

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

September 22, 2020
01:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

STAFF PRESENT: Tyler Larson, LPRO Analyst
Samantha Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Impact of COVID-19 on business and workers
Update on Unemployment Insurance Administration
“Severe or pervasive” in workplace harassment

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:39 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:40 Chair Taylor

00:00:55 ROLL CALL

00:03:32 [Impact of COVID-19 on business and workers - Informational Meeting](#)

00:03:33 Chair Taylor

00:04:20 Jessica Giannettino Villatoro, Political Director, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

00:12:06 Jeff Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) Local 555

00:18:16 Paul van Waardenburg, RN; Chair, Cabinet on Health Policy, Oregon Nurses Association

00:21:59 Paul Philpott, Organizer, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters

00:26:15 Paloma Sparks, Vice President, Oregon Business and Industry

00:29:18 Anthony Smith, Oregon State Director, National Federation of Independent Business

00:35:03 Jason Brandt, President and CEO, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association

00:40:39 Tyler Larson, LPRO Analyst

00:41:04 James Parker, Executive Director, Oregon Native American Chapter

00:46:31 Vice-Chair Knopp
00:49:59 Sen. Monnes Anderson
00:52:28 Sally Coen, Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services
00:56:42 Kathy Gehring, Vice President, Claims, SAIF
01:00:40 Holly O'Dell, Vice President, Legal Services and Strategic Planning, SAIF

01:12:38 **Update on Unemployment Insurance Administration - Informational Meeting**
01:12:39 Chair Taylor
01:12:43 David Gerstenfeld, Acting Director, Oregon Employment Department
01:38:59 Sen. Hass

01:44:13 **"Severe or pervasive" in workplace harassment - Informational Meeting**
01:44:14 Chair Taylor
01:44:26 Jessica Santiago, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
01:47:58 Christina Stephenson, Attorney, Meyer Stephenson Employment Law
01:50:52 Elizabeth Falcone, Attorney, Ogletree Deakins
01:56:30 Vice-Chair Knopp
01:56:45 Sen. Monnes Anderson
01:56:48 Sen. Hansell
01:57:32 Meeting Adjourned

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