

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS – 2011 SESSION

Recording Log

April 29, 2011
4:00 p.m.

Bend, Oregon

Members Present:

Sen. Devlin, Co-Chair	Rep. Buckley, Co-Chair
Sen. Johnson, Vice-Chair	Rep. Richardson, Co-Chair
Sen. Bates	Rep. Garrard, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Edwards	Rep. Nathanson, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Girod	Rep. Beyer
Sen. Monroe	Rep. Cowan
Sen. Nelson	Rep. Freeman
Sen. Thomsen	Rep. Komp
Sen. Verger	Rep. Kotek
Sen. Whitsett	Rep. McLane
Sen. Winters	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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4/29/2011 4:02:33 PM

4:02:38 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Buckley
4:02:46 PM Sen. Chris Telfer
4:02:53 PM Sen. Verger
4:03:08 PM Sen. Johnson
4:03:21 PM Sen. Edwards

4:03:26 PM Sen. Winters
4:03:37 PM Sen. Whitsett
4:03:46 PM Co-Chair Devlin
4:03:56 PM Rep. Komp
4:04:06 PM Rep. McLane
4:04:26 PM Rep. Whisnant
4:04:35 PM Rep. Nathanson
4:04:39 PM Co-Chair Richardson
4:04:46 PM Co-Chair Buckley (notes Rep. Greg Smith on phone)
4:07:17 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jim Middleton, President, Central Oregon Community College (COCC)
4:09:16 PM Becky Johnson, Vice-President, Oregon State University (OSU)-Cascades Campus
4:11:24 PM Jeff Eager, Mayor, City of Bend
4:13:53 PM Oran Teater, President, OSU-Cascades Advisory Board
4:16:03 PM Sam Pyke, OSU-Cascades student
4:18:17 PM Joyce Garrett, Board Member, COCC
4:21:00 PM Kent Madison, Madison Farms, Hermiston (Pendleton)
4:23:07 PM Stan Timmerman, Wheat Farmer, Umatilla County (Pendleton)
4:25:05 PM {Exhibit} 2: Melissa Nathan, Executive Director, Pioneer Relief Nursery, Pendleton (Pendleton)
4:27:38 PM {Exhibit} 3: Zee Koza, New Day Enterprises (LaGrande)
4:29:24 PM {Exhibit} 4: Jim Wiseman, on behalf of Jennifer Wiseman, Union County Extension [La Grande]
4:31:36 PM Barb Johnson, for Charlie Page, New Day Enterprises [La Grande]
4:33:15 PM {Exhibit} 5: Tim Rusk, Executive Director, MountainStar Family Relief Nursery, Bend
4:35:23 PM {Exhibit} 6 - 7: Howard Arnett, Co-Chair, The Campaign for Equal Justice, Bend
4:37:32 PM {Exhibit} 8: Dennis Karnopp, Past President, Oregon State Bar
4:40:18 PM Mike Smith, Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living, Bend
4:42:15 PM Co-Chair Buckley
4:42:19 PM Linda Stevens, resident, Bend
4:43:12 PM Co-Chair Buckley
4:43:15 PM Stevens
4:43:50 PM Gayle Mackey, Principal, Henry Slater Middle School, Burns
4:46:29 PM {Exhibit} 9: Larry Bishop, Wheat Farmer, Milton-Freewater [Pendleton]
4:48:55 PM {Exhibit} 10: Jerry Zahl, Chairman, Liason Committee for OSU CBARK [Pendleton]
4:50:56 PM {Exhibit} 11: Art Hill, Vice President, Blue Mountain Community College, [Pendleton]
4:52:32 PM Annabelle Hersch Maartense, lead personal agent, Eastern Oregon Support Services Brokerage [La Grande]
4:54:44 PM Atheena McClaughy, client, Brokerage [La Grande]
4:55:39 PM Krystal Clark, disabled member, Brokerage [La Grande]
4:56:54 PM {Exhibit} 12: Mark Hagman, Farmer, Central Oregon

