

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

March 15, 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. Kim Thatcher
Rep. Jim Thompson
Rep. Brad Witt

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Brent Barton, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Matthews
Rep. Jim Weidner

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2398 – Public Hearing
HB 2418 – Work Session
HB 2950 – Public Hearing
HB 2608 – Public Hearing
HB 3141 – Public Hearing
HB 3436 – Public Hearing
HB 2567 – Work Session

Recording Log

8:02:09 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Doherty

8:02:15 AM HB 2398 - Public Hearing

8:02:16 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

8:02:41 AM Chair Doherty

8:03:22 AM {Exhibit} 1: Jeff Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555

8:05:58 AM Angela Garner, resident, Oregon

8:08:39 AM Chair Doherty

8:08:40 AM Rep. Thatcher

8:08:55 AM Garner

8:09:01 AM Anderson

8:09:13 AM Rep. Holvey

8:09:23 AM Garner

8:09:26 AM Rep. Holvey

8:09:33 AM Garner
8:09:40 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:09:52 AM Anderson
8:10:02 AM Garner
8:10:07 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:10:19 AM Rep. Thompson
8:10:30 AM Anderson
8:10:34 AM Rep. Thompson
8:10:35 AM Anderson
8:11:31 AM Rep. Thompson
8:11:47 AM Anderson
8:12:21 AM Rep. Thompson
8:13:04 AM Anderson
8:13:23 AM Chair Doherty
8:13:53 AM {Exhibit} 2: Shawn Miller, Northwest Grocery Association
8:17:24 AM {Exhibit} 3: Kevin Gee, District Manager, Fred Meyer
8:18:39 AM Chair Doherty
8:18:41 AM Rep. Thompson
8:19:29 AM Gee
8:19:33 AM Rep. Thompson
8:19:46 AM Miller
8:20:27 AM Chair Doherty
8:20:28 AM Rep. Holvey
8:21:43 AM Gee
8:22:16 AM Miller
8:23:00 AM Chair Doherty
8:23:01 AM Rep. Witt
8:23:50 AM Gee
8:24:07 AM Rep. Witt
8:24:31 AM Miller
8:24:52 AM Rep. Fagan
8:25:44 AM Miller
8:27:22 AM Rep. Fagan
8:27:40 AM Miller
8:27:55 AM Rep. Thatcher
8:28:29 AM Miller
8:28:49 AM Chair Doherty
8:29:16 AM {Exhibit} 4: Dave Barrows, Merck Pharmaceuticals
8:30:33 AM Dan Jarman, Oregon Winegrowers Association
8:31:58 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:32:06 AM Chair Doherty
8:32:18 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:32:24 AM Chair Doherty
8:32:36 AM Tom Erwin, Government Affairs Director, Oregon Liquor Control
Commission
8:32:45 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer

8:33:07 AM Erwin
8:34:12 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:34:22 AM Erwin
8:34:29 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:34:47 AM Erwin
8:35:06 AM Rep. Witt
8:35:22 AM Erwin
8:35:27 AM Chair Doherty
8:35:30 AM {Exhibit} 5: Witness Registration

8:35:54 AM **HB 2418 - Work Session**
8:36:00 AM {Exhibit} 6: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
8:36:38 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:36:39 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
8:36:46 AM Chair Doherty
8:37:01 AM VOTE: 7-0-3
8:37:02 AM AYES: FAGAN, HOLVEY, THATCHER, THOMPSON, WITT,
KENNEMER, DOHERTY
8:37:02 AM EXCUSED: WEIDNER, MATTHEWS, BARTON
8:37:03 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:37:04 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES HB 2418 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
8:37:11 AM Chair Doherty
8:37:20 AM VOTE: 6-1-3
8:37:48 AM AYES: FAGAN, WITT, HOLVEY, THOMPSON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY
8:37:48 AM NAYS: THATCHER
8:37:48 AM EXCUSED: WEIDNER, MATTHEWS, BARTON
8:37:52 AM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR

