

## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

December 8, 2014  
09:00 AM

Hearing Room F

**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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Introduction of Director of Business Oregon  
Proposal Allowing Employees to Earn Paid Sick Leave  
Report from the Oregon Retirement Savings Task Force  
Update on Joint Interim Task Force on Oregon Liquor  
Control Commission  
Discussion of Legislative Concepts Related to Business  
and Labor  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work  
Session

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**00:00:12** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:19** Chair Doherty

**00:01:09** [Introduction of Director of Business Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:02:16** EXHIBIT 1: Sean Robbins, Director of Business Oregon  
**00:14:40** Chair Doherty  
**00:14:43** Rep. Freeman  
**00:17:26** Rep. Weidner

**00:20:11** [Proposal Allowing Employees to Earn Paid Sick Leave - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:20:23** Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Senate District 17  
**00:22:52** EXHIBIT 2: Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, House District 47

00:34:53 Rep. Freeman  
00:35:29 Rep. Matthews

00:39:02 **Report from the Oregon Retirement Savings Task Force -  
Informational Meeting**  
00:39:43 EXHIBIT 3-5: Treasurer Ted Wheeler, Task Force Chair  
00:39:46 Kristin Johnson, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon State Treasury  
00:55:41 Chair Doherty  
00:56:48 Vice-Chair Barton  
00:59:25 Rep. Fagan  
01:04:17 Rep. Witt  
01:06:05 Vice-Chair Kennemer  
01:08:16 Rep. Freeman

01:12:02 **Update on Joint Interim Task Force on Oregon Liquor Control  
Commission - Informational Meeting**  
01:12:10 Chair Doherty

01:18:35 **Discussion of Legislative Concepts Related to Business and Labor -  
Informational Meeting**  
01:19:26 Paloma Sparks, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries  
01:26:07 Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries  
01:31:16 Jan Meekoms, Oregon State Director, National Federation of  
Independent Business  
01:33:37 Chair Doherty  
01:33:40 Rep. Witt

01:36:01 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**  
01:36:01 Chair Doherty  
01:36:57 EXHIBIT 6-10: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
01:38:21 Vice-Chair Barton  
01:38:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES TO INTRODUCE LC 1156, LC  
1158, LC 1492, LC 1579 AND LC 2750 AS COMMITTEE BILLS  
01:39:21 Rep. Witt  
01:42:53 Rep. Weidner  
01:43:13 VOTE: 10-1-0  
01:43:14 AYE: FAGAN, FREEMAN, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, THATCHER,  
THOMPSON, WITT, KENNEMER, BARTON, DOHERTY  
01:43:15 NAY: WEIDNER  
01:43:48 Meeting Adjourned