

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SESSION

September 27, 2013
9:00 AM

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Peter Courtney, Co-Chair
Rep. Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Chris Garrett, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Mike McLane, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. Richard Devlin
Rep. Julie Parrish
Sen. Jackie Winters

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Legislative Concept 3 – Revenue and Small Business Tax
Cut – Informational Meeting
Legislative Concept 4 – Budget Appropriation –
Informational Meeting
Legislative Concept 3 – Revenue and Small Business Tax
Cut – Public Hearing
Legislative Concept 5 – Public Hearing
Public Comment – Public Hearing

Recording Log

9:02:41 AM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Courtney

9:03:12 AM **Legislative Concept 3 - Revenue and Small Business Tax Cut -
Informational Meeting**

9:03:22 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

9:03:28 AM Co-Chair Courtney

9:05:01 AM {Exhibit} 1: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Office

9:10:24 AM Rep. Barnhart

9:10:25 AM Co-Chair Courtney

9:10:37 AM Warner

9:16:36 AM Co-Chair Courtney

9:16:40 AM Rep. Barnhart

9:17:15 AM Warner

9:17:25 AM Rep. Barnhart

9:17:27 AM Warner
9:17:40 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:17:57 AM Co-Chair Courtney
9:17:59 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:18:53 AM Warner
9:20:53 AM Co-Chair Courtney
9:21:54 AM Governor John Kitzhaber
9:21:56 AM Co-Chair Courtney
9:22:01 AM Governor Kitzhaber
9:27:38 AM Co-Chair Courtney
9:30:06 AM Rep. Parrish
9:30:26 AM Warner
9:33:02 AM Rep. Parrish
9:33:21 AM Warner
9:33:42 AM Sen. Devlin
9:34:55 AM Warner
9:35:26 AM Co-Chair Kotek
9:35:40 AM Warner
9:36:57 AM Co-Chair Kotek
9:37:11 AM Warner
9:37:29 AM Co-Chair Courtney
9:37:33 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:38:41 AM Warner
9:39:05 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:39:18 AM Warner
9:41:38 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:41:58 AM Warner
9:42:22 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:42:41 AM Warner
9:42:59 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:43:16 AM Warner
9:43:38 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:43:47 AM Warner
9:43:50 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:43:54 AM Sen. Winters
9:44:32 AM Warner
9:45:44 AM Sen. Winters
9:46:03 AM Warner
9:46:50 AM Sen. Burdick
9:47:21 AM Warner
9:48:26 AM Sen. Burdick
9:48:49 AM Warner
9:48:58 AM Rep. Parrish
9:50:18 AM Warner
9:51:25 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:51:39 AM Warner

9:53:36 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:54:47 AM Warner
9:55:51 AM Rep. Barnhart
9:56:30 AM Warner
9:56:55 AM Co-Chair Courtney

9:57:10 AM Legislative Concept 4 - Budget Appropriation - Informational Meeting

9:57:26 AM {Exhibit} 2-3: Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Office
10:03:28 AM Sen. Devlin
10:05:18 AM Rep. Parrish
10:05:34 AM Sen. Devlin
10:06:00 AM Rep. Barnhart
10:06:43 AM Rocco
10:07:32 AM Rep. Barnhart
10:07:51 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:07:57 AM Sen. Winters
10:08:34 AM Co-Chair Courtney

10:10:31 AM Legislative Concept 3 – Revenue and Small Business Tax Cut - Public Hearing

10:12:11 AM {Exhibit} 4: Steve Buckstein, Senior Policy Analyst, Cascade Policy Institute
10:13:57 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:14:02 AM JL Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
10:15:46 AM {Exhibit} 5: Eric Blackledge, President, Blackledge Furniture
10:17:37 AM {Exhibit} 6: Rob Cornilles, ESCO Corporation
10:19:33 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:20:13 AM Randy Miller, 5th generation Oregonian, Portland
10:22:17 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:22:25 AM John Calhoun, entrepreneur and investor, Portland
10:24:24 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:24:30 AM {Exhibit} 7: Jessica Stewart, Oregon Center for Christian Voices
10:25:45 AM John Mullin, Union Services Coalition of Oregon
10:27:36 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:28:33 AM {Exhibit} 8: Phillip Kennedy-Wong, Oregon Food Bank
10:30:31 AM Marcia Kelly, American Association of University Women
10:31:57 AM {Exhibit} 9-10: Chuck Sheketoff, Executive Director, Oregon Center for Public Policy
10:34:07 AM Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
10:36:14 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:36:47 AM Chuck Riley, Tax Fairness Oregon; small business owner
10:38:30 AM Arthur Towers, Political Director, Service Employees Union, Local 503
10:39:40 AM {Exhibit} 11: Patti Whitney-Wise, Oregon Hunger Task Force
10:41:15 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:41:25 AM Jan Meekoms, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

