

**JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON APPRENTICESHIP**  
**IN STATE CONTRACTING (SB 782)**

November 21, 2013  
11:00 AM

Hearing Room A

**HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Caddy McKeown, Co-Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson

**SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Gerding  
Barry Jones  
Gene Kidd  
Cathleen Massier  
Carl Redman  
Ron Robbins  
Sandy Trainor  
Frank Wall

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Task Force Administrator  
Debbie Malone, Task Force Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Overview of Apprenticeship Programs in Oregon  
Briefing on State of Washington's Apprenticeship Program  
Review of Apprenticeship Program at Oregon Department of  
Transportation

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**Recording Log**

**11:18:32 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Dembrow

**11:19:54 AM Overview of Apprenticeship Programs in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

**11:20:59 AM** Rep. Johnson

**11:22:12 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow

**11:22:46 AM** Co-Chair McKeown

**11:23:01 AM** Patrick Brennan, Task Force Administrator

**11:23:18 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow

**11:23:24 AM** Frank Wall, Executive Director, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor Association

**11:23:31 AM** Barry Jones, Oregon Department of Administrative Services

**11:23:36 AM** Cathleen Massier, Interim Program Manager, Workforce Training and

Hiring Program, City of Portland

**11:23:44 AM** Sandy Trainor, Contractor, Kodiak Pacific Construction  
**11:23:49 AM** Sen. Chuck Thompson, Senate District 46  
**11:23:58 AM** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**11:24:11 AM** Brennan  
**11:24:13 AM** Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9  
**11:24:20 AM** Rep. Mark Johnson, House District 52  
**11:24:27 AM** Carl Redman, Bear Electric  
**11:24:34 AM** Tom Gerding, Gerding Companies, Inc.  
**11:24:45 AM** Ron Robbins, Contract Administrator, NW Carpenters Local 146  
**11:24:52 AM** Gene Kidd, Field Staff Supervisor, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 701  
**11:25:01 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:25:23 AM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Steve Sims, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries  
**11:38:28 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:38:32 AM** Ms. Trainor  
**11:38:45 AM** Sims  
**11:39:04 AM** Ms. Trainor  
**11:39:20 AM** Sims  
**11:39:39 AM** Ms. Trainor  
**11:39:58 AM** Sims  
**11:43:28 AM** Ms. Trainor  
**11:43:43 AM** Sims  
**11:44:02 AM** Ms. Trainor  
**11:44:04 AM** Sims  
**11:44:07 AM** Ms. Trainor  
**11:44:12 AM** Co-Chair McKeown  
**11:44:32 AM** Sims  
**11:45:34 AM** Co-Chair McKeown  
**11:45:46 AM** Sims  
**11:46:35 AM** Co-Chair McKeown  
**11:46:53 AM** Sims  
**11:47:15 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:47:22 AM** Sims  
**11:47:24 AM** Co-Chair McKeown  
**11:47:26 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:47:59 AM** Sims  
**11:49:26 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:49:35 AM** Sims  
**11:49:36 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:49:42 AM** Rep. Johnson  
**11:50:49 AM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**11:50:52 AM** Mr. Redman  
**11:51:28 AM** Sims  
**11:52:39 AM** Mr. Redman  
**11:53:06 AM** Sims

11:53:59 AM Sen. Thomsen

11:54:28 AM Sims

11:54:34 AM Co-Chair Dembrow

**11:54:53 AM Briefing on State of Washington's Apprenticeship Program -  
Informational Meeting**

11:55:30 AM {Exhibit} 3: Jody Robbins, Apprenticeship Section, Washington  
Department of Labor & Industries

12:02:43 PM Rep. Johnson

12:02:50 PM Robbins

12:03:07 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:03:12 PM Robbins

12:06:36 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:06:38 PM Co-Chair McKeown

12:06:44 PM Robbins

12:09:23 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:09:38 PM Erik Sackstein, Apprenticeship Section, Washington Department of Labor  
& Industries

12:19:42 PM Robbins

12:27:17 PM Ed Kommers, Chair, Washington Apprenticeship Council

12:32:02 PM Ms. Trainor

12:32:10 PM Kommers

12:39:03 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:39:44 PM Kommers

12:40:46 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:40:50 PM Kommers

12:41:42 PM Mr. Robbins

12:42:11 PM Sackstein

12:42:38 PM Kommers

12:42:53 PM Mr. Robbins

12:43:26 PM Robbins

12:43:29 PM Kommers

12:43:31 PM Mr. Robbins

12:43:37 PM Kommers

12:45:15 PM Robbins

12:47:04 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

**12:47:23 PM Review of Apprenticeship Program at Oregon Department of  
Transportation - Informational Meeting**

12:47:51 PM {Exhibit} 4: Tom Lauer, Oregon Department of Transportation

12:48:03 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:48:20 PM Lauer

12:58:12 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:58:22 PM Lauer

12:58:23 PM Co-Chair Dembrow

12:58:26 PM Lauer

**12:58:51 PM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**12:59:28 PM** Lauer  
**1:01:48 PM** Mr. Robbins  
**1:02:02 PM** Lauer  
**1:03:07 PM** Mr. Robbins  
**1:03:24 PM** Lauer  
**1:04:17 PM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**1:04:19 PM** Co-Chair McKeown  
**1:05:12 PM** Lauer  
**1:07:10 PM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**1:07:15 PM** Mr. Gerding  
**1:07:27 PM** Lauer  
**1:08:33 PM** Rep. Johnson  
**1:09:33 PM** Lauer  
**1:10:03 PM** Co-Chair Dembrow  
**1:11:18 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Dembrow

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#### **Exhibit Summary**

**11:25:23 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Overview of Apprenticeship Programs in Oregon, written testimony, Steve Sims, 3 pp  
**11:25:23 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Overview of Apprenticeship Programs in Oregon, report, Steve Sims, 4 pp  
**11:55:30 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Briefing on State of Washington's Apprenticeship Program, written information, *Apprenticeship it's good business!*, Jody Robbins, 7 pp  
**12:47:51 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Review of Apprenticeship Program at Oregon Department of Transportation, written information, Tom Lauer, 14 pp