

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 28, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair  
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bill Hansell  
Sen. Kayse Jama  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
Terry Fletcher, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 592 – Work Session  
SB 849 – Public Hearing  
HB 2975 – Public Hearing  
HB 2523 – Public Hearing

00:00:22 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:23 Chair Taylor

00:00:51 **SB 592 - Work Session**

00:00:52 Chair Taylor

00:01:13 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:02:16 Catie Theisen, Oregon American Federation of Labor – Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

00:04:04 Sen. Hansell

00:06:24 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business and Industry

00:06:58 Tyler Ernst, Policy Counsel, Manufacturing and Resources, Oregon Forest Industries Council

00:07:33 Kirsten Adams, Associated General Contractors

00:08:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -7 AMENDMENTS

00:09:05 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR

00:09:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 592 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:09:30 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:11:06 Renee Stapleton, Administrator, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

**00:24:32** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, TAYLOR  
NAY: BONHAM  
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

**00:25:21** **SB 849 - Public Hearing**  
**00:25:22** Chair Taylor  
**00:25:50** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**00:31:23** Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24  
**00:36:53** Vice-Chair Bonham  
**00:37:34** Sen. Hansell  
**00:39:44** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

**00:41:53** **HB 2975 - Public Hearing**  
**00:41:54** Chair Taylor  
**00:42:15** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
**00:42:39** Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42  
**00:45:18** Sen. Hansell  
**00:45:50** Vice-Chair Bonham

**00:46:40** **SB 849 - Public Hearing**  
**00:46:41** Chair Taylor  
**00:47:15** Kien Truong, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24  
**00:47:52** Rich Andre, Senior Policy Advisor, State and Local Initiatives, American Immigration Council  
**00:51:52** Mike Zimmer, Senior Policy Consultant, World Education Services  
**00:55:01** Mari Watanabe, Executive Director, Partners in Diversity  
**00:59:33** Heather Ficht, Executive Director, East Cascades Workforce Board  
**01:02:07** Leisl Wehmueller, Director, Workforce and Refugee Services, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)  
**01:04:56** Win Kyin, Health Services Manager, IRCO  
**01:09:12** Sheren Roxas-Garcia, operating room nurse, Kaiser Permanente Westside Medical Center  
**01:11:13** Matt Calzia, Director, Practice and Professional Development, Oregon Nurses Association

**01:13:17** **HB 2975 - Public Hearing**  
**01:13:18** Chair Taylor  
**01:13:55** Danelle Romain, Oregon Pawnbrokers Association  
**01:14:20** Josh Polling, Vice President, Oregon Pawnbrokers Association  
**01:17:10** Brian Patridge, Owner, Cash Connection  
**01:19:14** Sen. Hansell

**01:20:15** **HB 2523 - Public Hearing**  
**01:20:16** Chair Taylor  
**01:20:23** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

**01:21:06** Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
**01:23:35** Sen. Hansell  
**01:25:06** John Hawkins, Vice Chair, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants  
**01:28:42** Sen. Patterson  
**01:31:33** Meeting Adjourned