

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

March 16, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Sara Gelser

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
Carrie Ward, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Disabilities and Employment
SB 468- Work Session
SB 555- Public Hearing

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Chair Dembrow

00:01:03 [Disabilities and Employment - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:52 Chair Dembrow
00:01:38 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
00:09:42 EXHIBIT 1: Mike Maley, Coordinator, Employment First
00:09:53 Lilia Teninty, Director, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Program, Department of Human Services (DHS)
00:10:02 Trina Lee, Director, DHS Vocational Rehabilitation Program
00:10:12 Mitch Kruska, Director, Office of Learning, Student Services, Oregon Department of Education
00:52:40 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:55:27 Sen. Gelser
00:58:08 EXHIBIT 2: Jaime Daignault, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Developmental Disabilities
01:03:55 Riley Newport, Advocacy Coordinator, Oregon Council for Developmental Disabilities
01:04:15 EXHIBIT 3: Ross Ryan, Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition
01:08:51 Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon
01:19:49 EXHIBIT 4: Anna Keenan-Mudrick, Executive Director, Community Access Services on behalf of Tara M. Asai, President, Oregon Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst

01:25:50 Debra Houston, President/CEO, Portland Habilitation Center Northwest
01:27:17 EXHIBIT 5: Chris Burnett, Executive Director, Oregon Rehabilitation Association

01:34:48 **SB 468 - Work Session**
01:34:49 EXHIBIT 6: Chair Dembrow
01:35:00 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
01:35:47 MOTION: SEN. ROSENBAUM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:36:50 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW
01:37:00 MOTION: SEN. ROSENBAUM MOVES SB 468 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:37:18 Sen. Knopp
01:37:36 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:37:59 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: GELSER, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW
NAY: KNOPP

01:38:32 **SB 555 - Public Hearing**
01:38:33 Chair Dembrow
01:38:50 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
01:41:36 EXHIBIT 7: Tim Rocak, CEO, Garten Services, Inc.
01:48:36 EXHIBIT 8: Charles Edelson, Director of Operations, Co-Opportunity, Inc.
01:52:02 Sen. Gelser
01:54:04 EXHIBIT 9: Helen Honey, Shangri-La
01:56:40 EXHIBIT 10: Teri Mans, Employment Services, Shangri-La
01:59:00 karen Rutna, CEO, Shangri-La
01:59:16 Melissa, Employee, Shangri-La
02:00:05 Brett Willis, Employee, Shangri-La
02:02:05 Matt Duckwall, Employee, Shangri-La
02:05:25 Felisa Hagins, Political Director, Service Employees International Union-Local 49
02:05:35 EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration
02:09:43 Meeting Adjourned