

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

March 13, 2013  
8:00 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. Kim Thatcher  
Rep. Jim Thompson  
Rep. Brad Witt

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Greg Matthews  
Rep. Jim Weidner

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2529 – Public Hearing  
HB 3147 – Public Hearing  
HB 2976 – Public Hearing  
HB 2977 – Public Hearing  
HB 3142 – Public Hearing  
HB 2113 – Work Session  
HB 2845 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

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

**8:04:10 AM** HB 2529 & HB 3147 - Public Hearing

**8:04:28 AM** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

**8:05:06 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:05:07 AM** Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8

**8:06:41 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:07:22 AM** Elana Guiney, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

**8:10:17 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:10:22 AM** Ed Trompke, Green Transportation Company

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**8:15:07 AM** Chair Doherty

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8:19:12 AM Chair Doherty  
8:19:17 AM Trompke  
8:19:18 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:20:31 AM Trompke  
8:22:39 AM Aleme  
8:25:09 AM Chair Doherty  
8:25:48 AM Steven Kafoury, Broadway Cab  
8:28:18 AM Ray Miles, President, Broadway Cabs  
8:30:58 AM Kafoury  
8:31:23 AM Chair Doherty  
8:31:26 AM Darren Campbell, Radio Cab  
8:32:36 AM Chair Doherty  
8:32:37 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:33:18 AM Miles  
8:34:12 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:35:04 AM Miles  
8:35:37 AM Campbell  
8:37:11 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:37:17 AM Campbell  
8:37:18 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:37:19 AM Chair Doherty  
8:37:22 AM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Holvey  
8:40:25 AM Kafoury  
8:40:34 AM Rep. Holvey  
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8:41:27 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:41:29 AM Chair Doherty  
8:41:30 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:41:52 AM Chair Doherty  
8:41:56 AM {Exhibit} 2-3: Witness Registration  
  
8:42:15 AM **HB 2976, HB 2977 & HB 3142 - Public Hearing**  
8:42:20 AM Chair Doherty  
8:43:34 AM {Exhibit} 4-6: Lee Mercer, Main Street Alliance of Oregon  
8:47:11 AM Chair Doherty  
8:47:14 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:47:50 AM {Exhibit} 7-9: Karen Nettler, Oregon Center for Christian Voices  
8:50:02 AM {Exhibit} 10-12: Michael Dale, Executive Director, Northwest Worker's  
Justice Project; Oregon Coalition to Stop Wage Theft  
8:53:18 AM Chair Doherty  
8:53:19 AM Dale  
8:54:01 AM Rep. Thatcher  
8:55:11 AM Dale

8:57:06 AM Chair Doherty  
8:57:38 AM Chuck Stahl, resident, Oregon  
8:58:56 AM Chair Doherty  
8:59:00 AM {Exhibit} 13-14: Paul Shevchenko, District Sales Manager, Labor Ready  
Oregon  
9:03:02 AM Chair Doherty  
9:03:03 AM Dirk Moeller, Business Connections  
9:04:36 AM Chair Doherty  
9:05:44 AM {Exhibit} 15-17: Janet Bauer, Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
9:08:22 AM {Exhibit} 18: Ramon Ramirez, President, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del  
Noroeste (Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworkers United)  
9:12:05 AM Jesus Madrigal, worker / Ramon Ramirez, Translator  
9:15:31 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:16:04 AM Bauer  
9:16:48 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:16:54 AM Bauer  
9:17:20 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:18:00 AM Ramirez  
9:18:09 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:18:20 AM Ramirez  
9:19:04 AM Chair Doherty  
9:19:10 AM Rep. Witt  
9:19:21 AM Ramirez  
9:21:00 AM Chair Doherty  
9:21:09 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:21:36 AM Chair Doherty  
9:21:43 AM Rick Day, President and General Manager, Advantage Precast Inc.  
9:23:34 AM Chair Doherty  
9:23:44 AM {Exhibit} 19: Marlinda Newmyer, Market Manager, CLP Resources  
9:26:35 AM Devin Bentz, resident, Oregon  
9:28:48 AM Chair Doherty  
9:28:49 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:28:57 AM Day  
9:29:23 AM Chair Doherty  
9:29:49 AM Lindsey Johnason, Translator  
9:30:00 AM Alfredo Sayago, resident, Washington County / Johnason, Translator  
9:33:14 AM Amadeo Rodriguez, worker  
9:33:20 AM Chair Doherty  
9:33:22 AM Rodriguez  
9:35:21 AM Chair Doherty  
9:35:53 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:35:57 AM {Exhibit} 20-21: J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries  
9:38:35 AM {Exhibit} 22: Jan Meekcoms, State Director, Oregon National Federation of  
Independent Business  
9:40:44 AM Bob Russell, Oregon Truckings Association  
9:40:57 AM Vice-Chair Barton