8:38:01 AM **HB 2950 - Public Hearing**
8:38:03 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
8:38:23 AM Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, House District 46
8:40:36 AM Chair Doherty
8:40:42 AM Rep. Fagan
8:41:05 AM Rep. Keny-Guyer
8:41:24 AM Chair Doherty
8:42:30 AM {Exhibit} 7: Robin Zimmerman, Lafayette, Oregon
8:45:45 AM Chair Doherty
8:46:04 AM Jenna Passalacqua, resident, Oregon
8:47:35 AM {Exhibit} 8: Kristine A. Munholland, Hospice Doctor, Kaiser Permanente
8:50:46 AM Chair Doherty
8:50:51 AM Munholland
8:51:21 AM Chair Doherty
8:51:22 AM Rep. Fagan

8:52:21 AM Chair Doherty
8:52:26 AM Rep. Holvey
8:52:51 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
8:53:15 AM Rep. Thatcher
8:53:31 AM Chair Doherty
8:53:34 AM Rep. Fagan
8:53:58 AM Lori Sattensie, Oregon School Boards
8:54:55 AM {Exhibit} 9: J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
8:59:17 AM {Exhibit} 10: Jan Meekcoms, Oregon Director, National Federation of Independent Business
9:00:33 AM Rep. Fagan
9:00:43 AM Wilson
9:01:53 AM Rep. Fagan
9:02:39 AM Wilson
9:02:58 AM Chair Doherty
9:03:21 AM {Exhibit} 11: Christina Stephenson, Portland, Oregon
9:06:22 AM {Exhibit} 12: Rex Hagens, Vice-Chair Public Policy Committee, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
9:08:09 AM Chair Doherty
9:08:13 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
9:10:24 AM Chair Doherty
9:10:31 AM {Exhibit} 13: Witness Registration
9:10:42 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 14: Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 15: Jan Dupont, social worker and bereavement counselor, Willamette Valley Hospice
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 16: David Jacob, Chaplain, Hospice Care of the NW
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 17: Deborah Whiting Jaques, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Hospice Association
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 18: Marie Laper, social worker, Willamette Valley Hospice
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 19: Abram Rosenthal, Portland, Oregon
9:10:52 AM **HB 2608 - Public Hearing**
9:10:54 AM {Exhibit} 20: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
9:11:30 AM Chair Doherty
9:12:09 AM {Exhibit} 21: Norman Williams, Board of Directors, Oregon Law Foundation
9:14:49 AM {Exhibit} 22: Elise Bouneff, Board of Directors, Oregon Law Foundation
9:17:23 AM {Exhibit} 23-24: Sandy Hansberger, Executive Director, Campaign for Equal Justice
9:20:44 AM {Exhibit} 25: Ellen Klem, Department of Justice
9:23:25 AM Chair Doherty
9:23:27 AM Rep. Thompson
9:24:14 AM Williams
9:25:16 AM Chair Doherty

- 9:25:55 AM Jessica Adamson, Oregon Land Title Association
- 9:26:48 AM Cleve Abbe, Chair, Legislative Committee on the Oregon Land Title Association
- 9:30:32 AM Adamson
- 9:30:44 AM Linda Navaro, President and CEO, Oregon Bankers Association; Independent Community Banks of Oregon
- 9:33:09 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:33:12 AM Rep. Fagan
- 9:33:31 AM Abbe
- 9:34:42 AM Rep. Fagan
- 9:35:13 AM Adamson
- 9:35:58 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:36:03 AM {Exhibit} 26: Witness Registration
- 9:36:05 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 9:36:05 AM {Exhibit} 27: Barbara Fox, Kirkland, Washington
- 9:36:28 AM **HB 3141 - Public Hearing**
- 9:36:33 AM {Exhibit} 28-29: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
- 9:36:45 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:37:08 AM Paul Cosgrove, Take Shape for Life
- 9:37:30 AM {Exhibit} 30: Valerie Hayes, Senior Director of Global Regulatory Affairs, Direct Sales Association
- 9:39:25 AM Casey Harris, In-House Legal Counsel, Univera
- 9:40:06 AM Cosgrove
- 9:40:27 AM Michelle Defabio, Independent Contractor, Take Shape For Life
- 9:41:44 AM Michael DeFabio, Independent Contractor, Take Shape For Life
- 9:42:53 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:43:00 AM {Exhibit} 31: Witness Registration
- 9:43:05 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
- 9:43:07 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:43:15 AM **HB 3436 - Public Hearing**
- 9:43:18 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
- 9:43:38 AM Rep. Jules Bailey, House District 42
- 9:46:23 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:46:56 AM {Exhibit} 32: Bill Packus, Oregon City, Oregon
- 9:48:59 AM {Exhibit} 33: Mike Silvagio, State Treasurer's Office
- 9:50:21 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:50:48 AM {Exhibit} 34: Norma Mullen, Urban League of Portland Senior Services
- 9:53:03 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:53:22 AM Lyda Overton, Portland, Oregon
- 9:54:08 AM Rep. Thatcher
- 9:54:21 AM Mullen
- 9:54:22 AM Chair Doherty
- 9:54:31 AM {Exhibit} 35: Witness Registration

