

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE**

April 15, 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 681- Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 701- Public Hearing  
SB 888- Public Hearing  
SB 492- Work Session  
SB 598- Work Session  
SB 311- Work Session  
SB 137- Public Hearing and Work Session

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Recording Log – Recording started 12:38:34 PM

00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:21 Chair Dembrow

00:02:34 **SB 681 - Public Hearing**  
00:02:41 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:02:58 Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3  
00:04:37 Vice-Chair Thatcher  
00:05:52 Chair Dembrow

00:06:18 **SB 701 - Public Hearing**  
00:06:23 Chair Dembrow  
00:06:38 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:07:29 John Shilts, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business  
00:13:38 Jayne Fraser, State Accident Insurance Fund  
00:15:56 Lisa Wilch, State Accident Insurance Fund  
00:21:53 Vice-Chair Thatcher  
00:24:55 Hasina Squires, Independent Medical Examination Association  
00:28:23 Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries  
00:30:17 EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration

**00:30:35**      **SB 888 - Public Hearing**  
**00:30:39**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:30:49**      Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**00:32:13**      Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8  
**00:38:14**      EXHIBIT 2: Dana Visse, Resident, Oregon  
**00:40:32**      EXHIBIT 3-4: Lili Hoag, Family Forward Oregon  
**00:46:33**      Sen. Knopp  
**00:47:40**      Arthur Towers, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association  
**00:50:47**      Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union Local 49 and 503  
**00:54:10**      Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries  
**00:57:53**      EXHIBIT 5: Jan Meekcoms, National Federation of Independent Business  
**01:03:49**      Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association  
**01:07:29**      Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association  
**01:08:19**      EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration  
**01:09:02**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: Ana Luisa Garcia, Radiologic CAT Scan Technologist -11  
EXHIBIT 8: Melissa Tennyson, Professor  
EXHIBIT 9: Elizabeth Watson, Senior Counsel and Elizabeth Johnston,  
Skadden Public Interest Law Fellow, National Women's Law Center  
EXHIBIT 10: Jason Nance, Employee, Fast Food Restaurant  
EXHIBIT 11: Kate Newhall, Family Forward Oregon

**01:11:29**      **SB 681 - Work session**  
**01:11:34**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:12:01**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 681 DO PASS  
**01:12:50**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. BATES WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:13:13**      **SB 492 - Work Session**  
**01:13:18**      Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**01:13:44**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 492 DO PASS  
**01:14:00**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:14:03**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON  
THE FLOOR

**01:14:30**      **SB 598 - Work Session**  
**01:14:34**      EXHIBIT 12: Chair Dembrow  
**01:16:14**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:16:25**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

01:16:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 598 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:17:06 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

01:17:27 **SB 311 - Work Session**

01:17:31 EXHIBIT 13: Chair Dembrow

01:18:07 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator

01:18:37 Sen. Knopp

01:19:53 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:22:07 MOTION: SEN. ROSENBAUM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

01:26:17 VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYES: GELSER, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
NAYES: KNOPP

01:26:50 MOTION: SEN. ROSENBAUM MOVES SB 311 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:27:07 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYES: GELSER, ROSENBAUM, KNOPP  
NAYES: KNOPP, THATCHER

01:27:34 **SB 137 - Public Hearing**

01:27:37 Chair Dembrow

01:27:40 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator

01:28:52 John Mohlis, Oregon Building Trades Council

01:31:53 EXHIBIT 14: Ryan Tribbett, National Electrical Contractors Association

01:32:25 John Rakowitz, Bureau of Labor and Industries

01:34:21 Sen. Knopp

01:35:49 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:36:49 Kate Newhall, Family Forward Oregon

01:37:00 EXHIBIT 15: Witness Registration

01:37:05 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 16: Ben Basom, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters  
EXHIBIT 17: Courtney Johnston, National Electrical Contractors Association and Associated Wall and Ceiling Contractors

01:39:15 **SB 137 - Work session**

01:39:24 MOTION: SEN. ROSENBAUM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:39:37 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

01:39:45 MOTION: SEN. ROSENBAUM MOVES SB 137 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:40:06 Vice-Chair Thatcher

**01:41:28** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, DEMBROW  
NAYES: THATCHER  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR

**01:42:14** Meeting Adjourned