

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

March 4, 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: SB 491- Public Hearing
SB 586- Work Session
SB 291- Public Hearing
SB 311- Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:49:59 PM

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:16 Chair Dembrow

00:01:14 **SB 491 - Public Hearing**
00:01:15 Chair Dembrow
00:01:20 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:02:17 EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25
00:05:19 Madelyn Zike, Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of
Administrative Services (DAS)
00:09:13 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:10:59 EXHIBIT 2-3: Trish Garner, American Association of University Women
00:15:55 Trisha Smith, Oregon School Employees Association
00:16:20 Ryan Tribett, National Electrical Contractors Association, Associated Wall
Ceiling and Contractors
00:18:50 Diane Lancaster, DAS
00:19:03 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration
00:20:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Stephanie Vardavas, Chair, Oregon Commission for Women
EXHIBIT 6: Brad Avakian, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries
EXHIBIT 7: Governor Kate Brown, State of Oregon
EXHIBIT 8: Marcia Kelley, Lobbyist, Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

00:24:01 **SB 586 - Work Session**
00:24:04 Chair Dembrow

00:24:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 586 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:24:39 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator

00:26:59 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

00:27:23 **SB 291 - Public Hearing**

00:27:24 Chair Dembrow

00:27:26 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator

00:28:43 EXHIBIT 9-10: Penny Evans, Risk Manager, DAS

00:28:45 Deb Bogart, Risk Management Program, DAS

00:30:30 EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration

00:30:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 12: Guy Boileau, Workers' Compensation: Management-Labor Advisory Committee

00:42:25 Meeting went into Recess

00:42:34 Meeting Reconvened

00:42:46 **SB 311 Public Hearing**

00:42:47 Chair Dembrow

00:42:50 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator

00:43:20 Senator Chip Shields, Senate District 22

00:46:50 Sen. Knopp

00:55:08 Lois Day, Department of Human Services

01:05:19 Vice-Chair Thatcher

01:13:36 Jessica Ritter, Professor of Social Work

01:13:48 Dr. John Sweitzer, Professor of Social Work

01:16:00 EXHIBIT 13: Witness Registration

01:16:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 14: Anne M. Lenzi, Former Foster Parent

01:17:33 EXHIBIT 15: Sen. Dembrow for Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22

01:18:00 Meeting Adjourned