

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

May 20, 2015  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Holvey, Chair  
Rep. Brent Barton, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bill Kennemer, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. Margaret Doherty  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. Paul Evans  
Rep. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Rob Nosse  
Rep. Jim Weidner

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Shemia Fagan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
Matt Puckett, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
High Cost of Low Wages  
Identifying the Working Poor using a Local Self-Sufficiency Standard  
Public Assistance for the Working Poor  
Tax Credits for the Working Poor  
Impact of the Working Poor on State Revenue and Expenditures

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**00:01:37** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:01:39** Chair Holvey

**00:02:41** **High Cost of Low Wages – Informational Meeting**  
**00:02:42** EXHIBIT 1: Ken Jacobs, UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education

**00:24:29** Vice-Chair Kennemer  
**00:26:46** Rep. Weidner  
**00:27:52** Rep. Barreto

**00:33:21** **Identifying the Working Poor using a Local Self-Sufficiency Standard – Informational Meeting**  
**00:33:36** EXHIBIT 2-4: Sheila Martin, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, Portland State University

00:48:29 Chair Holvey  
00:48:43 Rep. Evans  
00:49:26 Vice-Chair Kennemer  
00:50:44 Rep. Barreto  
00:52:52 Rep. Weidner

00:55:07 **Public Assistance for the Working Poor – Informational Meeting**  
00:55:15 EXHIBIT 5: Belit Burke, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) Manager, Department of Human Services  
00:57:24 Claire Seguin, Assistant Director of Housing Stabilization, Oregon Housing and Community Services  
01:04:55 Rhonda Prodzinski, Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) Manager, Department of Human Services  
01:05:49 Rosa Klein, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority  
01:22:37 Rep. Nosse  
01:23:47 Rep. Weidner  
01:26:34 Chair Holvey  
01:28:13 Vice-Chair Kennemer  
01:29:51 Rep. Doherty

01:31:51 **Tax Credits for the Working Poor – Informational Meeting**  
01:32:01 EXHIBIT 6: Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office  
01:36:47 Rep. Barreto  
01:37:39 Chair Holvey

01:38:21 **Impact of the Working Poor on State Revenue and Expenditures – Informational Meeting**  
01:38:22 EXHIBIT 7: Josh Lehner, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis  
01:50:22 Rep. Barreto  
01:52:05 Rep. Weidner  
01:55:56 Chair Holvey  
01:58:35 Meeting Adjourned