

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Feb. 10, 2017
5:00 PM

Hearing Room-F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Richard Devlin, Co-Chair	Rep. Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. Dan Rayfield, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Jackie Winters, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. David Gomberg
Sen. Fred Girod	Rep. Paul Holvey
Sen. Bill Hansell	Rep. John Huffman
Sen. James Manning, Jr.	Rep. Mike McLane
Sen. Rod Monroe	Rep. Barbara Smith Warner
Sen. Arnie Roblan	Rep. Duane Stark
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward	Rep. Gene Whisnant
	Rep. Jennifer Williamson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Alan DeBoer
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

GUEST MEMBER(S): Sen. Courtney Rep. Alonso Leon

STAFF PRESENT: Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Michael Graham, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

State Budget - Public Testimony

00:00:25 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:30 Co-Chair Nathanson

00:00:35 [STATE BUDGET – PUBLIC TESTIMONY](#)
00:00:40 EXHIBIT 1: 02-10-2017 Written Testimony
00:00:43 EXHIBIT 2: 02-10-2017 Witness Registration
00:00:54 Rep. Alonso Leon
00:00:55 Rep. Holvey
00:00:57 Rep. Stark

00:00:59 Rep. Smith Warner
00:01:01 Rep. Gomberg
00:01:11 Rep. Williamson
00:01:16 Rep. McLane
00:01:22 Rep. Huffman
00:01:38 Rep. Whisnant
00:01:52 Rep. Rayfield
00:02:00 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:02:15 Sen. Courtney
00:02:26 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:02:35 Sen. Frederick
00:02:39 Sen. Roblan
00:02:44 Sen. Hansell
00:02:56 Sen. Steiner Hayward
00:03:06 Sen. Girod
00:03:16 Sen. Monroe
00:03:23 Co-Vice Chair Winters
00:03:35 Co-Vice Chair Johnson
00:03:48 Co-Chair Devlin
00:04:53 Co-Chair Nathanson
00:05:04 Co-Chair Devlin
00:05:43 Co-Chair Nathanson
00:07:28 Co-Chair Devlin
00:08:54 Co-Chair Nathanson
00:09:43 Co-Chair Devlin
00:10:49 Rep. McLane
00:11:41 Sen. Girod
00:12:33 Co-Chair Devlin
00:13:04 Co-Chair Nathanson
00:17:00 Catherine Stearns, Careworks/SEIU 503
00:19:31 Linda Ramsey, Home Care Provider
00:21:29 Jerry Roesenkoetter, State employee
00:24:05 Tabitha Pitzer, Student, Oregon State University
00:26:18 Mark Perlman, Professor of Philosophy, Western Oregon University
00:28:24 Phil Clark, teacher at an alternative high school, Salem
00:30:43 Ted Urton, Retiree, Mental Health Advocate
00:32:44 Nova Sweet, YWCA/Family Preservation Project
00:34:55 Kendra Wright, YWCA/Family Preservation Project
00:37:36 Jose Garcia, Graduate of Oregon's School for the Deaf
00:39:23 Blake Whitsen, SEIU 503, State employee
00:41:12 Peg, Retired Public Employee, PERS Recipient
00:43:39 Diana Marquez Guerrero, Student, Willamette University
00:45:26 Allison Seymour, Registered Nurse, Oregon Nurses Association
00:47:22 Kaylan Adams, Resident of Salem, Family Forward Oregon
00:49:45 Deanne Bass, Special Education Teacher, Salem
00:51:49 Alice Laviolette, Resident, Salem

00:53:56 Sandra Hernandez, Resident, Salem
00:56:17 Morgan Daniels, Oregon Public Defenders, Appellate Division
00:58:21 Vanessa Nordyke, Oregon State Bar, Indigent Defense, Low-Income Legal Services
01:00:13 Cheryl Gibson, Department of Justice, Child Support Division
01:02:51 Sarah Mentzer
01:04:46 Michael Powers, State employee, resident of Salem
01:06:39 Linda Bowen, Home Care Provider, Resident of Keizer
01:09:31 Michael B. Wise, Professor, Willamette University College of Law, Board Member of Northwest Human Services
01:11:35 Kathleen Harder, M.D., Physician, Planned Parenthood Advocates
01:13:47 David Anitok, Interpreter for Loyd Henion, Proponent of CANN (COFA Alliance National Network) program
01:16:16 Jon Yoder, Retired Public School Teacher, Proponent for Outdoor School Funding
01:18:37 Cindy Burgess, President, League of Women Voters, Marion and Polk County
01:20:04 Mariana Peredones, Student, Lane County Community College, Higher Education Advocate
01:22:42 Jessica Kampfe, Resident of Portland, Executive Director of the Marion County Public Defenders' Office
01:24:42 Ron Swaren, Resident, Multnomah County, Opponent of HB 5013
01:26:51 Keith Scholz, Resident of Gresham, Member of Bus Riders Unite
01:29:05 David Bouchard, Bus Riders Unite, Youth Environmental Justice Alliance
01:30:52 Huy Ong, Executive Director of OPAL, Environmental Justice Oregon
01:33:46 Kate Normand, Volunteer with Planned Parenthood, Proponent of HB 2232
01:35:08 Tiffany Partridge, Oregon Careworks, Grandmother
01:37:28 Richard Kavanagh, Programmer, Western Oregon University
01:38:57 John Robinson, Resident of Keizer
01:40:14 Emily Reiman, Director of NEDCO
01:41:56 Maria Sanchez, Foreclosure Counselor, NEDCO
01:43:53 Sarah Woodley, Parent, Advocate for Developmental Disability Funding
01:45:07 Cheryl Cisneros, Parent, Advocate for Development Disability Funding
01:46:28 Kendra Morgan, Shangri-La Nonprofit Association of Oregon, Advocate for Disadvantaged Communities
01:49:19 Mitzi Bauer, Proponent for Stable and Adequate School Funding
01:51:24 Sharlee Blackwell, Public School Teacher, Oregon
01:53:33 Diane McBurnett, Employee, Western Oregon University
01:56:01 Ann Everetts, Armed Services Veteran
01:56:38 Betty Fish Ferguson, Armed Services Veteran
01:58:21 Commissioner Craig Pope, Polk County, Advocate for Natural Resource Funding
02:00:53 Susan Scott, Consumer Board Member, Northwest Human Services, Family Caregiver

- 02:02:56** Emilana Aguilar, Mother of a Child with Special Needs, originally from
Gautemala
- 02:04:59** Sam Davita, on behalf of Alyssa Tyson
- 02:07:03** Oliver Alexander, Orchid Health
- 02:08:43** Lauren Garcia, TANF Program Recipient
- 02:10:43** Marla Mize, Advocate for Veterans Resources Funding
- 02:13:23** Katrina Rothenberger, Public Health Administrator, Polk County
- 02:15:55** Madelaine Coffman, Boys and Girls Club, Albany
- 02:17:56** Helle Ruddenklau, Advocate for Extension Service Funding
- 02:20:27** Tommy Jay Larracas, Student, Advocate for Increased Funding of Public
Transportation
- 02:22:08** Co-Chair Nathanson
- 02:23:38** **Meeting Adjourned**