

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**BUSINESS, LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

May 09, 2003 Hearing Room E  
9:30 A.M. Tape 116

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Derrick Kitts, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mary Gallegos  
Rep. Bill Garrard  
Rep. Jeff Merkley  
Rep. Mike Schaufler

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Betsy Close, Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Megan Palau, Committee Administrator  
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 285 – Work Session  
SB 749 – Public Hearing

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| <b>TAPE/#</b>                         | <b>Speaker</b>       | <b>Comments</b>   |
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| <b>TAPE 116, A</b>                    |                      |   |
| 003                                   | Vice-Chair Kitts     | Calls meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. Opens work session on SB 285.   |
| <b><u>SB 285– WORK SESSION</u></b>    |                      |   |
| 013                                   | Lisa Trussell        | Associated Oregon Industries. Testifies in support of SB 285 and -1 amendment ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).   |
| 027                                   | Vice-Chair Kitts     | Closes work session on SB 285. Opens public hearing on SB 749.  |
| <b><u>SB 749 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b> |                      |   |
| 035                                   | Tim Kral             | Executive Director, Oregon Rehabilitation Association. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of SB 749 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ). |
| 096                                   | Rep. Merkley         | Asks why self-insurance is less expensive than others.  |
| 100                                   | Kral                 | Explains expenses involved.   |
| 111                                   | Rep. Merkley         | Asks about costs and benefits.  |
| 114                                   | Todd Hennelly        | Empire Pacific. Explains costs and benefits.  |
| 146                                   | Sen. Margaret Carter | Senate District 22. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of SB 749 ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).                                    |
| 196                                   | Vice-Chair Kitts     | Closes public hearing on SB 749. Adjourns meeting at 9:52 a.m.  |

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – SB 285, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p.**

**B – SB 749, written testimony, Tim Kral, 2 pp.**

**C – SB 749, written testimony and information, Sen. Margaret Carter, 3 pp.**