

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

March 18, 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. Greg Matthews  
Rep. Jim Thompson  
Rep. Jim Weidner  
Rep. Brad Witt

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Kim Thatcher

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 3243 – Public Hearing  
HB 2296 – Public Hearing  
HB 3343 – Public Hearing  
HB 2469 – Public Hearing  
HB 2111 – Work Session  
HB 2112 – Work Session  
HB 2915 – Work Session  
HB 2449 – Work Session  
HB 2646 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

**8:02:53 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Doherty

**8:02:54 AM** HB 3243 - Public Hearing

**8:02:58 AM** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

**8:03:25 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:03:27 AM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Rep. Bob Jenson, House District 58

**8:04:22 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:04:28 AM** Rep. Jenson

**8:08:08 AM** Rep Greg Smith, House District 57

**8:11:22 AM** Mary Botkins, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees of Oregon Council 75

**8:11:38 AM** Chair Doherty

**8:11:39 AM** Vice-Chair Barton

**8:12:31 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Mitch Morrow, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections

8:14:11 AM Chair Doherty  
8:14:15 AM Rep. Matthews  
8:15:11 AM Morrow  
8:15:32 AM Botkins  
8:15:55 AM Rep. Matthews  
8:16:37 AM Chair Doherty  
8:16:56 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:17:04 AM Chair Doherty  
8:17:14 AM Steve Rodmin, Deputy Director, PERS  
8:17:37 AM Rep. Jenson  
8:18:14 AM Rep. Matthews  
8:18:47 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
8:19:07 AM Rep. Matthews  
8:19:08 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:20:01 AM Rep. Jenson  
8:20:32 AM Chair Doherty  
8:20:36 AM {Exhibit} 4: Witness Registration

8:20:41 AM **HB 2296 - Public Hearing**  
8:20:52 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:21:26 AM Chair Doherty  
8:21:41 AM Rep. Fagan  
8:21:45 AM Kate Brown, Secretary of State, Oregon  
8:24:07 AM Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27  
8:26:10 AM Rep. Jules Bailey, House District 42  
8:27:22 AM Chair Doherty  
8:27:24 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:27:47 AM Brown  
8:28:23 AM Rep. Read  
8:29:12 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:29:37 AM Brown  
8:30:05 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:30:23 AM Brown  
8:30:28 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:30:38 AM Brown  
8:31:09 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
8:31:16 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
8:31:58 AM Rep. Read  
8:32:04 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:32:09 AM Brown  
8:32:41 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:33:35 AM Rep. Read  
8:34:09 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:34:44 AM Brown  
8:35:19 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:35:24 AM Vice-Chair Barton

8:36:38 AM Rep. Read  
8:36:52 AM Rep. Fagan  
8:37:40 AM Chair Doherty  
8:37:40 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:38:21 AM Brown  
8:38:33 AM Rep. Read  
8:39:11 AM Chair Doherty  
8:39:22 AM Brown  
8:39:39 AM Chair Doherty  
8:39:50 AM {Exhibit} 5-6: Eric Friedenwald-Fishman, founder and Creative Director, Metropolitan Group  
8:43:55 AM Chair Doherty  
8:44:02 AM Friedenwald-Fishman  
8:46:52 AM Chair Doherty  
8:46:57 AM Friedenwald-Fishman,  
8:48:55 AM Peter Threlkel, Director of Corporations Division, Secretary of State's Office  
8:52:05 AM Chair Doherty  
8:52:06 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:53:30 AM Threlkel  
8:53:56 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:54:34 AM Friedenwald-Fishman  
8:56:17 AM Chair Doherty  
8:56:47 AM Friedenwald-Fishman  
8:57:43 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
8:58:04 AM Friedenwald-Fishman  
9:00:47 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
9:01:10 AM Friedenwald-Fishman,  
9:02:08 AM {Exhibit} 7-8: Chair Doherty  
9:02:46 AM {Exhibit} 9: D.J. Vogt, Legislative Director, Oregon Business Association  
9:03:59 AM Jenelle Isaacson, CEO, Living Room Reality  
9:06:56 AM Bill Campbell, Principle, Equilibrium Capital Group  
9:12:25 AM Chair Doherty  
9:12:29 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:12:54 AM Campbell  
9:14:56 AM Chair Doherty  
9:15:16 AM Bridget Burns, Chief of Staff, Oregon University System  
9:17:16 AM Chair Doherty  
9:17:21 AM {Exhibit} 10: Witness Registration  
9:17:25 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:17:29 AM {Exhibit} 11: Be the Change Oregon  
9:17:29 AM {Exhibit} 12: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
  
9:17:32 AM **HB 3343 - Public Hearing**  
9:17:34 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

9:18:19 AM {Exhibit} 13: Gene Mechanic, Services Employees International Union  
9:21:47 AM {Exhibit} 14: Jeremy Simer, Researcher, Service Employees Local 49  
9:23:50 AM Annette Price, State Affairs Manager, Port of Portland  
9:24:32 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:24:55 AM Chair Doherty  
9:25:08 AM {Exhibit} 15: Witness Registration

