

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS – 2007 SESSION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

MEETING INDEX

March 26, 2007
8:30 a.m.

Hearing Room H-170
Tapes: 61, 62A

Members Present:
Rep. Jenson, Chair
Rep. Beyer
Rep. C. Edwards
Rep. Galizio
Rep. Krummel
Sen. Johnson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Whitsett

Members Excused: Sen. Bates

Staff Present: Michelle Deister, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office
Sue Cook, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Measures or Issues Heard: SB 5511 Employment Relations Board – Public Hearing and Public Testimony
SB 58 Arbitrators Available through State Conciliation Services – Public Hearing and Public Testimony

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Tape #/Counter	Speaker	Issues, Votes, Exhibits
TAPE 61A		
003	Rep. Galizio Vice Chair Johnson	Calls the hearing to order at 8:35 am. Opens a Public Hearing on SB 5511 Employment Relations Board and SB 58 Arbitrators Available through State Conciliation Services.
013	Michelle Deister, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office	Introduces Memorandum distributed Friday March 22, 2007 (Exhibit 1).
030	Paul Gamson, Chair, Employment Relations Board	Presents overview. Employment Relations Board Budget Presentation to The General Government SubCommittee March 26, 2007 (Exhibit 2); Employment Relations Board 2007-09 Governor's Recommended Budget (Exhibit 3).
070	Sen. Whitsett	
072	Mr. Gamson	
078	Vice Chair Johnson	
095	Mr. Gamson	
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111	Sen. Whitsett	
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242	Mr. Gamson
288	Vice Chair Johnson
292	Mr. Gamson
306	Vice Chair Johnson
321	Mr. Gamson
373	Vice Chair Johnson
377	Mr. Gamson
382	Vice Chair Johnson
386	Mr. Gamson
395	Rep. Krummel
406	Mr. Gamson
429	Rep. Krummel

TAPE 62A

000	Mr. Gamson
005	Rep. Krummel
015	Mr. Gamson
025	Rep. Krummel
035	Sen. Whitsett
041	Mr. Gamson
049	Rep. Krummel
060	Mr. Gamson
070	Rep. Krummel
082	Mr. Gamson
125	Sen. Johnson
134	Mr. Gamson
147	Chair Jenson
154	Mr. Gamson
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177	Chair Jenson
180	Sen. Johnson
185	Mr. Gamson
	Rep. Krummel
195	Mr. Gamson
226	Sen. Johnson

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234	Sen. Johnson	
237	Mr. Gamson	
284	Sen. Whitsett	
287	Mr. Gamson	
289	Ms. Deister	
295	Mr. Gamson	
327	Rep. Beyer	
333	Mr. Gamson	
340	Chair Jenson	Closes Public Hearing on SB 5511 Employment Relations Board and SB 58 Arbitrators Available through State Conciliation Services. Opens Public Testimony on SB 5511 Employment Relations Board and SB 58 Arbitrators Available through State Conciliation Services.
396	John Schmidgall, President, Oregon Workers Union	Presents oral testimony.
433	Craig Chadwick, Oregon Workers Union	Presents oral and written testimony (Exhibit 4 and Exhibit 5).
TAPE 61B		
000	Mr. Chadwick	Continues his testimony.
039	Sen. Whitsett	
050	Rep. Galizio	
056	Mary Botkin, American Federation of	Presents oral testimony.
100	Jim Green, Oregon School Board Association	
148	Richard Schwartz, Executive Director, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon	Presents oral and written testimony (Exhibit 6).
228	Thomas Gunn, Portland Public Schools	Presents oral testimony.
260	Duke Shepard, Oregon AFL-CIO	Presents oral testimony.
288	Donna Bennett, Former Board Chair of Employment Relations Board	Presents oral testimony.
331	Monica Smith, Attorney	Presents oral testimony.
412	Chair Jenson	
TAPE 62B		
000	Chair Jenson	Continues his comment.
005	Ms. Bennett	
015	Chair Jenson	Adjourns the meeting at 10:09 am.

Senate Bill 5511 (**Exhibit 7**)

Senate Bill 58 (**Exhibit 8**)

Witness Registration Sheet (**Exhibit 9**)

Oregon Education Association written testimony form BethAnne Darby (**Exhibit 10**)