

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

February 03, 2014
10:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: 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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
Nick Herrera, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Pay Inequity in Oregon
Vocational training program to retrofit engines at Linn-
Benton Community College
HB 4120 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4010 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

10:04:45 AM Meeting Called to Order by Vice-Chair Barton

10:05:42 AM Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

10:05:51 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES

10:05:55 AM {Exhibit} 1: Vice-Chair Barton

10:06:08 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

10:06:47 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:06:56 AM Rep. Weidner

10:07:08 AM Nordlund

10:07:12 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:07:20 AM VOTE: 8-2-1 (see time stamp **11:26:31 AM**)

10:07:21 AM AYES: FAGAN, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, THATCHER, THOMPSON,
BARTON, KENNEMER

10:07:22 AM NAYS: FREEMAN, WEIDNER

10:07:23 AM EXCUSED: WITT, DOHERTY

10:08:04 AM **Pay Inequality in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

10:08:31 AM {Exhibit} 2: Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7

10:10:45 AM Brad Avakian, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries

10:13:22 AM Rep. Weidner

10:14:57 AM Avakian

10:16:06 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:16:32 AM {Exhibit} 3: Sunny Petit, Chair, Oregon Council on Civil Rights

10:16:57 AM Nova Newcomer, Vice-Chair, Oregon Council on Civil Rights

10:16:59 AM Petit

10:18:12 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer

10:18:15 AM Petit

10:28:16 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:28:19 AM Newcomer

10:29:35 AM Rep. Weidner

10:30:47 AM Petit

10:31:05 AM Rep. Weidner

10:31:31 AM Newcomer

10:32:56 AM Petit

10:33:07 AM Rep. Weidner

10:33:38 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:33:43 AM Rep. Thatcher

10:33:54 AM Petit

10:34:44 AM Newcomer

10:35:17 AM Rep. Thatcher

10:35:55 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:35:57 AM Newcomer

10:36:40 AM Rep. Freeman

10:37:25 AM Petit

10:37:35 AM Rep. Freeman

10:37:46 AM Rep. Thompson

10:39:06 AM Petit

10:39:46 AM Rep. Holvey

10:40:15 AM Petit

10:40:48 AM Newcomer

10:41:54 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:42:13 AM Newcomer

10:44:48 AM Vice-Chair Barton

10:44:58 AM **Vocational training program to retrofit engines at Linn-Benton
Community College - Informational Meeting**

10:45:24 AM Dr. Greg Hamann, President, Linn-Benton Community College

10:49:06 AM {Exhibit} 4: Gary Price, Linn-Benton Community College

11:00:43 AM Hamann

11:00:47 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:01:33 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer

11:01:55 AM Price

11:03:33 AM Rep. Thompson

11:04:14 AM Hamann

11:05:55 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:06:26 AM **HB 4120 - Public Hearing**

11:06:41 AM Rep. Brent Barton, House District 40

11:08:50 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer

11:09:08 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:09:16 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer

11:09:36 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:09:42 AM Bob Ball, Reserve Commander, Portland Police Bureau

11:11:50 AM {Exhibit} 5: Patrick Sieng, Reserve Police Officer, Portland Police Bureau

11:15:05 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:16:32 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer

11:16:56 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:17:29 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

11:17:41 AM {Exhibit} 6: Darrell Fuller, Oregon State Sheriff's Association

11:18:12 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:18:13 AM The following testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

11:18:14 AM {Exhibit} 7: Michael Reese, Chief of Police, Portland Police Bureau

11:18:15 AM {Exhibit} 8: Bill Miller, President, Oregon Association of Reserve Peace Officers

11:18:16 AM {Exhibit} 9: Witness Registration

11:18:17 AM **HB 4120 - Work Session**

11:18:21 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KENNEMER MOVES HB 4120 WITH A DO PASS

11:18:25 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:18:30 AM VOTE: 10-0-1

11:18:31 AM AYES: FAGAN, FREEMAN, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, THATCHER, THOMPSON, WITT, WEIDNER, BARTON, KENNEMER

11:18:32 AM EXCUSED: DOHERTY

11:18:33 AM CARRIER: REP. BARTON AND REP. KENNEMER WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

11:19:33 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:19:46 AM **HB 4010 - Public Hearing**

11:19:54 AM {Exhibit} 10: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

11:20:16 AM Vice-Chair Barton

11:20:35 AM {Exhibit} 11: Susan Rossiter, Chair, Employment Appeals Board

11:23:21 AM David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director, Unemployment Insurance,

Employment Department

- 11:23:37 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
11:24:00 AM Rossiter
11:24:39 AM Vice-Chair Barton
11:24:59 AM J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
11:25:18 AM Vice-Chair Kennemer
11:25:22 AM Wilson
11:25:29 AM Vice-Chair Barton
- 11:26:23 AM **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
11:26:28 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BARTON MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW REP. WITT TO VOTE: AYE ON THE ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
11:26:29 AM VOTE: 10-0-1
11:26:31 AM AYES: FAGAN, FREEMAN, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, THATCHER, THOMPSON, WITT, WEIDNER, BARTON, KENNEMER
11:26:32 AM EXCUSED: DOHERTY
11:26:40 AM Meeting Adjourned by Vice-Chair Barton

Exhibit Summary

- 10:05:55 AM {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Committee Rules, rules, staff, 3 pp
10:08:31 AM {Exhibit} 2: Pay Inequity in Oregon, written testimony, Sunny Petit, 55 pp
10:16:32 AM {Exhibit} 3: Pay Inequity in Oregon, PowerPoint presentation, *Pay Inequity in Oregon*, Sunny Petit, 25 pp
10:49:06 AM {Exhibit} 4: Vocational training program to retrofit engines at Linn-Benton Community College, PowerPoint presentation, *Advanced Transportation Technology Center*, Gary Price, 12 pp
11:11:50 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 4120, written testimony, Patrick Sieng, 1 p
11:17:41 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 4120, written testimony, Darrell Fuller, 1 p
11:18:14 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 4120, written testimony, Michael Reese, 2 pp
11:18:15 AM {Exhibit} 8: HB 4120, written testimony, Bill Miller, 1 p
11:18:16 AM {Exhibit} 9: HB 4120, witness registration, staff, 1 p
11:19:54 AM {Exhibit} 10: HB 4010, written testimony, Sybil Hebb, 1 p
11:20:35 AM {Exhibit} 11: HB 4010, written testimony, Susan Rossiter, 1 p