

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
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

JWM

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 Kely, 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 Prattzman, 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 Wieglenda, 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:
6:21:01 PM {Exhibit} 20: Kayla Vincent
6:21:02 PM {Exhibit} 21: Carol Fulkerson
6:21:03 PM {Exhibit} 22: Linda Bradetich
6:21:04 PM {Exhibit} 23: Linda Crossman
6:21:05 PM {Exhibit} 24: Rod Ray
6:21:05 PM {Exhibit} 25: Heaven Roberts
6:21:06 PM {Exhibit} 26: Chris Smith
6:21:07 PM {Exhibit} 27: Ernie Gerloff
6:21:08 PM {Exhibit} 28: Miriam Creach
6:21:09 PM {Exhibit} 29: Anna Green
6:21:10 PM {Exhibit} 30: Lynne M. Breese
6:21:11 PM {Exhibit} 31: John D. Breese
6:21:12 PM {Exhibit} 32: Tim McCormick
6:21:13 PM {Exhibit} 33: Rhonda Hanson

EXHIBIT LOG

4:07:17 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jim Middleton, President, Central Oregon Community College (COCC)
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]
4:33:15 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
4:46:29 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]

4:56:54 PM {Exhibit} 12: Mark Hagman, Farmer, Central Oregon

5:01:13 PM {Exhibit} 13: Kurt Feigner, Farmer, Jefferson County

5:12:17 PM {Exhibit} 14: Bill Hansell, Chair, Umatilla County Board of Commissioners
[Pendleton]

5:15:09 PM {Exhibit} 15: Silas Kelty, La Grande City Council [La Grande]

5:26:52 PM {Exhibit} 16: Vern Rodighiero, Blue Mountain Horticultural Society
[Pendleton]

6:12:28 PM {Exhibit} 17: Steve Murray, Neighbor Impact Community Action Agency

6:14:57 PM {Exhibit} 18: Jack O'Malley, AARP volunteer

6:18:36 PM {Exhibit} 19: Trish Meyer, Assistant Executive Director, Saving Grace

6:21:01 PM {Exhibit} 20: Kayla Vincent

6:21:02 PM {Exhibit} 21: Carol Fulkerson

6:21:03 PM {Exhibit} 22: Linda Bradetich

6:21:04 PM {Exhibit} 23: Linda Crossman

6:21:05 PM {Exhibit} 24: Rod Ray

6:21:05 PM {Exhibit} 25: Heaven Roberts

6:21:06 PM {Exhibit} 26: Chris Smith

6:21:07 PM {Exhibit} 27: Ernie Gerloff

6:21:08 PM {Exhibit} 28: Miriam Creach

6:21:09 PM {Exhibit} 29: Anna Green

6:21:10 PM {Exhibit} 30: Lynne M. Breese

6:21:11 PM {Exhibit} 31: John D. Breese

6:21:12 PM {Exhibit} 32: Tim McCormick

6:21:13 PM {Exhibit} 33: Rhonda Hanson