

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

February 1, 2016  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Rod Monroe  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen  
Sen. Chuck Riley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Chris Driscoll, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Informational Meeting  
SB 1589 - Changes definition of "qualified business" eligible for loan or credit guarantees from Credit Enhancement Fund to include existing or proposed businesses located in this state that will produce substantial benefits for state.  
SB 1583 - Authorizes Office of Small Business Assistance to perform duties with respect to county and municipal agencies and authorities.  
SB 1590 - Provides that insurer that has duty to defend insured against claim has fiduciary duty toward insured if insurer does defend against claim. and SB 1591 - Creates Task Force on Insurance Regulation with seven members appointed by President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and Governor.

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:11** Chair Beyer

**00:01:25** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

**00:01:28** Chair Beyer

**00:01:31** EXHIBIT 1: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**00:01:35** MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE COMMITTEE RULES

**00:01:43** Vice-Chair Girod

- 00:01:54 VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYES: MONROE, RILEY, GIROD, BEYER  
EXCUSED: THOMSEN
- 00:02:05 **SB 1589 - Changes definition of "qualified business" eligible for loan or credit guarantees from Credit Enhancement Fund to include existing or proposed businesses located in this state that will produce substantial benefits for state. - Informational Meeting**
- 00:02:36 Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 00:03:06 EXHIBIT 2: Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, Senate District 21
- 00:07:48 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25
- 00:08:27 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5
- 00:10:31 Vice-Chair Girod
- 00:13:06 Sen. Monroe
- 00:14:14 Sen. Thomsen
- 00:15:31 Chair Beyer
- 00:17:00 EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration
- 00:17:10 **SB 1583 - Authorizes Office of Small Business Assistance to perform duties with respect to county and municipal agencies and authorities. - Informational Meeting**
- 00:17:13 Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 00:17:46 Gina Zejdlík, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
- 00:21:20 Chair Beyer
- 00:22:33 Sen. Thomsen
- 00:23:06 EXHIBIT 4-7: Robert Taylor, Deputy Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary of State
- 00:26:10 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
- 00:28:49 Wendy Johnson, Intergovernmental Relations Associate, League of Oregon Cities
- 00:29:58 Tim Cowan, resident, Oregon
- 00:30:00 EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration
- 00:31:32 **SB 1590 - Provides that insurer that has duty to defend insured against claim has fiduciary duty toward insured if insurer does defend against claim. and SB 1591 - Creates Task Force on Insurance Regulation with seven members appointed by President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and Governor. - Informational Meeting**
- 00:31:39 Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 00:31:59 EXHIBIT 9-11: Sen. Chip Shields, Senate District 22
- 00:38:27 Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7
- 00:40:26 Sen. Thomsen
- 00:41:49 Vice-Chair Girod
- 00:43:34 Chair Beyer
- 00:44:40 EXHIBIT 12: David Rossmiller, American Insurance Association

**00:52:54** Everett Jack, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine  
**01:04:25** EXHIBIT 13: Steve Patterson, Vice-President and General Counsel,  
Oregon Mutual Insurance Company  
**01:15:18** Lloyd Bernstein, Oregon Association of Defense Counsel  
**01:20:34** Sen. Riley  
**01:21:39** Rick Blackwell, Manager, Policy and Actuarial Services, Division of  
Financial Regulation, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business  
Services  
**01:25:00** EXHIBIT 14-15: Witness Registration  
**01:27:16** Meeting Adjourned