

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 29, 2003  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room C  
Tapes 12 -13

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     **Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair**  
                                  **Sen. Ryan Deckert**  
                                  **Sen. David Nelson**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**     **Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair**

**STAFF PRESENT:**       **Amy Joyce, Committee Administrator**  
                                  **Annastasia Suess, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**     **Informational Meeting**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 12, A</b>		
005	Vice-Chair B. Starr	Calls committee to order at 8:11 am and opens informational meeting.
<b><u>INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u></b>		
010	Dr. Peter Kohler	President, OHSU. Provides written testimony and begins discussion on OSHU projects ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
050	Kohler	Continues discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsored projects awards</li><li>• Research programs</li><li>• What it takes to reach critical mass</li><li>• Capital expenses over a 22 year time span</li></ul>
215	Lesley Hallick	Provost, OHSU. Continues discussion on OSHU projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elaborating capital expenses</li><li>• Expansion program</li><li>• State Treasurer's office grant agreement</li></ul>
350	Sen. Deckert	Asks for clarification of benefits for state on repayment of the bond.
355	Hallick	Elaborates.
<b>TAPE 13, A</b>		
010	Hallick	Continues discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2002 revenue bonds</li><li>• Patient care expansion</li></ul>
090	Vice-Chair B. Starr	Asks what percentage of the river expansion project will be occupied by OHSU.
095	Hallick	Answers.
100	Kohler	Elaborates on the future site.
110	Hallick	Continues discussion:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient care expansion</li> <li>• Biomedical research initiative</li> <li>• Recruitment</li> </ul>
200	Sen. Deckert	Asks for an average amount of the top 70 federal resources brought by recruits.
205	Hallick	Respond and elaborates.
220	Sen. Deckert	Asks for clarification on recruitment of scientists for OHSU.
225	Hallick	Provides numbers from slides.
230	Sen. Nelson	Asks how the legislature can help OHSU with the planned projects.
240	Kohler	Offers suggestions and examples.
280	Hallick	Clarifies job functions of faculty and salary percentages.
320	Kohler	Concludes.
340	Sen. Deckert	Asks if biotechnology investments are being maximized for opportunity.
390	Kohler	Comments on OHSU standings.
<b>TAPE 12, B</b>		
010	Kohler	Continues discussion on biotechnology.
020	Sen. Nelson	Asks how the election will affect OHSU.
025	Kohler	Responds.
040	Vice-Chair B. Starr	Asks for further clarification on the recruitment tools.
050	Kohler	Emphasizes the recruitment's biggest incentive is space.
075	Hallick	Elaborates on private space.
100	Bob Shiprack	Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council. Begins discussion on the current state of construction in Oregon. Provides written materials ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
150	Shiprack	Continues discussion on construction in Oregon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building timelines</li> <li>• Healthy forests initiatives</li> </ul>
240	Shiprack	Concludes.
242	Sen. Nelson	Asks about federal timber salaries and how the state can affect the federal funds.
255	Shiprack	Provides opinion.
265	Sen. Nelson	Comments on job loss numbers of the timber industry.
280	Shiprack	Responds.
285	Sen. Nelson	Comments on food clustering and how it can tie together with this committee.
295	Shiprack	Provides information on three large industrial projects in
310	Tim Nesbitt	Oregon AFL-CIO. Provides written testimony on an Action Plan for Good Jobs and Better Government. ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
370	Nesbitt	Continues discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roads and bridges development in Oregon</li> <li>• Family wage jobs support</li> <li>• Energy settlements</li> </ul>
<b>TAPE 13,B</b>		
070	Nesbitt	Concludes.
110	Sen. Nelson	Asks how to resolve wage negotiations, and where the jobs will come from.
125	Nesbitt	Responds.
140	Sen. Nelson	Asks where people will go for jobs if there are no jobs available

150	Nesbitt	in Oregon.
160	Sen. Deckert	Responds.
190	Vice-Chair Starr	Comments on teacher cuts in salaries.
		Closes the informational meeting and adjourns the committee at 9:30 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – Informational, written testimony, Peter Kohler, 27 pp**
- B – Informational, written testimony, Bob Shiprack, 3 pp**
- C – Informational, written testimony, Tim Nesbitt, 16 pp**