

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 4, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Cedric Hayden, Vice-Chair
Sen. Winsvey Campos
Sen. Christine Drazan
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Diana Sanchez Ramirez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1569 – Public Hearing
SB 1518 – Public Hearing
SB 1518 – Work Session
SB 1520 – Public Hearing
SB 1520 – Work Session
SB 1506 – Public Hearing
SB 1519 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:38 **SB 1569 - Public Hearing**
00:00:39 Chair Taylor
00:00:45 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:01:59 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:05:23 Sen. Patterson

00:07:00 **SB 1518 - Public Hearing**
00:07:01 Chair Taylor
00:07:24 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:08:28 Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry (OBI)
00:10:12 Alice Longley-Miller, Policy and Political Strategist, Servies Employees
International Union (SEIU) Local 503
00:11:48 Josh Nasbe, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
00:12:41 Sen. Drazan
00:13:30 Crystal Dejarnic, President, Homecare member, SEIU Local 503
00:14:56 Ancient Hatfield, Homecare Worker, SEIU Local 503
00:16:09 Sen. Patterson

00:17:50 **SB 1518 - Work session**

00:17:51 Chair Taylor

00:17:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:18:14 REP. PATTERSON DECLARES POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

00:18:49 Vice-Chair Hayden

00:19:12 VOTE: 5-0-0

00:19:21 AYE: CAMPOS, DRAZAN, PATTERSON, HAYDEN, TAYLOR

00:19:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVE SB 1518 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:19:32 VOTE: 5-0-0

00:19:32 AYE: CAMPOS, DRAZAN, PATTERSON, HAYDEN, TAYLOR

00:19:32 CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

00:19:46 **SB 1520 - Public Hearing**

00:19:47 Chair Taylor

00:20:02 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:20:50 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

00:23:18 Catie Theisen, Political and Legislative Director, Oregon American
Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

00:25:05 Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry (OBI)

00:27:12 **SB 1520 - Work session**

00:27:13 Chair Taylor

00:27:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVE SB 1520 DO PASS

00:27:33 VOTE: 5-0-0

00:27:33 AYE: CAMPOS, DRAZAN, PATTERSON, HAYDEN, TAYLOR

00:27:33 CARRIER: SEN. HAYDEN

00:27:50 **SB 1506 - Public Hearing**

00:27:51 Chair Taylor

00:28:43 Jessica Giannettino Villatoro, Deputy Commissioner, Oregon Bureau of
Labor and Industries (BOLI)

00:29:12 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:33:19 Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry (OBI)

00:36:18 Anthony Smith, State Director, National Federation of Independent
Business (NFIB)

00:40:15 Kirsten Adams, Chief Strategy and Policy Officer, Associated General
Contractors (AGC) - Oregon-Columbia Chapter

00:41:59 Catie Theisen, Political and Legislative Director, Oregon American
Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

00:43:42 Courtney Graham, Service Employees of International Union (SEIU) Local
503

00:48:36 Sen. Drazan

00:50:44 Alan Dale, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:54:29 Vice-Chair Hayden

00:58:46 **SB 1519 - Public Hearing**

00:58:47 Chair Taylor

00:59:27 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:00:48 Kirsten Adams, Chief Strategy and Policy Officer, Associated General Contractors (AGC) Oregon-Columbia Chapter

01:01:51 Odalis Aguilar Aguilar, Political Coordinator, Oregon American Federation of State, County, Municipal, Employees (AFSCME)

01:03:27 Vice-Chair Hayden

01:07:26 Sen. Patterson

01:08:40 Sen. Drazan

01:09:57 Keith Semple, Co-Chair Workers' Compensation Section, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

01:11:38 **SB 1569 - Public Hearing**

01:11:39 Chair Taylor

01:11:48 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:12:56 Heather Case, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

01:16:13 Gary McCool, resident, Klamath Falls

01:17:53 Zachary Weitzel, resident, Klamath Falls

01:19:58 Jamie Sage-Bastian, Member, Oregon American Federation of State, County, Municipal, Employees (AFSCME)

01:22:11 Jayme Kimberly, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ)

01:24:21 John Casalino, Senior Assistant General, DOJ

01:26:53 Dan Wendel, Executive Board Member, Oregon Association of Justice Attorneys, AFSCME Local 1085

01:29:24 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities (LOC)

01:30:38 Justin Low, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)

01:33:10 Meeting Adjourned