

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

February 15, 2013
8:30 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair
Rep. Brent Barton, Vice Chair
Rep. Bill Kennemer, Vice Chair
Rep. Shemia Fagan
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Greg Matthews
Rep. Kim Thatcher
Rep. Jim Thompson
Rep. Jim Weidner
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
Branden Pursinger, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Introduction of Committee Measures
LC 833
LC 2671
LC 3570
HB 2214 – Public Hearing
HB 2340 – Public Hearing
HB 2478 – Public Hearing
HB 2070 – Public Hearing
HB 2242 – Work Session
HB 2566 – Work Session

Recording Log

8:32:08 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Doherty

8:32:11 AM Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

8:32:11 AM Chair Doherty

8:32:20 AM {Exhibit} 1-3: Introduction of Committee Measures

8:32:24 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES LC 833, 2671 AND 3570 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

8:32:40 AM Chair Doherty

8:32:56 AM VOTE: 8-0-2

8:33:01 AM AYES: FAGAN, WEIDNER, WITT, THATCHER, BARTON, DOHERTY, KENNEMER, MATTHEWS

8:33:01 AM EXCUSED: HOLVEY, THOMPSON

8:33:20 AM **HB 2214 - Public Hearing**
8:33:22 AM Chair Doherty
8:33:23 AM {Exhibit} 4: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
8:34:12 AM {Exhibit} 5: Ron Wagner, Executive Director, Board of Tax Practitioners
8:41:23 AM Chair Doherty
8:41:27 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:41:43 AM Wagner
8:42:04 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:42:15 AM Wagner
8:42:23 AM Rep. Thatcher
8:42:40 AM Wagner
8:43:01 AM Rep. Thatcher
8:43:19 AM Wagner
8:44:35 AM Rep. Thatcher
8:44:52 AM Wagner
8:45:21 AM Rep. Thatcher
8:45:52 AM Chair Doherty
8:45:55 AM Rep. Weidner
8:46:28 AM Wagner
8:46:38 AM Rep. Weidner
8:46:42 AM Wagner
8:46:43 AM Rep. Weidner
8:46:47 AM Wagner
8:48:26 AM Rep. Weidner
8:48:37 AM Wagner
8:48:48 AM Rep. Weidner
8:48:49 AM Wagner
8:50:07 AM Rep. Matthews
8:50:07 AM Chair Doherty
8:50:08 AM Rep. Matthews
8:50:33 AM Wagner
8:50:34 AM Rep. Matthews
8:50:42 AM Wagner
8:51:24 AM Rep. Matthews
8:52:39 AM Wagner
8:55:21 AM Chair Doherty
8:55:43 AM Jan Salisbury, Board Chair, Board of Tax Practitioners
8:59:47 AM Chair Doherty
8:59:51 AM Salisbury
9:00:55 AM Chair Doherty
9:00:59 AM Rep. Witt
9:01:42 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
9:01:47 AM Salisbury
9:02:17 AM Chair Doherty
9:02:22 AM Wagner
9:02:48 AM Chair Doherty

9:03:24 AM Daniel Stearns, United States Tax Court Bar
9:08:44 AM Ted Hughes, Oregon Association of Independent Accountants
9:09:39 AM Chair Doherty
9:09:43 AM Rep. Witt
9:10:03 AM Hughes
9:10:25 AM Rep. Witt
9:10:26 AM Stearns
9:10:43 AM Rep. Weidner
9:11:03 AM Stearns
9:11:11 AM Hughes
9:11:20 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
9:12:04 AM Chair Doherty
9:12:25 AM William Withorland, tax agent
9:14:55 AM Ira Rosenberg, President, Oregon Society of Enrolled Agents
9:16:14 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
9:16:14 AM {Exhibit} 6: Matt Kehoe, Chair, Oregon State Bar Public Affairs Committee
9:16:14 AM {Exhibit} 7: Ken Kindig, LTC, Oregon
9:16:15 AM Chair Doherty

