

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

March 9, 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 718- Public Hearing
SB 19- Public Hearing
SB 128- Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 12:26:40 PM

00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:19 Chair Dembrow

00:01:00 **SB 718 - Public Hearing**
00:01:01 Chair Dembrow
00:01:21 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:02:09 Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, House District 47
00:08:05 Brad Avakian, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries
00:10:43 Sen. Knopp
00:13:20 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:20:50 EXHIBIT 1-2: Janet Bauer, Oregon Center for Public Policy
00:26:57 Bonnie Allen-Sailer, Oregon Coalition to Stop Wage Theft
00:33:45 Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries
00:34:32 Tim Bernasek, Attorney, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:48:22 EXHIBIT 3: Andrea Miller, Executive Director, CAUSA-Oregon's Immigrant Rights Organization
00:50:26 Stacy Cowan, Service Employees International Union-Local 503
00:51:15 EXHIBIT 4: Graham Trainor, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

00:53:27 **SB 19 - Public Hearing**
00:53:28 Chair Dembrow
00:53:43 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
00:54:12 Sen. Chip Shields, Senate District 22

00:58:15 **SB 718 - Public Hearing**
00:58:16 Chair Dembrow
00:59:29 EXHIBIT 5: Rafael Soto, Marion County with Translator Ramon Ramirez,
Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
01:01:25 EXHIBIT 6: Ramon Ramirez, PCUN
01:07:24 Edgar Valdez, Resident, Multnomah County
01:11:11 EXHIBIT 7: Rafael Ortiz, Resident, Marion County (with translator)
01:13:50 EXHIBIT 8: Jan Elfers, Ecumenical Ministries
01:17:08 EXHIBIT 9: Michael Dale, Northwest Workers' Justice Project
01:20:28 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration
01:22:52 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union-
Oregon State Council
EXHIBIT 12: Selso Sarabia, Resident, Tigard, Oregon
EXHIBIT 13: David A. Schuck, Schuck Law, LLC
EXHIBIT 14: Bryan Colbourne, Board Member, Oregon Center for
Christian Voices
EXHIBIT 15: Mary Beals, Member, St. Vincent de Paul
EXHIBIT 16: Maureen Sloan, Member, St. Vincent de Paul
EXHIBIT 17: Cara Shufelt, Executive Director, Rural Organizing Project
EXHIBIT 18: Stephen Michael, The Main Street Alliance of Oregon
EXHIBIT 19: Ben Basom, Communications Director, Pacific NW Regional
Council of Carpenters

01:27:50 **SB 19 - Public Hearing**
01:27:54 Chair Dembrow
01:28:24 Micheal Eliason, Associated General Contractors
01:31:32 Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries
01:33:51 EXHIBIT 20: Paloma Sparks, Bureau of Labor and Industries
01:34:52 EXHIBIT 21: Michael Dale, Oregon Coalition to Stop Wage Theft
01:37:45 EXHIBIT 22: Witness Registration

01:38:14 **SB 128 - Work Session**
01:38:15 Chair Dembrow
01:38:18 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator
01:38:50 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:39:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
01:39:23 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW
01:39:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES SB 128 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS
01:40:05 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW

01:40:27 Meeting Adjourned