10:43:33 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:43:34 AM {Exhibit} 12: witness registration
10:43:35 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
10:43:36 AM {Exhibit} 13: Rick Bennett, AARP
10:43:37 AM {Exhibit} 14: Jana Gray, resident
10:43:38 AM {Exhibit} 15: Jim Houser, The Main Street Alliance of Oregon
10:43:39 AM {Exhibit} 16: Frederick Olson, Salem
10:43:40 AM {Exhibit} 17: Allan Pollock, Oregon Transit Association
10:43:40 AM {Exhibit} 18: P. Story, resident
10:43:41 AM {Exhibit} 19: Russ Dondero, Forest Grove

10:43:55 AM **Legislative Concept 4 - Budget Appropriation - Public Hearing**

10:44:55 AM {Exhibit} 20-21: Cosette Rees, Late Transit District
10:47:13 AM Marja Byers, legally blind Salem resident
10:49:10 AM Cynthia Thompson, small business owner
10:51:13 AM {Exhibit} 22: Sean Gillespie, resident
10:53:21 AM Co-Chair Courtney
10:53:59 AM Jonathan Eames, Oregon Residential Providers Association; Cascadia Behavioral Health
10:55:54 AM Ryan Decker, President, Oregon Business Association
10:57:39 AM Co-Chair Courtney
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10:57:42 AM {Exhibit} 24: Anthony Sanders, hospitals and asylums
10:57:42 AM {Exhibit} 25: Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)
10:57:43 AM {Exhibit} 26: Joan Horton, Portland
10:57:44 AM {Exhibit} 27: Steve Ferree, Mr. Rooter Plumbing

10:57:51 AM **Legislative Concept 5 - Public Hearing**

10:58:24 AM Leah Rodgers, Rockwood Urban Farm
10:59:54 AM Harriet Fasenfest, backyard farmer
11:02:00 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:02:05 AM Fasenfest
11:02:09 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:02:10 AM {Exhibit} 28: witness registration

11:02:12 AM **Public Comment - Public Hearing**

11:02:49 AM Laurie Benoit, PERS member (LC 1, 2, and 5)
11:02:54 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:02:55 AM Benoit
11:02:58 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:03:01 AM Benoit
11:03:04 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:03:06 AM Benoit

11:04:58 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:05:05 AM Sen. Burdick
11:05:23 AM Co-Chair Kotek
11:05:31 AM Chuck Taylor, Legislative Counsel
11:05:38 AM Sen. Burdick
11:06:10 AM Taylor
11:08:04 AM Sen. Burdick
11:08:09 AM Co-Chair Kotek
11:08:50 AM Taylor
11:11:16 AM Sen. Burdick
11:11:56 AM Taylor
11:12:48 AM Sen. Burdick
11:12:54 AM Co-Vice Chair Garrett
11:13:43 AM Taylor
11:14:31 AM Co-Vice Chair Ferrioli
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11:22:34 AM Rep. Barnhart
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11:23:17 AM Rep. Barnhart
11:23:21 AM Taylor
11:24:03 AM Sen. Devlin
11:25:49 AM Co-Chair Courtney
11:26:29 AM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Courtney

Exhibit Summary

9:05:01 AM {Exhibit} 1: Legislative Concept 3, written information, Paul Warner, 2 pp
9:57:26 AM {Exhibit} 2: Legislative Concept 4, LC 4, Ken Rocco, 4 pp
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- 11:02:09 AM** {Exhibit} 28: Legislative Concept 5, witness registration, staff, 1 p
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