

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

March 2, 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:** SCR 10 – Public Hearing  
SB 686 – Public Hearing  
SB 584 – Public Hearing  
SB 496 – Public Hearing

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:11 Chair Dembrow

00:00:47 **SCR 10 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:48 Chair Dembrow  
00:00:50 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:01:04 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13  
00:03:20 Sen. Knopp

00:04:23 **SB 686 - Public Hearing**  
00:04:24 Chair Dembrow  
00:04:29 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:05:40 Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Workforce Division, Department of  
Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
00:06:40 EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration

00:08:20 **SB 584 - Public Hearing**  
00:08:24 Chair Dembrow  
00:08:33 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:09:23 EXHIBIT 2: Carrie Hulse, Program Manager, Office of Minority, Women  
and Emerging Small Business  
00:16:23 EXHIBIT 3: Andy Smith, City of Portland on behalf of Margie Sollinger,  
Ombudsman, City of Portland  
00:19:19 Sen. Knopp  
00:19:50 Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities

00:21:16 John Mohlis, Oregon State Building Trades Council  
00:23:51 Joe Esmonde, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 48  
00:25:26 Vice-Chair Thatcher  
00:25:38 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration

00:28:35 **SB 496 - Public Hearing**  
00:28:36 Chair Dembrow  
00:28:48 Matthew Germer, Committee Administrator  
00:29:10 Sen. Richard Devlin, Senate District 19  
00:32:35 EXHIBIT 5: Bob Livingston, Legislative Director, Oregon State Fire  
Fighters Council  
00:36:43 LouAnne Schrader on behalf of Dan Schrader, Fallen Firefighter  
00:45:24 EXHIBIT 6: Lindsay Hale, Department of Public Safety Standards and  
Training  
00:48:55 Charles J. Cheek, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel  
00:50:00 EXHIBIT 7: Witness Registration  
00:51:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Joe Baessler, Political Director, American Federation of State,  
County and Municipal Employees  
00:53:25 Meeting Ajourned