

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

March 13, 2019  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst  
Brooke Eide, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2998 – Public Hearing  
HB 2818 – Public Hearing  
HB 2089 – Work Session  
HB 2769 – Work Session

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Barker  
  
**00:00:15** [HB 2998 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:16** Chair Barker  
**00:00:20** Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst  
**00:00:36** EXHIBITS 1-2: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22  
**00:03:34** EXHIBIT 3: Genevieve Sheridan, Executive Director, MicroEnterprise Resources Initiatives and Training (MERIT)  
**00:05:41** EXHIBIT 4: Omar Alvarado, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, MERIT  
**00:07:08** EXHIBIT 5: Shea Flaherty Betin, Director, Portland Mercado, Hacienda Community Development Corporation  
**00:08:09** Vice-Chair Barreto  
**00:11:23** EXHIBITS 6-7: Steve Elzinga, Director, Government and Legal Affairs, Office of the Secretary of State  
**00:14:54** EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

- 00:14:55** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 9: Alexandra Perez Urbina, Cambios Program Director, Huerto de la Familia - The Family Garden  
EXHIBIT 10: Celia S., Ma O., and Goya G., students, Cambios  
EXHIBIT 11: Edgar Sincuir, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 12: Elizabeth Pakravan, Latino Business Advisor, Small Business Development Center  
EXHIBIT 13: Jorge Navarro, resident, Eugene  
EXHIBIT 14: Judith Terrazas, Owner, TERRA Painting and Remodeling LLC  
EXHIBIT 15: Lauren Johnson, resident, Corvallis  
EXHIBIT 16: Martha Sonato, Political Director, PCUN, Oregon's Farmworkers Union
- 00:14:58** **HB 2818 - Public Hearing**
- 00:14:59** Chair Barker
- 00:15:08** Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst
- 00:16:20** EXHIBIT 17: Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50
- 00:18:59** EXHIBITS 18-22: Jon Bartholomew, Senior Legislative Representative, AARP
- 00:26:36** EXHIBIT 23: Matthew Ellis, Co-Chair, Employment, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- 00:39:02** Michael Kane, resident, Portland
- 00:43:50** Rep. Fahey
- 00:44:55** Rep. Doherty
- 00:46:34** Vice-Chair Barreto
- 00:50:18** Vice-Chair Bynum
- 00:54:35** Sen. Tim Knopp. Senate District 27
- 01:03:40** Rep. Bonham
- 01:05:17** Rep. Evans
- 01:09:12** Trish Garner, State Public Policy Chair, American Association of University Women of Oregon
- 01:14:11** EXHIBIT 24: Jim Davis, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens; United Seniors of Oregon; Oregon Consumer League
- 01:19:16** EXHIBITS 25-26: Christina Stephenson, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- 01:24:18** Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry
- 01:27:33** Daryl Borello, Assistant Director, Human Resources, Oregon Department of Corrections
- 01:30:25** Rep. Boles
- 01:32:52** EXHIBIT 27: witness registration
- 01:32:53** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 28: Alice Christianson, resident, Cottage Grove  
EXHIBIT 29: Barbara Spencer, Chair, Oregon Commission for Women  
EXHIBIT 30: Bruce Raffety, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon

EXHIBIT 31: Carene Davis-Stitt, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 32: Catharine Hojem, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 33: Dolores Mlynarczyk, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 34: Doris Walker, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 35: Elena Rae Bohannan, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 36: Gretchen King, Co-President, American Association of University Women of Ashland  
EXHIBIT 37: Hank Stevens, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 38: Iris Hodge, Oregon State Lead, Main Street Alliance  
EXHIBIT 39: JoAnn Herrigel, Deputy Director, Elders in Action  
EXHIBIT 40: Joyce Zook, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 41: Judy Silverforb, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 42: Karen Rottink, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 43: Karlene McDowell, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 44: Kinta Parker, Ph D., Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 45: Kristine Schultz, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 46: Mardy Stevens, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 47: Marguerite Damewood, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 48: Marty Maharg, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 49: Mary Pat Silveira, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 50: Meredith Dunlap, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 51: Patricia Rau, resident, Lake Oswego  
EXHIBIT 52: Penney Hoodenpyle, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 53: Regina Ayars, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 54: Sharron Noone, Ph D., Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 55: Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center

EXHIBIT 56: Wanda Raffety, Member, American Association of University Women of Oregon

01:33:06 Meeting Recessed

01:33:14 Meeting Reconvened

01:33:15 **HB 2089 - Work Session**

01:33:16 Chair Barker

01:33:19 EXHIBIT 57: Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst

01:34:51 Rep. Clem

01:35:42 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 58: Charlie Fisher, State Director, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG)

01:35:48 **HB 2769 - Work Session**

01:35:49 Chair Barker

01:35:54 EXHIBITS 59-60: Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst

01:37:30 Vice-Chair Barreto

01:37:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARRETO MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:38:08 VOTE: 11-0-0  
AYES: BOLES, BONHAM, BOSHART DAVIS, CLEM, DOHERTY, EVANS, FAHEY, HOLVEY, BARRETO, BYNUM, BARKER

01:38:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARRETO MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

01:38:21 VOTE: 11-0-0  
AYES: BOLES, BONHAM, BOSHART DAVIS, CLEM, DOHERTY, EVANS, FAHEY, HOLVEY, BARRETO, BYNUM, BARKER

01:38:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARRETO MOVES HB 2769 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:38:37 Rep. Holvey

01:38:58 VOTE: 11-0-0  
AYES: BOLES, BONHAM, BOSHART DAVIS, CLEM, DOHERTY, EVANS, FAHEY, HOLVEY, BARRETO, BYNUM, BARKER  
CARRIER: REP. MCLAIN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:39:12 Meeting Adjourned