

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

February 12, 2013  
3:00

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           **Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair**  
   **Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Vice-Chair**  
   **Sen. Ginny Burdick**  
   **Sen. Betsy Close**  
   **Sen. Floyd Prozanski**

**STAFF PRESENT:**               **Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator**  
   **Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **SB 324 – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 325 – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 323 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

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**Recording Log**

**3:04:12 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

**3:05:03 PM** **SB 324-Public Hearing**

**3:05:05 PM** **SB 325-Public Hearing**

**3:05:26 PM** Louise Groomer, Business Administrator, Chiloquin Volunteer Ambulance Service (via telephone)

**3:05:28 PM** Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator

**3:05:33 PM** Groomer

**3:05:37 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:05:50 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Groomer

**3:08:44 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:11:03 PM** Rancier

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**3:12:20 PM** **SB 323-Public Hearing**

**3:12:34 PM** Sen. Prozanski

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**3:16:06 PM** Sen. Roblan  
**3:16:21 PM** Katie Coba, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**3:20:34 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Roberto Jimenez, Farmworker Housing Development Corporation, Woodburn  
**3:20:51 PM** Molly McCarger, Peramine Farms  
**3:20:54 PM** Jimenez  
**3:29:46 PM** McCarger  
**3:31:41 PM** Jimenez  
**3:34:05 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:34:07 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**3:34:12 PM** Jimenez  
**3:34:17 PM** McCarger  
**3:34:24 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**3:34:35 PM** Sen. Close  
**3:34:48 PM** McCarger  
**3:35:25 PM** Sen. Close  
**3:35:29 PM** McCarger  
**3:35:53 PM** Sen. Close  
**3:35:59 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
**3:36:17 PM** Coba  
**3:36:28 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:36:37 PM** Peter Hainley, Community and Shelter Assistance (CASA) of Oregon, Sherwood  
**3:37:19 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
**3:37:34 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**3:38:14 PM** McCarger  
**3:38:36 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**3:38:39 PM** McCarger  
**3:38:43 PM** Hainley  
**3:39:07 PM** Chair Roblan  
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**3:42:07 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**3:42:14 PM** Hainley  
**3:42:32 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:43:15 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Ramon Ramirez, President, Pineros y Compesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)

**3:47:22 PM** Ian Tolleson, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**3:49:00 PM** {Exhibit} 4: John McCulley, Oregon Tree Fruit Industry  
**3:50:33 PM** Francisco Lopez, Executive Director, CAUSA Oregon  
**3:54:01 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:54:32 PM** Lopez  
**3:54:47 PM** McCulley  
**3:54:54 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:55:41 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Eduardo Angulo, Chairman, Executive Director, Salem-Keizer Coalition for Equity  
**4:00:59 PM** Roger Beyer, Oregon Dairy Farmers Association; Oregon Blueberry Coalition  
**4:03:36 PM** Alberto Moreno, Executive Director, Oregon Latino Health Coalition,  
**4:06:50 PM** Chair Roblan  
**4:06:51 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**4:06:52 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center  
**4:06:53 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Ben Pray, Oregon Housing and Community Services  
**4:06:54 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Charlie Hales, Mayor, City of Portland  
  
**4:07:08 PM** **SB 323-Work Session**  
**4:07:21 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES SB 323 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX CREDITS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
  
**4:07:31 PM** Chair Roblan  
**4:07:48 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**4:07:49 PM** AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN  
  
**4:08:27 PM** **SB 325-Public Hearing**  
**4:08:54 PM** Gary Plant, MD, Family Physician, Madras, Oregon (via telephone)  
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- 4:16:08 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Meg Portwood, Oregon Nurses Association; Nurse Practitioners of Oregon
- 4:19:08 PM** Chair Roblan
- 4:19:11 PM** Kurt Higuera, Siskiyou Community Health Center, Josephine County
- 4:22:10 PM** {Exhibit} 10-12: Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health
- 4:24:09 PM** Chair Roblan
- 4:33:41 PM** Sen. Prozanski
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- 4:41:47 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Chair Roblan
- 4:42:52 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
- 4:49:40 PM** Jim Coffee, Oregon Primary Care Association, Astoria
- 4:51:59 PM** Chair Roblan
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- 4:53:37 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Kathy Moon, Oregon Nurses Association; Nurse Practitioners of Oregon
- 4:53:48 PM** **SB 324-Public Hearing**
- 4:54:39 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health
- 4:59:54 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger
- 5:00:31 PM** Chair Roblan
- 5:01:33 PM** Sen. Burdick
- 5:01:51 PM** Ekblad

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5:04:07 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

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### Exhibit Summary

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