

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

February 16, 2015
06:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Holvey, Chair
Rep. Brent Barton, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto
Rep. Margaret Doherty
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Shemla Fagan
Rep. Dallas Heard
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Jim Weldner

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Kennemer, Vice Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator
Matthew Puckett, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 454 - Public Hearing
HB 2005 - Public Hearing

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00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Dembrow
00:00:20 Chair Holvey

00:00:25 **SB 454 and HB 2005 - Public Hearing**
00:00:31 Chair Dembrow
00:01:09 EXHIBIT 1: Heather Conroy, Executive Director, Service Employees
International Union Local 503

00:05:35 Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26
00:10:00 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31
00:14:30 Chair Holvey
00:14:55 EXHIBIT 2-4: Andrea Paluso, Executive Director, Family Forward Oregon
00:17:37 Jeff Anderson, Secretary and Treasurer, United Food Commercial Workers 555

00:18:32 Vallen Kimbrow, Albertsons
00:20:00 EXHIBIT 5-6: John Lenz, Jaspers Cafe, Medford
00:22:00 Michael McCarthy, Farmer, Hood River County
00:24:20 Jon Iverson, Farmer, Clackamas County
00:26:20 Michelle Carver, G-Diapers
00:28:23 EXHIBIT 7-8: Jim Houser, Owner, Hawthorn Auto
00:30:46 Tim Gauthier, National Electrical Contractors Association
00:32:49 John Mohlis, Oregon State Building Trades Council
00:35:19 EXHIBIT 9-12: Mike Nesbitt, Papa's Pizza Parlors
00:37:24 EXHIBIT 13-14: Dennis Morgan, Analytical Lab
00:39:28 EXHIBIT 15-16: Brenda Frketich, Farmer, Marion County
00:42:10 Penny Wicklander, Homecare Provider
00:44:01 Lan Ho, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
00:46:21 Salvador Trejo, Elementary School Student, Eugene
00:47:58 Yair Beundia, Oregon Resident
00:50:47 EXHIBIT 17-18: Mark Herbert, Management Consultant
00:52:30 EXHIBIT 19-20: Brittany Quick-Warner, Director, Business Advocacy for Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

00:55:00 Roger Cox, Business Owner, Springfield
00:56:55 EXHIBIT 21-22: Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane County

00:59:35 Ramon Ramirez, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN), Oregon Farm Workers Union
01:01:51 Andrea Miller, Executive Director and Translator, Causa- Oregon's Immigrant Rights Organization
01:02:00 EXHIBIT 23-24: Mariana Alvarez, Farm Laborer
01:05:20 Todd Londin, Owner, ABC Cleaners
01:06:48 Joe Gilliam, North West Grocery Association
01:08:58 Roger Beyer, National Association Insurance and Financial Adviser
01:11:13 Rick Day, Advantage Precast
01:13:00 Jeana Frazzini, Executive Director, Basic Rights Oregon
01:15:34 Nico Quentana, Policy Director, Basic Rights Oregon
01:17:40 Yee Won Chong, Board of Directors, Forward Together
01:20:50 EXHIBIT 25-26: Steve Ferree, Chair, National Federation of Independent Business
01:23:31 EXHIBIT 27-28: Rick Charriere, Oregon State Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors
01:26:21 EXHIBIT 29-30: Issa Garcia, Service Employees International Union 49 (SEIU)
01:28:00 Tina Perkins, Homecare Worker, Clackamas County

01:29:30 Nick Williams, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
01:30:25 EXHIBIT 31-32: Treva Gambs, Owner, Gamberetti's Italian Restaurant
01:32:38 John Miller, Business Owner, Salem
01:35:15 EXHIBIT 33-34: Marilyn Folwell, School Bus Driver
01:37:20 EXHIBIT 35-38: Jane Carlson, Director, Zone 2-Oregon School Employees Association
01:39:20 EXHIBIT 39-40: Janice Niang, School Bus Driver
01:42:07 Dirk Moeller, Business Connections Call Center
01:44:04 Roger De Jager, Dairy Farmer, Marion and Jefferson County
01:45:30 EXHIBIT 41-42: Todd Sensenbach, Business Owner
01:47:59 Karly Edwards, State Director, Oregon Working Families
01:50:05 EXHIBIT 43-44: Jessica Giannettino Villatoro, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
01:51:00 EXHIBIT 45-48: Stephen Michael, State Director, Main Street Alliance of Oregon
01:53:34 Bill Case, Bill Case Farmers Inc.
01:56:02 Jeff Heater, Farmer, The Dalles
01:59:57 EXHIBIT 49-50: Midge Purcell, Urban League of Portland
02:02:18 Jeanette Turner, President, Communications Workers of America-Local 7901
02:03:54 EXHIBIT 51-52: Kayse Jama, Oregon Health Equity Alliance
02:06:51 Ed Montecucco, Ed Montecucco Farms
02:08:10 John Zielinski, President, Marion County Farm Bureau
02:10:50 EXHIBIT 53-54: Li Sana Mendina, SEUI
02:12:51 Melissa Earbaum, Executive Director, Clackamas Women's Services
02:14:20 Denielle Perry, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
02:17:33 Anasasia Hernandez Vasquez, Full-Time Worker
02:19:33 Steve Demarest, Employment Department
02:21:39 Austin Fohnagy, Board member, Klamath Community College
02:24:08 EXHIBIT 55-56: Anna Steifuater, Nurse, Oregon Nurses Association and Oregon Public Health Association
02:26:11 Gissel Narvaez, Oregon Resident
02:27:16 Enrique Ocga, High School Student
02:30:00 EXHIBIT 57-58: Chris Wig, Chair, Democratic Party of Lane County
02:32:00 EXHIBIT 59-60: Anna Petrov, Registered Dietitian
02:35:00 EXHIBIT 61-62: Mary King, Labor Economist, Professor
02:36:51 David L. Neel, on behalf of Tanya L. Neel
02:38:25 Matty MeME Ellison, Activist
02:40:20 Tom Maginnis, former business owner
02:43:50 Carl Harbaugh, Business Owner, Salem
02:44:35 EXHIBIT 63: Witness Registration, SB 454
02:44:36 EXHIBIT 64: Witness Registration, HB 2005
02:45:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 65-66: Testimony in Opposition to SB 454 and HB 2005
EXHIBIT 67-68: Testimony in Support of SB 454 and HB 2005

EXHIBIT 69: Testimony in Support of SB 454
EXHIBIT 70: Testimony in Support of HB 2005
EXHIBIT 71: Testimony in Opposition to SB 454
EXHIBIT 72: Testimony in Opposition to HB 2005
Meeting Adjourned

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