

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT,
CONSUMER, AND SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION**

March 13, 2013
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Chip Shields, Chair**
 Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Herman Baertschiger
 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
 Sen. Floyd Prozanski

STAFF PRESENT: **Channa Newell, Committee Administrator**
 Jenny Craig, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SJM 7 – Public Hearing**
 SJM 5 – Work Session
 SB 789 – Public Hearing
 SB 489 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:06:31 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields

3:07:06 PM **SJM 7 - Public Hearing**

3:07:11 PM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator

3:07:39 PM Chair Shields

3:07:52 PM Senator Fred Girod, Senate District 9, State of Oregon

3:08:37 PM Chair Shields

3:08:40 PM Sen. Girod

3:09:55 PM Chair Shields

3:10:21 PM {Exhibit} 1: Barry Bushue, farmer, Gresham, Oregon; President, Oregon Farm Bureau Association

3:14:20 PM Jay Hoffman, potato farmer; Vice-Chairman, Oregon Blueberry Commission

3:16:14 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson

3:16:18 PM Chair Shields

3:16:20 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson

3:16:29 PM Hoffman

3:18:00 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson

3:18:02 PM Chair Shields

3:18:03 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson

3:18:31 PM Hoffman
3:19:03 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
3:19:05 PM Chair Shields
3:19:11 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
3:19:13 PM Vice-Chair George
3:19:26 PM Zach Krahmer, blueberry farmer, Willamette Valley
3:24:07 PM Chair Shields
3:24:09 PM Vice-Chair George
3:25:02 PM Krahmer
3:26:18 PM Chair Shields
3:26:19 PM Vice-Chair George
3:26:52 PM Krahmer
3:27:11 PM Chair Shields
3:27:43 PM Tim Bernasek, agricultural attorney, Oregon Farm Bureau
3:32:54 PM Chair Shields
3:32:55 PM {Exhibit} 2: Elizabeth Cushwa, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries
3:34:46 PM Chair Shields
3:34:48 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
3:35:10 PM Bernasek
3:37:39 PM Vice-Chair George
3:38:04 PM Cushwa
3:38:44 PM Vice-Chair George
3:38:46 PM Chair Shields
3:38:47 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:39:07 PM Bernasek
3:40:14 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:40:16 PM Chair Shields
3:40:17 PM Sen. Baertschiger
3:40:31 PM Bernasek
3:41:24 PM Sen. Baertschiger
3:41:28 PM Bernasek
3:41:32 PM Sen. Baertschiger
3:41:33 PM Chair Shields
3:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration

3:42:09 PM **SJM 5 - Work Session**
3:42:12 PM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator
3:42:40 PM Chair Shields
3:43:09 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GEORGE MOVES SJM 5 BE ADOPTED
3:43:10 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
3:43:11 PM AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, MONNES ANDERSON, PROZANSKI, GEORGE, SHIELDS
3:43:12 PM CARRIER: SENATOR BOQUIST AND CHAIR SHIELDS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

3:43:48 PM **SB 789 - Public Hearing**
3:43:52 PM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator
3:44:19 PM Chair Shields
3:44:37 PM Meeting Recessed
3:44:44 PM Meeting Reconvened
3:44:55 PM Chair Shields
3:44:59 PM {Exhibit} 4: Senator Mark Hass, Senate District 14, State of Oregon
3:46:58 PM Chair Shields
3:47:28 PM {Exhibit} 5-6: Debbie Johnson, Health Resource Coordinator, Beaverton School District
3:48:03 PM Greg O'Hanlan, Insurance Consultant, Wells Fargo Insurance, Bethel School District
3:48:14 PM Doug Middlestetter, Business Manager, West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3Jt
3:48:22 PM Johnson
3:51:48 PM Chair Shields
3:51:52 PM Johnson
3:51:54 PM Chair Shields
3:51:58 PM Johnson
3:52:03 PM Chair Shields
3:52:13 PM Johnson
3:52:16 PM Chair Shields
3:52:18 PM Johnson
3:52:25 PM Chair Shields
3:52:34 PM {Exhibit} 7: Middlestetter
3:53:57 PM Middlestetter
3:55:06 PM Chair Shields
3:55:09 PM {Exhibit} 8: O'Hanlan
3:56:53 PM Chair Shields
3:57:09 PM O'Hanlan
3:58:23 PM Chair Shields
3:58:31 PM O'Hanlan
3:58:32 PM Chair Shields
3:58:36 PM O'Hanlan
3:58:50 PM Chair Shields
3:59:23 PM Jeston Black, Oregon Education Association
4:00:52 PM Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association
4:03:47 PM Chair Shields
4:03:49 PM Vice-Chair George
4:04:26 PM Black
4:05:28 PM Chair Shields
4:05:29 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:06:23 PM Black
4:07:08 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:07:55 PM Smith
4:09:24 PM Chair Shields

4:09:28 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
4:10:19 PM Black
4:11:07 PM Chair Shields
4:11:08 PM {Exhibit} 9: witness registration
4:11:10 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:11:12 PM {Exhibit} 10: Dennis Friedrich, Superintendent, Fern Ridge School District 28J

4:11:13 PM **SB 489 - Public Hearing**
4:11:18 PM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator
4:11:34 PM Chair Shields
4:11:58 PM Cindy Robert, City of Medford
4:13:23 PM Alison Khan, Finance Director, City of Medford
4:14:45 PM Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Association
4:17:04 PM Chair Shields
4:17:05 PM Vice-Chair George
4:17:17 PM Khan
4:17:21 PM Vice-Chair George
4:17:22 PM Khan
4:17:23 PM Vice-Chair George
4:17:35 PM Khan
4:17:37 PM Green
4:17:55 PM Chair Shields
4:18:07 PM Khan
4:18:16 PM Chair Shields
4:18:21 PM Khan
4:18:26 PM Robert
4:18:37 PM Chair Shields
4:18:49 PM Khan
4:19:01 PM Chair Shields
4:19:04 PM Khan
4:19:04 PM Chair Shields
4:19:10 PM Robert
4:19:14 PM Chair Shields
4:19:39 PM {Exhibit} 11: Mary Botkin, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees

4:22:27 PM Chair Shields
4:22:30 PM Black
4:24:10 PM Chair Shields
4:24:11 PM Smith
4:25:57 PM Chair Shields
4:25:58 PM Vice-Chair George
4:27:10 PM Smith
4:27:38 PM Vice-Chair George
4:27:41 PM Smith

4:27:46 PM Botkin
4:28:19 PM Vice-Chair George
4:28:56 PM Botkin
4:30:01 PM Chair Shields
4:30:07 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
4:31:09 PM Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association
4:32:03 PM Chair Shields
4:32:30 PM Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
4:35:31 PM {Exhibit} 12: Lynn McNamara, Executive Director, Citycounty Insurance Services
4:38:06 PM Chair Shields
4:38:18 PM McNamara
4:38:51 PM Chair Shields
4:38:56 PM John Lattimer, Chief Administrative Officer, Marion County
4:41:29 PM Chair Shields
4:41:37 PM Lattimer
4:41:49 PM Chair Shields
4:42:16 PM McNamara
4:43:27 PM Chair Shields
4:43:36 PM McNamara
4:43:44 PM Chair Shields
4:43:45 PM Vice-Chair George
4:44:12 PM McNamara
4:44:23 PM Vice-Chair George
4:44:54 PM Lattimer
4:44:55 PM {Exhibit} 13: witness registration
4:45:51 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

Exhibit Summary

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