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Joint Ways and Means Co-Chairs Announces Series of Public Hearings in Communities Across Oregon

SALEM, Ore.- The Oregon Legislature's Joint Ways and Means Committee has scheduled a series of public hearings on the state budget. Members of the public will have the opportunity to testify at each of these scheduled hearings regarding their perspectives and priorities around the state budget.

The series of hearings will start on April 8, 2023 at Portland Community College- Sylvania Campus. Members of the committee will take public testimony from community members from 10am to 12pm. To testify, members of the public will be able to access sign up links on the <u>Ways</u> and <u>Means Committee's webpage on OLIS</u>, the legislature's website. Sign up links will be available online in the next week.

Times and locations for the series of public hearings are listed below:

Saturday, April 8 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm) - Portland Location: Portland Community College - PAC Auditorium, Sylvania Campus 12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland, OR 97219 Friday, April 14 (5:00 - 7:00 pm) - Newport

Location: Newport Performing Arts Center 777 W Olive St, Newport, OR 97365

Friday, April 21 (5:00 - 7:00 pm) - Roseburg

Location: Umpqua Community College 1140 Umpqua College Rd, Roseburg, OR 9747

Friday, April 28 (5:00 - 7:00 pm) - Ontario

Location: Four Rivers Cultural Center 676 SW 5th Ave, Ontario, OR 97914 Note: Ontario, Oregon is in the Mountain Time Zone

All hearings will be open to the public and members of the press.

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