

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

February 05, 2014  
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room E

**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  
Nick Herrera, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 4104 – Public Hearing  
HB 4119 – Public Hearing  
HB 4010 – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Loss of federal emergency unemployment benefits

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### Recording Log

8:03:12 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Doherty  
8:03:15 AM Chair Doherty  
8:03:39 AM **HB 4104 - Public Hearing**  
8:03:45 AM {Exhibit} 1: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:04:59 AM Chair Doherty  
8:05:18 AM Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
8:13:05 AM Chair Doherty  
8:13:39 AM John Shilts, Administrator, Workers Compensation Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services  
8:17:42 AM Chair Doherty  
8:17:47 AM Rep. Freeman  
8:18:18 AM Shilts  
8:19:45 AM Chair Doherty  
8:19:53 AM Jennifer Flood, Ombudsman, Department of Consumer and Business Services

8:22:51 AM Chair Doherty  
8:22:58 AM Laura Cali, Insurance Commissioner, Department of Consumer and Business Services  
8:27:46 AM Chair Doherty  
8:28:24 AM Mary Botkin, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Council 75  
8:32:02 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
8:32:14 AM Chair Doherty  
8:32:34 AM John Powell, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon  
8:34:11 AM Tom Holt, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon  
8:37:31 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer  
8:39:02 AM Chair Doherty  
8:39:10 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:40:12 AM Chris Davies, State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation  
8:41:36 AM Chair Doherty  
8:41:38 AM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration  
  
8:41:49 AM **HB 4119 - Public Hearing**  
8:42:31 AM {Exhibit} 3: Marshall Coba, American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon  
8:52:29 AM Chair Doherty  
8:52:35 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
8:52:52 AM Coba  
8:54:06 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:54:59 AM Coba  
8:55:53 AM Rep. Holvey  
8:56:20 AM Coba  
8:56:54 AM Chair Doherty  
8:57:10 AM Tim Blackman, Hart Crowser  
9:00:48 AM Chair Doherty  
9:01:18 AM Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties  
9:01:44 AM {Exhibit} 4: Matt Michel, General Manager, Canby Utility  
9:03:33 AM Chair Doherty  
9:03:50 AM Brian Smith, Purchasing Manager, Multnomah County  
9:06:40 AM Chair Doherty  
9:06:53 AM Gail Murray, Purchasing Manager, Eugene Water and Electric Board  
9:12:08 AM Chair Doherty  
9:12:20 AM Rep. Fagan  
9:13:35 AM Murray  
9:14:16 AM Chair Doherty  
9:14:19 AM Rep. Matthews  
9:14:56 AM Michel  
9:15:28 AM Chair Doherty  
9:16:08 AM {Exhibit} 5: Mike Bezner, Clackamas County  
9:17:42 AM Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities  
9:19:33 AM Chair Doherty

- 9:19:38 AM {Exhibit} 6: Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon  
9:21:20 AM Chair Doherty  
9:21:38 AM Dave Simmons, President, American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon  
9:23:35 AM Erik Peterson, Managing Principal, Peterson Structural Engineers  
9:25:19 AM Chair Doherty  
9:25:20 AM The following testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:25:21 AM {Exhibit} 7: Monica Anderson, President, Balzhiser & Hubbard Engineers, Inc.  
9:25:22 AM {Exhibit} 8: Larry Fox, President, OBEC Consulting Engineers  
9:25:23 AM {Exhibit} 9: Bill Kirby, City Attorney, City of Beaverton  
9:25:24 AM {Exhibit} 10: Tim Knapp, Mayor, City of Wilsonville  
9:25:25 AM {Exhibit} 11: Larry Rains, Manager, Medford Water Commission  
9:25:26 AM {Exhibit} 12: witness registration  
  
9:25:38 AM **HB 4010 - Work Session**  
9:25:51 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
9:26:14 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES HB 4010 DO PASS  
9:26:20 AM Chair Doherty  
9:27:07 AM VOTE: 11-0-0  
9:27:08 AM AYES: FAGAN, FREEMAN, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, THATCHER, THOMPSON, WITT, WEIDNER, BARTON, KENNEMER, DOHERTY  
9:27:09 AM CARRIER: REP. BARTON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
  
9:27:42 AM **Loss of federal emergency unemployment benefits - Informational Meeting**  
9:28:19 AM {Exhibit} 13: Graham Slater, Administrator for Research, Employment Department  
9:34:53 AM David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director, Unemployment Insurance, Employment Department  
9:41:01 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:41:17 AM Gerstenfeld  
9:41:42 AM Rep. Holvey  
9:41:47 AM Gerstenfeld  
9:42:53 AM Agnes Balassa, Workforce Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor  
9:49:39 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:50:00 AM Chair Doherty  
9:51:07 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Doherty

### **Exhibit Summary**

- 8:03:45 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 4104, -1 amendment, staff, 4 pp  
8:41:38 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 4104, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
8:42:31 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 4119, written testimony, Marshall Coba, 4 pp  
9:01:44 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 4119, written testimony, Matt Michel, 3 pp  
9:16:08 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 4119, written testimony, Mike Bezner, 2 pp

- 9:19:38 AM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 4119, written testimony, Mark Landauer, 2 pp
- 9:25:21 AM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 4119, written testimony, Monica Anderson, 1 p
- 9:25:22 AM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 4119, written testimony, Larry Fox, 1 p
- 9:25:23 AM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 4119, written testimony, Bill Kirby, 1 p
- 9:25:24 AM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 4119, written testimony, Tim Knapp, 2 pp
- 9:25:25 AM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 4119, written testimony, Larry Rains, 1 p
- 9:25:26 AM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 4119, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 9:28:19 AM** {Exhibit} 13: Loss of federal emergency unemployment benefits, PowerPoint presentation, *Characteristics of the Long-Term Unemployed*, David Gerstenfeld, 18 pp