

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS – 2011 SESSION

### Recording Log

April 22, 2011  
5:00 p.m.

Medford, Oregon

Members Present:

Sen. Devlin, Co-Chair  
Sen. Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bates  
Sen. Edwards  
Sen. Girod  
Sen. Monroe  
Sen. Nelson  
Sen. Thomsen  
Sen. Verger  
Sen. Whitsett  
Sen. Winters

Rep. Buckley, Co-Chair  
Rep. Richardson, Co-Chair  
Rep. Garrard, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Nathanson, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Beyer  
Rep. Cowan  
Rep. Freeman  
Rep. Komp  
Rep. Kotek  
Rep. McLane  
Rep. Nolan  
Rep. G. Smith  
Rep. Thatcher  
Rep. Whisnant

Staff Present:

Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

Measures or Issues Heard:     State Budget – Public Hearing

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4/22/2011 5:04:00 PM

**5:04:09 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Richardson

**5:05:03 PM** Rep. Wally Hicks

**5:05:08 PM** Rep. Jean Cowan

**5:05:15 PM** Co-Chair Peter Buckley

**5:05:21 PM** Co-Chair Devlin

**5:05:27 PM** Sen. Alan Bates

**5:05:34 PM** Sen. Betsy Johnson

**5:05:43 PM** Sen. Thomsen  
**5:05:59 PM** Co-Chair Richardson  
**5:08:56 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Bentley Gilbert, Community Relations Director, Umpqua Community College  
**5:11:04 PM** Co-Chair Richardson  
**5:11:40 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Randy Schoen, Medford Chief of Police  
**5:13:36 PM** Lorenzo Mejiz, Circuit Court Judge, Jackson County  
**5:16:01 PM** Adam Peterson, Deputy District Attorney, Jackson County  
**5:18:12 PM** Samuel Lee III, member, Winston-Dillard School Board  
**5:20:24 PM** Bob Bell, board member, Umpqua Community College  
**5:22:21 PM** Tiffany Brown, developmental disability advocate, Springfield  
**5:24:22 PM** Edward Alcanter, AARP  
**5:26:38 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Barbara Hedrick, Director, Creative Supports  
**5:28:16 PM** Shae Rogers, 4-H Program, Jackson County & OSU Extension Office  
**5:29:48 PM** Pat Webb, Employment Works Options for Southern Oregon  
**5:30:30 PM** Debbie Gareutte, Employment Works Options for Southern Oregon  
**5:32:05 PM** Sophia Nielson, Southern Oregon University, SEIU 084  
**5:34:14 PM** Tom Bacon, Chairperson, Oxford Homes, Jackson County  
**5:36:19 PM** Don Jacobs, Oxford Homes, Jackson County  
**5:37:39 PM** Jason Wart, Avamere at Medford  
**5:39:21 PM** Kristin Daniels, Administrator, Orchards Assisted Living  
**5:41:11 PM** Roger King, Eagle Point resident, small business owner  
**5:43:09 PM** Jenni Gerlitz, social worker, Linda Vista Nursing and Rehab Center  
**5:45:05 PM** Paulie Brading, member, Medford School Board  
**5:46:29 PM** { Exhibit} ?: Kathleen King, Rogue Community College student  
**5:48:59 PM** Rebecca Sandoval, home care worker, Jackson County  
**5:50:49 PM** Eric Olson, Goodwill Industries International  
**5:52:38 PM** Dr. Lee Ayers, Associate Professor, Southern Oregon University  
**5:55:36 PM** Bill Landis, Grants Pass Deputy Police Chief  
**5:57:28 PM** Ron Anderson, Stand for Children  
**5:59:39 PM** Kathryn Ekberg, OSU Extension Family Food Educators  
**6:01:57 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Peter Angstadt, President, Rogue Community College  
**6:03:19 PM** Philip Yates, Director, Access Food Program, Jackson County  
**6:05:22 PM** Alan Berlin, Southern Oregon Head Start  
**6:07:36 PM** Diane Rickert, Jackson County  
**6:09:10 PM** Vera Hall, employee, Orchards Assisted Living  
**6:10:43 PM** Rich Rohde, Regional Organizer, Oregon Action  
**6:12:51 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Bill Collins, OSU Extension Service  
**6:14:35 PM** Paul Fisher, Instructor, Rogue Community College  
**6:16:43 PM** Dan Gregory, Owner/Operator, Ridgeview Assisted Living and Westwood Enhanced Care facilities, Jackson County  
**6:18:34 PM** Sue Crader, Executive Director, Ashland Supportive Housing and Community Outreach  
**6:20:49 PM** Ron Meyer, pear farmer, Talent  
**6:22:43 PM** Judy Wallace, OSU Extension Statewide, Applegate Valley  
**6:24:22 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Nancy Vaughn, OSU Extension Statewide; farmer, Central

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**6:26:30 PM** Bill Thorndike, Chair, Oregon Business Healthcare Roundtable  
**6:28:04 PM** Margaret Goodwin, Friends of Josephine County  
**6:29:54 PM** Kelly Mcallister, Southern Oregon University Student Government  
**6:32:07 PM** Curtis Bartlett, Associated Students of Southern Oregon University, Oregon Students Association  
**6:34:10 PM** Jack Swift, Chairman, Friends of Josephine County  
**6:36:09 PM** Wes Corey, student, OHSU School of Nursing, Ashland  
**6:37:44 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Eric Foster, attorney, Center for Nonprofit Legal Services, Legal Aid  
**6:39:35 PM** Kevin McLoughlin, Executive, Rogue Valley Manor  
**6:41:10 PM** Teri Smith, Rogue Community College  
**6:42:25 PM** Debra Olberding, speech language pathologist, Hearthstone Nursing Home  
**6:44:05 PM** Gerry Sea, Community Works, Oregon Alliance to End Violence Against Women  
**6:45:46 PM** Jim Alexander, President, Southern Oregon Central Labor Council, American Postal Workers Union Southern Oregon Local  
**6:47:07 PM** George Taylor, resident, Orchards Assisted Living  
**6:47:48 PM** Shawn Moore, employee, Southern Oregon University  
**6:50:07 PM** Mary Lockwood, mother of Donald Atkinson  
**6:52:16 PM** Linda Durbrow, Area Manager, Southern Oregon Goodwill  
**6:54:23 PM** Jerry Miller, Orchards Assisted Living resident  
**6:55:07 PM** Gary Woodring, Talent resident  
**6:56:34 PM** Matthew Zan, client, Creative Supports  
**6:58:51 PM** Leah Jurek, Rehabilitation Director, Highland House Nursing and Rehab Center  
**7:01:06 PM** Mary Johnson, resident  
**7:03:42 PM** Cheryl Wess, registered nurse, Highland House Nursing and Rehab Center  
**7:04:45 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Brittany Bascos, Highland House Nursing and Rehab Center  
**7:06:43 PM** Mary Jo Owens, board member, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Southern Oregon  
**7:08:23 PM** Misty Morningstar, registered nurse, Highland House Nursing and Rehab Center  
**7:09:36 PM** Bill Ertel, resident Williams  
**7:11:56 PM** Raymond Smith, resident  
**7:14:39 PM** Earl Howard, resident  
**7:15:40 PM** Cat McGovern-Zlotek, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, OHSU  
**7:17:27 PM** Co-Chair Richardson  
**7:17:53 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Richardson  
**7:17:54 PM** The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
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**7:18:02 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Gordon Safley

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