9:16:31 AM **HB 2340 - Public Hearing**
9:16:36 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
9:17:02 AM Mike Caldwell, Brigadier General, Deputy Director Oregon Military Department
9:17:56 AM Martin Plotner, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
9:20:20 AM Chair Doherty
9:20:25 AM Rep. Weidner
9:21:09 AM Caldwell
9:23:40 AM Rep. Witt
9:24:41 AM Plotner
9:25:49 AM Rep. Witt
9:25:54 AM Caldwell
9:25:58 AM Rep. Weidner
9:26:23 AM Plotner
9:26:49 AM Chair Doherty
9:27:00 AM Caldwell
9:27:47 AM Chair Doherty
9:28:17 AM Mike Eliason, General Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties
9:31:37 AM Alex Cayler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane County
9:33:31 AM Chair Doherty

9:33:55 AM **HB 2478 - Public Hearing**
9:33:56 AM Chair Doherty
9:33:57 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
9:35:01 AM Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office
9:37:35 AM {Exhibit} 8: Susan Degen, Administrator of State Grants and Government

Affairs, Oregon Student Access Commission

9:40:34 AM Chair Doherty
9:40:42 AM Degen
9:41:32 AM Rep. Witt
9:41:49 AM Degen
9:42:18 AM Rep. Witt
9:42:41 AM Rep. Holvey
9:42:55 AM Degen
9:43:22 AM Rep. Holvey
9:43:44 AM Degen
9:44:07 AM Rep. Holvey
9:44:10 AM Chair Doherty
9:44:17 AM Degen
9:44:39 AM Chair Doherty
9:44:46 AM Degen
9:45:02 AM Chair Doherty
9:45:06 AM Degen
9:45:08 AM Chair Doherty
9:45:11 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
9:45:19 AM Degen
9:45:27 AM Allanach
9:45:31 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
9:45:39 AM Allanach
9:45:53 AM Chair Doherty
9:46:10 AM Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries
9:47:16 AM Chair Doherty

9:47:29 AM **HB 2070 - Public Hearing**
9:47:32 AM Chair Doherty
9:47:51 AM {Exhibit} 9: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
9:48:24 AM Tim Martinez, Oregon Bankers Association
9:51:25 AM Jeff Sumpter, Co-President, Lewis and Clark Bank
9:51:33 AM Chair Doherty
9:51:37 AM Sumpter
9:54:30 AM Chair Doherty
9:54:44 AM Martinez
9:55:30 AM Chair Doherty
9:55:35 AM Martinez
9:55:35 AM Rep. Holvey
9:55:55 AM Sumpter
9:56:37 AM Vice-Chair Barton
9:57:25 AM Martinez
9:57:56 AM Chair Doherty

9:58:06 AM **HB 2242 - Work Session**
9:58:09 AM Chair Doherty

9:58:11 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
9:58:34 AM Vice-Chair Barton
9:58:38 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2242 DO PASS
9:59:27 AM VOTE: 10-0-0
9:59:29 AM AYES: WITT, THOMPSON, THATCHER, MATTHEWS, HOLVEY,
WEIDNER, FAGAN, BARTON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY
9:59:43 AM CARRIER: REP. THATCHER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

9:59:55 AM **HB 2566 - Work Session**
9:59:59 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
10:00:18 AM Vice-Chair Barton
10:00:23 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2566 DO PASS
10:01:01 AM VOTE: 10-0-0
10:01:02 AM AYES: THOMPSON, MATTHEWS, WITT, THATCHER, FAGAN,
HOLVEY, WITT, KENNEMER, BARTON, DOHERTY
10:01:05 AM CARRIER: REP. BARTON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
10:01:11 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Doherty

Exhibit Summary

8:32:20 AM {Exhibit} 1: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 833, staff, 31 pp
8:32:20 AM {Exhibit} 2: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 2671, staff, 30 pp
8:32:20 AM {Exhibit} 3: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 3570, staff, 18 pp
8:33:23 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2214, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
8:34:12 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2214, written testimony, Ron Wagner, 1p
9:16:14 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2214, written testimony, Matt Kehoe, 1 p
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