

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 05, 2008  
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room D  
Tapes 1 - 2

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brad Witt, Chair  
Rep. John Lim, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Chuck Riley, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Phil Barnhart  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. John E. Huffman  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

**MEMBER VISITING:** Sen. Betsy Johnson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Martha Ragland, Committee Assistant

**Measures or Issues Heard:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
HB 3607 - Public Hearing

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<b>TAPE # AND SIDE</b>	<b>COUNTER NUMBER</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER</b>
1A	003	Chair Witt calls the meeting to order at 8:18 a.m.
<b><u>ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING</u></b>		
	007	Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District #17
	013	Chair Witt
	016	Sen. Betsy Johnson, District #16
	018	Chair Witt
	028	Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
	033	Chair Witt
	047	Chair Witt opens work session on rules
	049	Rep. Lim
	050	Chair Witt
	052	<b>MOTION: Rep. Riley moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 2/4/08 (EXHIBIT A).</b>
	055	Rep. Barnhart
	057	Brennan
	060	<b>VOTE: 7-0-0</b>
1A		<b>Chair Witt hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b><u>HB 3607 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
	090	Brennan
	096	Chair Witt
	100	Paul Evans, Policy Advisor to Governor Kulongoski
	156	Chair Witt

	160	Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
	209	Ken Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management
	223	Chair Witt
	239	Rep. Riley
	240	Gen. Caldwell
	243	Rep. Riley
	245	Gen. Caldwell
	246	Rep. Riley
	252	Evans
	256	Chair Witt
	258	Representative Lim
	265	Evans
	282	Rep. Lim
	289	Evans
	300	Gen. Caldwell
	313	Rep. Lim
	320	Murphy
	331	Chair Witt
	334	Rep. Sprenger
	341	Chair Witt
	350	Gen. Caldwell
	360	Chair Witt
	372	Marc Farmer, General Manager, West Oregon Electric Cooperative
2A	045	Chair Witt
	048	Rep. Lim
	049	Farmer
	055	Sen. Johnson
	069	Chair Witt
	076	Sen. Johnson
	085	Chair Witt
2A	088	Rep. Deborah Boone, House District #32
	102	Chair Witt
	112	Tony Hyde, Columbia County Commissioner
	184	Chair Witt
	187	Mark Labhart, Tillamook County Commissioner ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> )
	2.8	Chair Witt
	282	Sen. Johnson
	283	Labhart
	285	Chair Witt
	291	Labhart
	305	Hyde
	324	Chair Witt
	357	Hyde
	359	Rep. Lim
	375	Labhart
	415	Hyde

<b>1B</b>	020	Chair Witt
	035	Rep. Riley
	051	Rep. Huffman
	054	Hyde
	060	Rep. Huffman
	062	Hyde
	075	Rep. Huffman
	078	Chair Witt
	083	Rep. Barnhart
	096	Hyde
	119	Labhart
	139	Rep. Huffman
	144	Hyde
	154	Rep. Huffman
	156	Hyde
	158	Labhart
	160	Rep. Huffman
	162	Chair Witt
	166	Hyde
	172	Rep. Huffman
<b>1B</b>	178	Hyde
	185	Chair Witt
	196	Rep. Barnhart
	197	Chair Witt
	198	Jim Walker (signed up to testify but declines)
	199	Chair Witt
	200	Dr. Cox, Superintendent, Vernonia School District
	370	Chair Witt
	420	Paul Evans
	430	Chair Witt
<b>2B</b>	435	Ken Murphy
	439	Sen. Johnson
	010	Chair Witt
	011	Gen. Mike Caldwell
	022	Evans
	035	Sen. Johnson
	049	Gen. Caldwell
	055	Chair Witt
	061	Evans
	064	Rep. Barnhart
072	Chair Witt	
079	Hyde	
091	Chair Witt	
108	Lim	

**The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:**

Mayor Diane Pohl, City of Clatskanie (**EXHIBIT C**)  
Steven West, Emergency Management Association (**EXHIBIT D**)

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. Rules, Committee, staff, 2 pp
- B. HB 3607, written testimony, Mark Labhart, 1 p
- C. HB 3607, written testimony, Diane Pohl, 1 p
- D. HB 3607, informational handout, Steven West, 5 pp