

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

March 04, 2013  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, 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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Brent Barton, Vice-Chair

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2619 – Public Hearing  
HB 2907 – Public Hearing  
HB 2908 – Public Hearing  
HB 2241 – Work Session  
HB 2688 – Work Session  
HB 2909 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

**8:03:29 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Doherty

**8:03:30 AM** **HB 2619 - Public Hearing**

**8:03:33 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

**8:04:08 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:04:35 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Mark Kemper, Owner, Hal/Mark Inc. Landscape Maintenance

**8:07:21 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:07:22 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Shelley Sneed, Administrator, Landscape Contractors Board

**8:10:21 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:10:26 AM** Rep. Fagan

**8:11:13 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:11:15 AM** Kemper

**8:11:50 AM** Sneed

**8:12:31 AM** Rep. Fagan

**8:13:12 AM** Nordlund

8:13:27 AM Chair Doherty  
8:13:28 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:13:40 AM Sneed  
8:13:58 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:14:06 AM Kemper  
8:14:49 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:15:32 AM Sneed  
8:15:37 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:15:40 AM Kemper  
8:15:47 AM Chair Doherty  
8:15:48 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:16:26 AM Kemper  
8:17:15 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:17:30 AM Kemper  
8:17:36 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:17:44 AM Sneed  
8:18:32 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:18:36 AM Chair Doherty  
8:18:38 AM Rep. Matthews  
8:19:40 AM Sneed  
8:19:42 AM Rep. Matthews  
8:19:43 AM Sneed  
8:21:23 AM Chair Doherty  
8:21:46 AM Sneed  
8:22:26 AM Kemper  
8:23:57 AM Chair Doherty  
8:24:01 AM {Exhibit} 4: Witness Registration  
  
8:24:16 AM **HB 2907 - Public Hearing**  
8:24:18 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:24:37 AM Chair Doherty  
8:24:55 AM Elana Guiney, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial  
Organizations Oregon  
  
8:27:45 AM Chair Doherty  
8:27:58 AM Guiney  
8:28:39 AM Chair Doherty  
8:28:40 AM Rep. Fagan  
8:29:17 AM Guiney  
8:31:36 AM Rep. Fagan  
8:32:22 AM Guiney  
8:32:55 AM Chair Doherty  
8:32:56 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:34:01 AM Guiney  
8:34:02 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:34:03 AM Guiney  
8:35:06 AM Chair Doherty

8:35:33 AM J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries  
8:37:01 AM Bob Russell, Oregon Truckers Association  
8:41:48 AM Chair Doherty  
8:41:51 AM Rep. Fagan  
8:42:28 AM Russell  
8:43:38 AM Chair Doherty  
8:44:05 AM Nordlund  
8:44:10 AM Chair Doherty  
8:44:15 AM Jan Meekcoms, National Federation of Independent Business  
8:47:40 AM Chair Doherty  
8:47:44 AM Rep. Witt  
8:47:57 AM Meekcoms  
8:47:58 AM Rep. Witt  
8:48:40 AM Meekcoms  
8:48:41 AM Rep. Witt  
8:48:44 AM Chair Doherty  
8:48:54 AM {Exhibit} 5: Witness Registration

8:49:00 AM **HB 2908 - Public Hearing**  
8:49:03 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:49:22 AM Chair Doherty  
8:49:56 AM Elana Guiney, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations Oregon  
8:52:25 AM David Gerstafeld, Assistant Director for Unemployed Insurance, Oregon Employment Department

8:56:04 AM Chair Doherty  
8:56:05 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:56:24 AM Guiney  
8:56:27 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:56:28 AM Chair Doherty  
8:56:34 AM Rep. Fagan  
8:57:27 AM Gerstafeld  
8:57:57 AM Chair Doherty  
8:58:01 AM Bob Russell, Oregon Truckers Association  
8:59:46 AM Chair Doherty  
8:59:50 AM Rep. Witt  
9:00:09 AM Russell  
9:00:17 AM Rep. Witt  
9:00:30 AM Russell  
9:00:58 AM Rep. Witt  
9:00:59 AM Chair Doherty  
9:01:05 AM {Exhibit} 6: Witness Registration

9:01:22 AM **HB 2241 - Work Session**  
9:01:26 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:01:49 AM Chair Doherty

9:01:50 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
9:01:51 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES HB 2241 DO PASS  
9:01:58 AM Chair Doherty  
9:02:11 AM VOTE: 9-0-1  
9:02:11 AM AYES: HOLVEY, WEIDNER, FAGAN, MATTHEWS, WITT, THATCHER,  
THOMPSON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
9:02:11 AM EXCUSED: BARTON  
9:02:46 AM CARRIER: REP. THOMPSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR  
  
9:02:58 AM **HB 2688 - Work Session**  
9:03:00 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:03:16 AM Chair Doherty  
9:03:19 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
9:03:21 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES HB 2688 DO PASS  
9:03:26 AM Chair Doherty  
9:03:34 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:03:42 AM Chair Doherty  
9:03:48 AM VOTE: 9-0-1  
9:03:48 AM AYES: MATTHEWS, WITT, FAGAN, THOMPSON, WEIDNER,  
THATCHER, HOLVEY, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
9:03:48 AM EXCUSED: BARTON  
9:04:15 AM CARRIER: REP. BERGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
  
9:04:24 AM **HB 2909 - Work Session**  
9:04:26 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:04:40 AM Chair Doherty  
9:04:41 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
9:04:43 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES HB 2909 DO PASS  
9:04:48 AM Chair Doherty  
9:05:02 AM VOTE: 9-0-1  
9:05:02 AM AYES: WITT, THATCHER, MATTHEWS, HOLVEY, FAGAN, WEIDNER,  
THOMPSON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
9:05:02 AM EXCUSED: BARTON  
9:05:27 AM CARRIER: REP. WILLIAMSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR  
9:05:31 AM Chair Doherty  
9:05:40 AM Rep. Fagan  
9:05:41 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Doherty

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### **Exhibit Summary**

8:03:33 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2619, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
8:04:35 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2619, written testimony, Mark Kemper, 2 pp  
8:07:22 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2619, written testimony, Shelley Sneed, 2 pp

**8:24:01 AM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2619, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
**8:48:54 AM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2907, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
**9:01:05 AM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2908, witness registration, staff, 1 p