

## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

September 15, 2014  
09:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Brent Barton, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bill Kennemer, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Shemia Fagan  
Rep. Tim Freeman  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Greg Matthews  
Rep. Kim Thatcher  
Rep. Jim Thompson  
Rep. Jim Weidner  
Rep. Brad Witt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
Jessica Wangler, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting  
Task Force on Procuring through Small and Local  
Businesses (HB 2667 (2013))  
Update on workers' compensation self-insured  
employer group legislation (SB 1558 (2014))  
Conforming work share program with federal  
regulations  
Introduction of new Executive Director of Oregon  
Arts Commission and Oregon Cultural Trust  
Report on the opening of the Office of Small Business  
Assistance (HB 3459 (2013))

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

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:13 Chair Doherty  
00:00:26 Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
00:01:22 Rep. Matthews  
  
00:02:08 Task Force on Procuring through Small and Local Businesses (HB  
2667 (2013)) - Informational Meeting  
00:02:22 David Gomberg, House District 10, Chair of Task Force  
00:02:22 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. David Gomberg, report  
00:11:45 Chair Doherty

00:11:58 Rep. Kim Thatcher, House District 25, Member of Task Force  
00:12:25 Rep. Holvey  
00:12:54 Summer Warner, Project Coordinator, Department of Administrative Services

**00:14:19 Update on workers' compensation self-insured employer group legislation (SB 1558 (2014)) - Informational Meeting**  
00:14:36 Patrick Allen, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)  
00:18:49 Chair Doherty  
00:18:57 Rep. Holvey

**00:21:32 Conforming work share program with federal regulations - Informational Meeting**  
00:21:51 David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director for Unemployment Insurance, Oregon Employment Department  
00:21:51 EXHIBIT 2: David Gerstenfeld, written testimony  
00:27:30 Chair Doherty  
00:27:03 EXHIBIT 3: Chair Doherty, written testimony of Elana Pirtle-Guiney  
00:27:47 Rep. Weidner  
00:29:25 Betsy Earls, Vice President & Counsel, Associated Oregon Industries  
00:30:28 Rep. Freeman

**00:31:47 Introduction of new Executive Director of Oregon Arts Commission and Oregon Cultural Trust - Informational Meeting**  
00:31:48 Chair Doherty  
00:32:39 Brian Rogers, Executive Director, Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Cultural Trust  
00:37:28 Vice-Chair Kennemer  
00:39:39 Vice-Chair Barton  
00:40:37 Rep. Holvey  
00:43:27 Rep. Weidner

**00:44:43 Report on the opening of the Office of Small Business Assistance (HB 3459 (2013)) - Informational Meeting**  
00:45:43 Chair Doherty  
00:45:47 Ruth Miles, Small Business Advocate, Office of the Secretary of State  
00:45:47 EXHIBIT 4: Ruth Miles, written testimony  
00:45:47 EXHIBIT 5: Ruth Miles, report  
00:58:11 Rep. Weidner  
01:12:07 Rep. Freeman  
01:13:19 Rep. Thatcher  
01:16:25 Rep. Fagan  
01:22:06 Vice-Chair Kennemer  
01:22:23 Meeting Adjourned