

**Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
General Government Subcommittee**

**Recording Log**

April 24, 2013  
8:30 a.m.  
HR H-174

Members Present:      Sen. Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair      Rep. Smith, Co-Chair  
                                 Sen. Whitsett                                      Rep. Nathanson  
                                    Rep. Gomberg

Members Excused:      Sen. Johnson

Staff Present:              Steve Bender, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
                                 Tiffany Koss, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Items Heard:              SB 5539, Secretary of State – Public Hearing  
                                 SB 143, Relating to the Office of Small Business Assistance –  
                                 Public Hearing

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4/24/2013 8:39:30 AM

**8:39:33 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward calls the meeting to order  
**8:39:34 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Agenda  
**8:39:35 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 5539, Secretary of State  
**8:39:58 AM** Kate Brown, Oregon Secretary of State, Secretary of State  
**8:40:00 AM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 5539, Secretary of State Phase II Presentation  
**8:40:43 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:40:51 AM** Rep. Gomberg  
**8:41:01 AM** Ms. Brown  
**8:41:02 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:41:15 AM** Ms. Brown  
**8:41:41 AM** Mary Beth Herket, State Archivist, Secretary of State  
**8:44:05 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**8:44:41 AM** Jeff Morgan, Business Services Director, Secretary of State  
**8:44:59 AM** Sen. Whitsett

**8:45:11 AM** Ms. Herket  
**8:46:15 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:46:26 AM** Ms. Herket  
**8:46:34 AM** Steve Bender, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**8:49:28 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**8:50:07 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:51:35 AM** Mr. Bender  
**8:53:48 AM** Ms. Herket  
**8:55:56 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:56:42 AM** Ms. Brown  
**8:56:44 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:56:58 AM** Ms. Herket  
**8:57:35 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**8:58:03 AM** Ms. Herket  
**8:59:27 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**8:59:47 AM** Ms. Herket  
**8:59:57 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:00:15 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 143, Relating to the Office of Small Business Assistance  
**9:00:29 AM** Peter Threlkel, Corporate Division Director, Secretary of State  
**9:00:30 AM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 143, Legislative Fiscal Office Materials  
**9:00:30 AM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 143, Written Testimony, Secretary of State  
**9:00:39 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:01:01 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:01:16 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:01:23 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:04:32 AM** Co-Chair Smith  
**9:04:57 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:05:52 AM** Co-Chair Smith  
**9:06:53 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:07:20 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:09:39 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:09:59 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:11:00 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:12:04 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:12:39 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:12:53 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:13:53 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**9:14:31 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:14:51 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**9:15:02 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:15:15 AM** Rep. Gomberg, Public Testimony  
**9:19:57 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**9:21:00 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:21:10 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:21:16 AM** Rep. Gomberg  
**9:21:30 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:21:38 AM** Elizabeth Cushwa, Bureau of Labor and Industries, Public Testimony  
**9:22:22 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:22:42 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward CLOSSES PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 143

**9:23:25 AM** Julie Ruthven-Pearson, Information Systems Division Director, Secretary of State  
**9:26:42 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:29:13 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:29:30 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:30:31 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:30:39 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:31:38 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:31:41 AM** Mr. Bender  
**9:32:28 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:33:15 AM** Ms. Ruthven-Pearson  
**9:33:38 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:34:09 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**9:34:43 AM** Mr. Threlkel  
**9:37:18 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward  
**9:37:31 AM** Rep. Gomberg  
**9:37:36 AM** Ms. Brown  
**9:37:56 AM** Rep. Gomberg  
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**9:58:30 AM** Ms. Herket  
**9:59:54 AM** Sen. Whitsett  
**10:01:34 AM** Ms. Brown  
**10:01:51 AM** Mary Winters, Administrator, Secretary of State  
**10:04:56 AM** Ms. Brown

**10:05:58 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward

**10:06:30 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward CLOSING PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 5537

**10:06:32 AM** Co-Chair Steiner Hayward adjourns the meeting

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