

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 2, 2026
05:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chris Gorsek, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Bruce Starr

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
SB 1542 – Informational Meeting
SB 1543 – Informational Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Gorsek

00:00:30 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:31 Chair Gorsek
00:00:42 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:01:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:36 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: FREDERICK, PHAM, WEBER, GORSEK
EXCUSED: STARR

00:02:02 **SB 1542 and SB 1543 - Informational Meeting**
00:02:03 Chair Gorsek
00:02:16 Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst
00:03:08 Brett Morgan, MPP, Transportation Policy Director, Climate Solutions
00:03:12 Indi Namkoong, Transportation Justice Coordinator, Verde
00:25:13 Vice-Chair Weber
00:27:54 Zachary Lauritzen, Executive Director, Oregon Walks
00:31:11 Sen. Pham
00:32:59 Rob Zako PhD, Executive Director, Better Eugene Springfield Transportation
00:37:42 Sarah Risser, Board Member, Families for Safe Streets
00:40:02 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45

00:46:22 Sen. Frederick
00:48:36 Abby Knipp, South Coast Community Organizer, Rogue Climate
00:53:21 Neil Baunsgard, Climate and Transportation Policy Manager, The
Environmental Center
00:58:21 Cassie Wilson, Legislative Manager, 1000 Friends of Oregon
01:04:43 Meeting Adjourned