9:41:01 AM Chair Doherty  
9:41:03 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:41:04 AM Rep. Fagan  
9:41:07 AM Russell  
9:42:10 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:42:29 AM Meekcoms  
9:43:13 AM Chair Doherty  
9:43:50 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:44:17 AM Rep. Thompson  
9:44:55 AM Chair Doherty  
9:45:16 AM {Exhibit} 23-25: Romeo Sosa, Executive Director, Voz: Worker's Rights Education Project  
9:47:55 AM Ignacio Paramo, Director of Day Labor Center - Portland, Vos: Worker's Rights Education Project  
9:49:38 AM Chair Doherty  
9:49:47 AM Rep. Thatcher  
9:50:01 AM Paramo  
9:50:15 AM Chair Doherty  
9:50:55 AM {Exhibit} 26-28: Mike Freeman, President, Cardinal Services  
9:53:44 AM Chair Doherty  
9:53:48 AM Tyler Brown, Kforce  
9:54:21 AM Chair Doherty  
9:55:26 AM {Exhibit} 29-31: Witness Registration  
9:55:27 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 32-33: Denise Torres, Salem Branch Manager, Selectemp Employment Services  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 34-35: Duane R. Grange, Safety Director, Selectemp Employment Services  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 36-38: Robert Brown, Board Member, Treasurer, Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 39: Scott Thompson, President, Lexicon Solutions  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 40: Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 41: Laura Elliott, Portland Account Relations Manager, Favorite Healthcare Staffing  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 42-44: Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 45-47: Economic Fairness Oregon  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 48-50: David Leslie, Executive Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 51-53: Matt Cato, Director of the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon  
9:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 54: Oregon Staffing Association  
9:55:57 AM **HB 2113 - Work Session**  
9:56:01 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:56:11 AM Chair Doherty

9:56:13 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:56:18 AM Chair Doherty  
9:56:24 AM Nordlund  
9:57:00 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:57:12 AM Chair Doherty  
9:57:14 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:57:20 AM Rep. Witt  
9:57:20 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:57:21 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2113 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
9:57:31 AM Chair Doherty  
9:58:20 AM VOTE: 6-1-3  
9:58:21 AM AYES: FAGAN, HOLVEY, THATCHER, THOMPSON, WITT, BARTON, DOHERTY  
9:58:21 AM NAYS: THATCHER  
9:58:22 AM EXCUSED: MATTHEWS, WEIDNER  
9:58:36 AM Chair Doherty  
  
9:59:00 AM **HB 2845 - Work Session**  
9:59:04 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:59:24 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:59:26 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2845 DO PASS  
9:59:28 AM Chair Doherty  
10:00:02 AM VOTE: 7-0-3  
10:00:12 AM AYES: WITT, THOMPSON, FAGAN, HOLVEY, THATCHER, BARTON, DOHERTY  
10:00:14 AM EXCUSED: MATTHEWS, WEIDNER  
10:00:18 AM CARRIER: REP. THATCHER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
10:00:47 AM Chair Doherty  
10:00:57 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Doherty

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### **Exhibit Summary**

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