4:59:05 PM Kelly Fisher, Housing Works, Central Oregon Regional Housing Authority
5:01:13 PM {Exhibit} 13: Kurt Feigner, Farmer, Jefferson County
5:03:09 PM Charley Miller, President, Miller Lumber; Chair, COCC Board of Directors
5:04:57 PM Monica McCanna, Educational Assistant, Hines Middle School; OSEA President of Harney County
5:07:05 PM Eugenia Osborne, student, OSU-Cascades
5:08:33 PM Craig Reeder, President, Oregon Wheat Growers League [Pendleton]
5:10:52 PM Marie Linnell, 4-H parent, [Pendleton]
5:12:17 PM {Exhibit} 14: Bill Hansell, Chair, Umatilla County Board of Commissioners [Pendleton]
5:14:35 PM Debbie Knight, New Day [La Grande]
5:15:09 PM {Exhibit} 15: Silas Kelty, La Grande City Council [La Grande]
5:16:00 PM Brian Hutchinson, EOCC
5:18:25 PM Theodore Bieber, Oxford House resident
5:20:23 PM Steven Grasty, Harney County Judge, Burns
5:22:42 PM Linda Clowers, 4-H leader & farmer, Jefferson County
5:24:54 PM Tracy Jenson, Opportunity Foundation (on behalf of Margie, Robert)
5:26:52 PM {Exhibit} 16: Vern Rodighiero, Blue Mountain Horticultural Society [Pendleton]
5:29:13 PM Barney Lindsey, Morrow County School Board Chair [Pendleton]
5:29:45 PM David Krumbein, Pendleton School Board [Pendleton]
5:32:31 PM Buddy Caviness, client, Brokerage [La Grande]
5:34:45 PM Chris Panike, Director of Business Operations, La Grande School District [La Grande]
5:36:56 PM Robin Maille, OSU Extension Service [La Grande]
5:38:34 PM Darrel Wilson, Opportunity Foundation
5:39:42 PM Adalia McDonald, State of Oregon Employment Department, SEIU
5:41:52 PM Jim Lee, Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living (CORIL)
5:44:29 PM Gene Gammond, Oxford House resident
5:46:15 PM Peggy Kinkade, Chair, Bend-LaPine School Board
5:48:18 PM Mary Prattsman, University of Oregon LERC
5:50:21 PM Rep. Whisnant
5:50:25 PM Co-Chair Buckley
5:50:55 PM Art Hill [Pendleton]
5:51:20 PM Bill Whitaker, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Action [La Grande]
5:52:41 PM Nella Parks, 4H [La Grande]
5:53:38 PM Co-Chair Buckley
5:54:08 PM Lyndsey Kuper, Oxford House resident
5:55:17 PM John Philo, Bend Tea Party
5:57:19 PM Marilyn Rowland, Disability Advocate
5:58:50 PM Pam Murray, Disability Services
5:59:44 PM Kristel Wiegenda, Disability Services
6:00:32 PM Nori Juba, member, Bend-LaPine School Board, Oregon Education Investment Team
6:02:41 PM Cheri Holt, member, Bend-LaPine School Board
6:05:10 PM Co-Chair Buckley

6:06:21 PM Duffy Dezember, Administrator, Pilot Butte Rehab Center
6:08:00 PM Karen Chappel, resident, Fox Hollow Assisted Living
6:09:36 PM Bobbie Crowe, Housing Works
6:11:05 PM Kim Sellmann, Full Access Brokerage
6:12:28 PM {Exhibit} 17: Steve Murray, Neighbor Impact Community Action Agency
6:14:57 PM {Exhibit} 18: Jack O'Malley, AARP volunteer
6:16:23 PM Jeannie Kinley, mother of disabled child
6:18:36 PM {Exhibit} 19: Trish Meyer, Assistant Executive Director, Saving Grace
6:20:45 PM Co-Chair Buckley
6:20:55 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Buckley
6:21:00 PM The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
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