9:25:16 AM **HB 2469 - Public Hearing**  
9:25:21 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:25:38 AM Chair Doherty  
9:26:17 AM John Mullin, Human Services Coalition of Oregon Tax and Revenue  
Committee  
9:27:47 AM Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon  
9:28:12 AM Rick Bennett, Director of Government Relations, AARP Oregon  
9:28:57 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:29:14 AM Mullin  
9:29:37 AM Chair Doherty  
9:29:51 AM {Exhibit} 16: Witness Registration

9:30:00 AM **HB 2111 - Work Session**  
9:30:12 AM {Exhibit} 17: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:30:39 AM Elizabeth Cushwa, Bureau of Labor Industries  
9:31:33 AM Chair Doherty  
9:31:36 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:31:43 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES TO ADOPT -1 AMENDMENTS  
9:31:51 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:32:27 AM Cushwa  
9:32:49 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:33:29 AM VOTE: 9-0-1  
9:33:29 AM AYES: FAGAN, WEIDNER, WITT, HOLVEY, THOMPSON, MATTHEWS,  
BARTON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
9:33:29 AM EXCUSED: THATCHER  
9:33:33 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:33:36 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2111 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
9:34:19 AM VOTE:8-1-1  
9:34:20 AM AYES: HOLVEY, FAGAN, MATTHEWS, THOMPSON, WITT,  
KENNEMER, BARTON, DOHERTY  
9:34:21 AM NAYS: WEIDNER  
9:34:22 AM EXCUSED: THATCHER  
9:34:28 AM Chair Doherty  
9:34:34 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:34:37 AM Chair Doherty  
9:34:40 AM CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
9:34:48 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:34:50 AM Chair Doherty

**9:34:57 AM HB 2112 - Work Session**

**9:35:04 AM** {Exhibit} 18: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
**9:35:30 AM** Elizabeth Cushwa, Bureau of Labor Industries  
**9:36:34 AM** Rep. Weidner  
**9:36:54 AM** Cushwa  
**9:37:09 AM** Chair Doherty  
**9:37:12 AM** Nordlund  
**9:37:25 AM** Rep. Weidner  
**9:37:32 AM** Vice-Chair Barton  
**9:37:33 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES TO ADOPT -1 AMENDMENTS  
**9:37:47 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:38:10 AM** Nordlund  
**9:39:06 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:39:15 AM** VOTE: 9-0-1  
**9:39:15 AM** AYES: FAGAN, WEIDNER, WITT, HOLVEY, THOMPSON, MATTHEWS, BARTON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
**9:39:16 AM** EXCUSED: THATCHER  
**9:39:32 AM** Vice-Chair Barton  
**9:39:33 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2112 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**9:40:15 AM** VOTE: 9-0-1  
**9:40:16 AM** AYES: WITT, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, THOMPSON, FAGAN, WEIDNER, BARTON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
**9:40:17 AM** EXCUSED: THATCHER  
**9:40:21 AM** Chair Doherty  
**9:40:27 AM** Rep. Weidner  
**9:40:30 AM** Vice-Chair Kennemer  
**9:40:39 AM** Rep. Matthews  
**9:40:45 AM** Chair Doherty  
**9:40:54 AM** CARRIER: REP. KENNEMER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**9:41:12 AM** Rep. Weidner

**9:41:19 AM HB 2915 - Work Session**

**9:41:24 AM** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
**9:41:50 AM** Vice-Chair Barton  
**9:41:51 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2915 DO PASS  
**9:42:01 AM** Rep. Witt  
**9:43:13 AM** VOTE: 9-0-1  
**9:43:14 AM** AYES: MATTHEWS, WITT, WEIDNER, HOLVEY, THOMPSON, FAGAN, KENNEMER, BARTON, DOHERTY  
**9:43:15 AM** EXCUSED: THATCHER  
**9:43:22 AM** CARRIER: REP. HOYLE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**9:43:29 AM HB 2449 - Work Session**

9:43:34 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:43:50 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:43:50 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2449 DO PASS  
9:44:30 AM VOTE: 9-0-1  
9:44:31 AM AYES: HOLVEY, WITT, THOMPSON, FAGAN, MATTHEWS, WEIDNER,  
BARTON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
9:44:31 AM EXCUSED: THATCHER  
9:44:32 AM Chair Doherty  
9:44:34 AM Rep. Matthews  
9:44:39 AM Chair Doherty  
9:44:48 AM Rep. Matthews  
9:45:01 AM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR  
9:45:05 AM Chair Doherty  
  
9:45:12 AM **HB 2646 - Work Session**  
9:45:15 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:45:44 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:45:45 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 2646 DO PASS  
9:45:58 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:46:39 AM VOTE: 8-1-1  
9:46:40 AM AYES: WITT, THOMPSON, MATTHEWS, FAGAN, HOLVEY,  
KENNEMER, BARTON, DOHERTY  
9:46:41 AM NAYS: WEIDNER  
9:46:41 AM EXCUSED: THATCHER  
9:46:49 AM CARRIER: REP. DOHERTY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
9:47:01 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Doherty

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### **Exhibit Summary**

8:03:27 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3243, written testimony, Rep. Bob Jenson, 1 p  
8:03:27 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3243, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
8:12:31 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3243, written testimony, Mitch Morrow, 1 p  
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8:39:50 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2296, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p  
9:02:08 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2296, written testimony, Justin Delaney, 1 p  
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