

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

February 18, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Sara Gelser

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
Carrie Ward, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 414 – Public Hearing
SB 128 – Public Hearing
SB 185 – Public Hearing
SB 288 – Public Hearing
SB 242 – Work Session
SB 243 – Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 12:36:23 PM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Dembrow

00:01:07 [SB 414 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:08 Chair Dembrow
00:01:20 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:01:55 EXHIBIT 1: Gordon Lafer, Associate Professor, University of Oregon
00:17:30 Sen. Knopp
00:20:18 Sen. Gelser
00:23:10 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:23:55 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5

00:34:20 [SB 128 - Public Hearing](#)
00:35:26 Mike Iwai, Oregon State Police Officers Association (OSPOA)
00:36:38 EXHIBIT 2: Heather Whitaker, Telecommunicator
00:38:38 EXHIBIT 3: Jon Stueve, Telecommunicator
00:39:14 EXHIBIT 4: Tina Freeman, Telecommunicator

00:39:50 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:42:45 EXHIBIT 5: Witness Registration
00:43:49 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Stephanie Nordhagen, OSPOA
EXHIBIT 7: Kit Flanagan-Clark, OSPOA
EXHIBIT 8: Shelby A. Day, OSPOA
EXHIBIT 9: Michele Roediger, OSPOA

00:46:02 **SB 185 - Public Hearing**
00:46:03 Chair Dembrow
00:46:22 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:46:55 Peggy Boquist, Polk County
00:50:40 Sen. Rosenbaum
00:50:56 Sen. Knopp
00:51:58 Sen. Gelser

00:52:47 **SB 288 - Public Hearing**
00:52:48 Chair Dembrow
00:53:00 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:53:35 Madelyn Zike, Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of
Administrative Services
00:56:42 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:56:43 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration

00:58:02 **SB 242 - Work Session**
00:58:03 Chair Dembrow
00:58:12 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:58:57 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:58:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 242 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:59:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

00:59:45 **SB 243 - Work Session**
00:59:46 Chair Dembrow
00:59:50 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
01:00:26 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:00:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 243 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:00:50 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

01:01:20 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:01:21 Chair Dembrow
01:01:31 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
01:01:51 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:01:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES LC 3727 BE INTRODUCED
AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE

01:02:04 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

01:02:06 EXHIBIT 11: Staff

01:03:05 **SB 414 Public Hearing**

01:03:06 Chair Dembrow

01:03:48 Joe Baessler, American Federation of State, County and Municipal
Employees

01:07:18 Stacy Cowan, Service Employees International Union Local 503

01:10:40 Graham Trainer, Oregon American Federation of Labor

01:12:30 EXHIBIT 12-15 Sarah Drescher, Attorney, Oregon Schools Employee
Association

01:18:32 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:23:52 EXHIBIT 16: Devon Hunter, American Federation of Teachers- Oregon

01:27:11 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)

01:34:31 Jake Gibbs, OSBA

01:40:14 Sen. Gelser

01:45:52 Brian Smith, Multnomah County

01:50:46 EXHIBIT 17: Witness Registration

01:50:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 18: Lisa Gardner, Government Relations Manager
EXHIBIT 19: Tim Collier, Chief Financial Officer, Metro
EXHIBIT 20: Eric King, City Manager, City of Bend
EXHIBIT 21: Randy Ealy, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Beaverton
EXHIBIT 22: Elliot Levin, Research Director, Professional and Technical
Employees Local 17
EXHIBIT 23: Fred Miller, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Portland

01:51:45 Meeting Adjourned