

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

May 6, 2015
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Johnson, Co-Chair** **Rep. Gomberg, Co-Chair**
 Sen. Hansell **Rep. Nearman**
 Sen. Monroe **Rep. Read**
 Rep. Whitsett
 Rep. Witt

STAFF PRESENT: **Michelle Deister, Budget Analyst**
 Eric Sorenson, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: **HB 2997 Relating to state financial administration – Public**
 Hearing with Public Testimony and Work Session
 HB 2998 A Relating to western juniper – Public Hearing with
 Public Testimony and Work Session

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00:00:09 [**Meeting Called to Order**](#)
00:00:11 Co-Chair Johnson
00:00:12 EXHIBIT 1: Agenda

00:00:31 [**HB 2997 - Public Hearing with Public Testimony**](#)
00:00:38 Steve Bender, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:00:40 EXHIBIT 2: HB 2997 LFO Work Session Materials
00:00:45 Mr. Bender
00:03:07 Co-Chair Johnson
00:03:11 Rep. Nearman
00:03:42 Co-Chair Johnson
00:04:09 Joel Fischer, Oregon Business Association
00:04:51 EXHIBIT 3: HB 2997 Fischer Testimony
00:06:09 Co-Chair Johnson
00:07:45 Rep. Julie Parrish, District 37
00:11:19 John Audley, Sustainable Northwest
00:11:34 EXHIBIT 4: HB 2997 Audley Testimony
00:15:18 Dylan Kruse, Sustainable Northwest

00:15:20 EXHIBIT 5: HB 2997 Kruse Testimony
00:15:39 Nancy Hamilton, Nancy Hamilton Consulting
00:21:36 Sen. Hansell
00:22:12 Ms. Hamilton
00:22:51 Rep. Nearman
00:23:08 Ms. Hamilton
00:24:23 Mr. Audley
00:25:19 Co-Chair Johnson
00:25:43 Mr. Audley
00:26:52 Co-Chair Johnson
00:28:08 John Kluting
00:30:52 Co-Chair Johnson
00:31:55 Ivo Trummer, Oregon Business Development Department
00:32:47 Co-Chair Johnson

00:33:01 **HB 2997 - Work Session**
00:33:05 Mr. Bender
00:34:00 Co-Chair Johnson
00:34:04 Sen. Monroe
00:34:37 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves adoption of the -1 amendment to HB 2997
00:34:49 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Johnson, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read, Whitsett, Witt
MOTION CARRIES
00:34:57 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves to send HB 2997, as amended, to the Full Committee with a "do pass" recommendation
00:35:07 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Johnson, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read, Whitsett, Witt
MOTION CARRIES

00:35:42 **HB 2998 - Public Hearing with Public Testimony**
00:35:49 Steve Bender, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:35:51 EXHIBIT 6: HB 2998 LFO Work Session Materials
00:37:31 Co-Chair Johnson
00:38:13 John Audley, Sustainable Northwest
00:38:26 EXHIBIT 7: HB 2998 Audley Testimony (1 of 2)
00:38:27 EXHIBIT 8: HB 2998 Audley Testimony (2 of 2)
00:38:41 Nancy Hamilton, Nancy Hamilton Consulting
00:41:58 Rep. Whitsett
00:42:11 Dylan Kruse, Sustainable Northwest
00:42:58 Rep. Whitsett
00:43:05 Mr. Kruse
00:43:24 Rep. Nearman
00:43:36 Ms. Hamilton

00:44:09 Mr. Kruse
00:45:24 Mr. Audley
00:46:31 Co-Chair Johnson
00:46:54 Mr. Audley
00:47:36 Ms. Hamilton
00:48:51 Co-Chair Johnson
00:49:37 Ms. Hamilton
00:51:04 Mr. Audley
00:52:43 Mr. Kruse
00:54:45 Co-Chair Johnson
00:55:05 Ms. Hamilton
00:57:59 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:58:16 Ms. Hamilton
00:59:19 Rep. Whitsett
00:59:56 Mr. Audley
01:02:44 Rep. Whitsett
01:03:14 Mr. Audley
01:04:38 Rep. Whitsett
01:05:02 Ivo Trummer, Oregon Business Development Department
01:05:37 Rep. Whitsett
01:06:04 Mr. Trummer
01:07:37 Co-Chair Johnson
01:07:45 Mr. Kruse
01:08:56 Rep. Whitsett
01:10:09 Mr. Audley
01:11:36 Co-Chair Johnson
01:12:10 Mr. Trummer
01:12:48 Co-Chair Johnson

01:13:23 **HB 2998 - Work Session**
01:13:30 Mr. Bender
01:15:24 Co-Chair Johnson
01:15:27 Rep. Whitsett
01:15:40 Mr. Bender
01:16:02 Rep. Whitsett
01:16:29 Co-Chair Johnson
01:16:32 Mr. Trummer
01:17:13 Rep. Whitsett
01:17:20 Co-Chair Johnson
01:17:26 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves to accept the Legislative Fiscal
Office recommendation on HB 2998
01:17:40 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Johnson, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman,
Read, Witt
NAY: Rep. Whitsett
MOTION CARRIES

- 01:17:56** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves adoption of the -A4 amendment to HB 2998
- 01:18:11** VOTE: 7-1-0
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Johnson, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read, Witt
NAY: Rep. Whitsett
MOTION CARRIES
- 01:18:25** MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves to send HB 2998, as amended, to the Full Committee with a “do pass” recommendation
- 01:18:32** VOTE: 7-1-0
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Johnson, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read, Witt
NAY: Rep. Whitsett
MOTION CARRIES
- 01:19:29** Co-Chair Johnson
- 01:19:32** Mr. Bender
- 01:19:53** Co-Chair Johnson
- 01:19:55** **Meeting Adjourned**

Additional Exhibits:

- EXHIBIT 9: HB 2997 Witness Registration Sheet
EXHIBIT 10: HB 2997 AOC Testimony
EXHIBIT 11: HB 2998 Witness Registration Sheet
EXHIBIT 12: HB 2998 AOC Testimony