

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

May 13, 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:** HB 2764 A- Public Hearing  
HB 2211 A- Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2797 A- Public Hearing and Work Session

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00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:07 Chair Dembrow

00:01:01 **HB 2764 A - Public Hearing**  
00:01:03 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:14 EXHIBIT 1: Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:02:48 EXHIBIT 2-3: John Shilts, Administrator, Workers' Compensation,  
Department of Consumer and Business Services  
00:05:38 EXHIBIT 4: Guy Boileau, Co-Chair, Management, Management-Labor  
Advisory Committee  
00:09:16 John Mohlis, Co-Chair, Labor, Management-Labor Advisory Committee  
00:19:38 Vice-Chair Thatcher  
00:20:32 Rep. Shemia Fagan, House District 51  
00:22:42 Rep. Bill Kennemer, House District 39  
00:29:20 Sen. Rosenbaum  
00:33:04 EXHIBIT 5: Keith Wiggins, Resident, Oregon  
00:36:59 Jodie Phillips Polich, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association  
00:39:47 Connie Wold, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association  
00:43:34 EXHIBIT 6: Elizabeth Inayoshi, Attorney  
00:50:07 EXHIBIT 7: Julie Masters, State Accident Insurance Fund, on behalf of  
Jaye Caroline Fraser, Assistant Counsel, State Accident Insurance Fund  
01:04:46 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Counties  
01:05:08 Bill Cross, Oregon Self-Insurers Association  
01:05:57 Bob Livingston, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
01:09:28 EXHIBIT 8-11: Arthur Towers, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association  
01:10:41 Randy Elmers, Attorney

**01:14:25** EXHIBIT 12: Witness Registration  
**01:14:26** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 13: Sara Baessler, Oregon Nurses Association

**01:14:42** **HB 2211 A - Public Hearing**  
**01:14:44** Chair Dembrow  
**01:14:53** Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**01:15:33** John Shilts, Administrator, Workers' Compensation, Department of  
Consumer and Business Services  
**01:19:27** Larry Bishop, Oregon Self-Insurers Association  
**01:20:19** EXHIBIT 14: Witness Registration  
**01:20:21** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 15: Bill Cross, Oregon Self-Insurers Association

**01:20:46** **HB 2211 A - Work Session**  
**01:20:50** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 2211 A DO PASS  
**01:20:56** Chair Dembrow  
**01:21:04** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN THATCHER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:21:33** **HB 2797 A - Public Hearing**  
**01:21:40** Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
**01:22:05** Chair Dembrow  
**01:22:08** John Shilts, Administrator, Workers' Compensation, Department of  
Consumer and Business Services  
**01:24:29** Larry Bishop, Oregon Self-Insurers Association  
**01:24:32** EXHIBIT 16: Witness Registration  
**01:24:35** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 17: Bill Cross, Oregon Self-Insurers Association  
EXHIBIT 18: Kate Wood, Risk Manager, City of Portland

**01:24:48** **HB 2797 A - Work Session**  
**01:24:58** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES HB 2797 A DO PASS  
**01:25:01** Chair Dembrow  
**01:25:16** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**01:25:30** Meeting Adjourned