

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

March 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 492- Public Hearing  
SB 731- Public Hearing  
SB 584- Work Session  
SB 786- Work Session

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**00:00:12** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:14** Chair Dembrow

**00:00:42** **SB 492 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:53** Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:09** EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
**00:02:58** Chair Dembrow  
**00:03:20** EXHIBIT 2: Sybil Hebb, the Oregon Law Center  
**00:05:42** Emily Trussell, Center for Hope and Safety  
**00:08:02** Arthur Towers, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association  
**00:09:04** EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration  
**00:09:05** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Stephanie Vardavas, Chair, Oregon Commission for Women

**00:09:18** **SB 731 - Public Hearing**  
**00:09:23** Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**00:09:55** Chair Dembrow  
**00:10:00** Sen. Knopp  
**00:13:40** Andrea Salinas, Contract Lobbyist, Local 45, Service Employees  
International Union  
**00:14:00** EXHIBIT 5: Witness Registration  
**00:14:20** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: S. L. King, Resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 7: Michael Framson, Resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 8: Spencer Wiggins, Resident, Beaverton  
EXHIBIT 9: Liz Schmidt, Resident, Ashland

**00:15:39**     **SB 584 - Work Session**  
**00:15:41**     EXHIBIT 10: Chair Dembrow  
**00:15:43**     Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**00:16:30**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
                  AMENDMENTS  
**00:16:57**     VOTE: 5-0-0  
                  AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
**00:17:02**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 584 DO PASS AS  
                  AMENDED  
**00:18:18**     VOTE: 5-0-0  
                  AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
                  CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:18:44**     **SB 786 - Work Session**  
**00:18:45**     Chair Dembrow  
**00:18:52**     Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**00:19:20**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 786 DO PASS AND BE  
                  REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY  
                  PRIOR REFERANCE  
**00:19:40**     Sen. Gelser  
**00:21:30**     Sen. Knopp  
**00:22:40**     Sen. Rosenbaum  
**00:23:20**     VOTE: 5-0-0  
                  AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
**00:25:11**     Meeting Adjourned