

FIELD TRIP SUMMARY

Senate Judiciary Committee
March 23, 2015
Field Trip to Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Present:
Sen. Thatcher
Eric Deitrick, Counsel
Laura Handzel, Administrator
Jeff Rhoades, Counsel
Mike Reiley, Office Coordinator
Jenny Donovan, Committee Assistant
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

The committee convened at 8:00 AM at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road, Wilsonville, OR. The purpose of the meeting was to tour the grounds and receive an update on treatment and vocational programs. The tour was led by Department of Corrections Director Colette Peters, Assistant Director Heidi Steward, and Superintendent Rob Persson. In addition to a tour of the grounds, the committee was given an opportunity to observe the Canine Companions prison puppy-raising program, in which inmates train puppies to become service animals, and Coffee Creek's cosmetology program, which offers training and work experience to inmates in the field of hair design. The committee also observed one of the Department of Motor Vehicles' call centers operated and staffed by the facility, as well as textile manufacturing and document scanning operations. The vocational training opportunities are operated under Oregon Corrections Enterprises and are designed to be self-sustaining. The tour concluded at 11:00 AM.