aodhan Downey, Computer and Communications Industry Association

01:28:34 Bob Singer, President, Oregon Association of Broadcasters

01:32:06 Brian Monihan, Regional Vice President, Carpenter Media Group;
Publisher, The Lake Oswego Review, The West Linn Tidings, The
Wilsonville Spokesman, The Charbonneau Villager, and The BEE

01:34:53 Ken Engelman, McKenzie River Reflections

01:36:51 Jeb Bladine, Publisher, McMinnville News Register; President, Oregon
Public Information Partnership; former President, Oregon Newspaper
Publishers Association

01:38:44 Chelsea Marr, Publisher and Owner, Columbia Gorge News

01:40:57 Meeting Adjourned