

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

May 30, 2020
09:00 AM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Holvey, Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto, Vice-Chair
Rep. Janelle Bynum, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Barker
Rep. Daniel Bonham
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Margaret Doherty
Rep. Julie Fahey

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Paul Evans

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst
Samantha Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Oregon Employment Department's Response to Committee
Questions

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Holvey
00:01:07 Rep. Bonham
00:01:10 Rep. Boshart Davis
00:01:15 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:01:22 Rep. Clem
00:01:31 Rep. Doherty
00:01:46 Rep. Fahey
00:01:50 Vice-Chair Barreto
00:01:56 Vice-Chair Bynum

00:02:05 [Oregon Employment Department's Response to Committee Questions - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:06 Chair Holvey

00:08:19 Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst
00:09:22 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Bonham
00:10:55 Vice-Chair Barreto
00:13:06 Kay Erickson, Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:19:17 David Gerstenfeld, Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Division
Director, Oregon Employment Department
00:21:59 Rep. Barker
00:33:14 Rep. Boshart Davis
00:39:10 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:45:26 Vice-Chair Bynum
00:51:19 Rep. Clem
01:02:49 Rep. Doherty
01:09:04 Rep. Fahey
01:58:09 Meeting Recessed
02:00:10 Meeting Reconvened
03:13:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Adam Lane, employment adjudicator, Unemployment
Insurance Division, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 3: Adiran, resident
EXHIBIT 4: Adrina Polanco, adjudicator, Bend Unemployment Insurance
Contact Center; Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
EXHIBIT 5-9: Al Johnson, retired lawyer, Bend
EXHIBIT 10: Amanda, resident
EXHIBIT 11: Antoinette Hill, adjudicator, Bend Unemployment Insurance
Contact Center
EXHIBIT 12: Beeb Ashcroft, business owner, Seaside
EXHIBIT 13: Beth Mulcahy, resident
EXHIBIT 14: Carol E. Johnson, resident
EXHIBIT 15: Carol Jones, business owner
EXHIBIT 16: Carrie Cheshire, resident
EXHIBIT 17: Charles McCormick, adjudicator, Oregon Employment
Department
EXHIBIT 18: Christina Miller, resident
EXHIBIT 19: Colleen Barker, employee, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 20: Courtney Graham, SEIU Local 503, Oregon Public
Employees Union (OPEU)
EXHIBIT 21: Dani Ammel, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 22: Deborah Kraft, adjudicator, Bend Contact Center
EXHIBIT 23: Desiree Barksdale, single mother
EXHIBIT 24: Emelie Batty, restaurant industry employee
EXHIBIT 25: Erik Greenman, resident
EXHIBIT 26: James Turner, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 27: Janet, resident
EXHIBIT 28-29: Janna Tessman, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 30: Kat Stone, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 31: Kelsi Morrison, stylist, Portland

EXHIBIT 32: Kristin Weber, sole proprietor and Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)
EXHIBIT 33: Lana, employee, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 34: Laura Dilts, resident
EXHIBIT 35: Lena Olson, mother
EXHIBIT 36: Leslie Vincent, employment adjudicator, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 37: Linda D'Alonzo, sole proprietor, small business
EXHIBIT 38: Lisa Bean, adjudicator, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 39: Lynn Albright, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 40: Marci Gregory, Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP)
EXHIBIT 41: Megan Xaybanha, small business owner, Fairview
EXHIBIT 42: MH, resident, House District 55
EXHIBIT 43: Michael J. Merrill, business owner, Seaside
EXHIBIT 44: Nancy Almand, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 45: Nigel Ames, resident
EXHIBIT 46: Nina Sage, photographer
EXHIBIT 47: Oregon 1099/Sole Proprietor Covid-19 Impact
EXHIBIT 48: Paige Hook, single mother, Santiam Canyon
EXHIBIT 49: Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31
EXHIBIT 50: Adalia McDonald, investigator, Bend Contact Center, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 51: Rita Kriss, small business owner
EXHIBIT 52: Rose Freeby, resident, Milwaukie
EXHIBIT 53: Rose M. Z Freeby, resident
EXHIBIT 54: Sabrina Mckechnie, resident
EXHIBIT 55: Sarah Jurgensen, resident
EXHIBIT 56: Sasha Burchuk, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 57: Scott Erwin, former employee, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 58: Sherry Slaven, claims specialist, Bend UI contact center
EXHIBIT 59: Simon Claydon, resident
EXHIBIT 60: Steel Turner, tax auditor, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 61: Stephanie, resident
EXHIBIT 62: Steven Demarest, President, SEIU Local 503, OPEU
EXHIBIT 63: Taryn Heyler, physical therapists assistant
EXHIBIT 64-65: Tom Cusack, resident, Lake Oswego
EXHIBIT 66: Valerie Brown, retired employee, Oregon Employment Department
EXHIBIT 67: Zeek, resident, Tualatin

03:13:02 Meeting Adjourned