- 9:54:32 AM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 36: Oregon Retirement Security Coalition
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 37: Phyllis Wills, Hillsboro, Oregon
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 38: Jose Gonzalez, President, Tu Casa Real Estate
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 39: Andrea Paluso, Executive Director, Family Forward Oregon; Family Forward Education Fund
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 40: Jerry Cohen, State Director, AARP Oregon
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 41: Deborah Field, co-owner, Paperjam Press
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 42: John W. Mangan, Vice President of State Relations, American Council of Life Insurers
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 43: Main Street Alliance of Oregon
- 9:54:32 AM** {Exhibit} 44: Oregon Nurses Association
- 9:54:42 AM** **HB 2567 - Work Session**
- 9:54:44 AM** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
- 9:54:52 AM** Rep. Witt
- 9:55:00 AM** Chair Doherty
- 9:55:11 AM** {Exhibit} 45: Nordlund
- 9:55:55 AM** Vice-Chair Kennemer
- 9:55:56 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
- 9:56:13 AM** VOTE: 7-0-3
- 9:56:13 AM** AYES: FAGAN, HOLVEY, THATCHER, THOMPSON, WITT, KENNEMER, DOHERTY
- 9:56:13 AM** EXCUSED: MATTHEWS, WEIDNER, BARTON
- 9:56:17 AM** Vice-Chair Kennemer
- 9:56:18 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES HB 2567 DO PASS AS AMENDED
- 9:56:20 AM** VOTE: 7-0-3
- 9:56:21 AM** AYES: THOMPSON, FAGAN, WITT, HOLVEY, THATCHER, KENNEMER, DOHERTY
- 9:56:24 AM** EXCUSED: MATTHEWS, WEIDNER, BARTON
- 9:57:16 AM** CARRIER: REP. THOMPSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR (SWITCHED TO REP. BARTON AFTER MEETING)
- 9:57:26 AM** Chair Doherty
- 9:59:19 AM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Doherty

Exhibit Summary

- 8:03:22 AM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2398, written testimony, Jeff Anderson, 8 pp
- 8:13:53 AM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2398, written testimony, Shawn Miller, 1 p
- 8:17:24 AM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2398, written testimony, Kevin Gee, 1 p
- 8:29:16 AM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2398, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 8:35:30 AM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2398, witness registration, staff, 1 p

8:36:00 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2418, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
8:42:30 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2950, written testimony, Robin Zimmerman, 6 pp
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9:17:23 AM {Exhibit} 24: HB 2608, Images, Sandy Hansberger, 3 pp
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9:36:03 AM {Exhibit} 26: HB 2608, witness registration, staff, 1 p
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9:36:33 AM {Exhibit} 28: HB 3141, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
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9:37:30 AM {Exhibit} 30: HB 3141, written testimony, Valerie Hayes, 8 pp
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9:54:31 AM {Exhibit} 35: HB 3436, witness registration, staff, 2 pp
9:54:32 AM {Exhibit} 36: HB 3436, written testimony, Oregon Reirement Security
Coalition, 2 pp
9:54:32 AM {Exhibit} 37: HB 3436, written testimony, Phyllis Wills, 2 pp
9:54:32 AM {Exhibit} 38: HB 3436, written testimony and information, Jose Gonzalez,
2 pp
9:54:32 AM {Exhibit} 39: HB 3436, written testimony, Andrea Paluso, 2 pp
9:54:32 AM {Exhibit} 40: HB 3436, written testimony, Jerry Cohen, 4 pp
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