

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**March 27, 2009  
8:00 A.M.**

**Hearing Room E**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**        **Rep. Mike Schaufler , Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Brent Barton, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Kevin Cameron, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Chris Edwards**  
                                     **Rep. Sal Esquivel**  
                                     **Rep. Paul Holvey**  
                                     **Rep. Bill Kennemer**  
                                     **Rep. Greg Matthews**  
                                     **Rep. Kim Thatcher**  
                                     **Rep. Brad Witt**

**STAFF PRESENT:**        **Theresa Van Winkle, Committee Administrator**  
                                     **Tamsyn Jameson, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **HB 2418 – Work Session**  
   **HB 2753 – Work Session**  
   **HB 2405 – Public Hearing**  
   **HB 2963 – Public Hearing**

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**3/27/2009 8:06:56 AM**

**8:06:57 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:06:59 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:07:02 AM** HB 2418 - Work Session  
**8:07:05 AM** Theresa Van Winkle, Committee Administrator  
**8:07:21 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Van Winkle  
**8:07:26 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:07:35 AM** MOTION: Rep. Cameron moves -4 amendments  
**8:07:51 AM** Rep. Edwards C.  
**8:08:01 AM** Van Winkle  
**8:08:47 AM** VOTE: 9-0-1  
**8:08:48 AM** Ayes: Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Barton, Cameron, Schaufler; Excused: Witt  
**8:08:51 AM** MOTION: Rep. Cameron moves HB 2418 DO PASS as AMENDED  
**8:09:36 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:09:41 AM** VOTE: 10-0-0  
**8:09:42 AM** Ayes: Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt, Barton. Cameron, Schaufler.  
**8:09:44 AM** CARRIER: REP EDWARDS C. will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:10:51 AM** HB 2753 - Work Session  
**8:10:54 AM** Theresa Van Winkle, Committee Administrator  
**8:10:55 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Van Winkle  
**8:10:56 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Van Winkle  
**8:11:33 AM** Paul Romain, Lobbyist, Oregon Pawnbrokers Association  
**8:13:50 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:14:22 AM** HB 2405 - Public Hearing  
**8:14:24 AM** Theresa Van Winkle, Committee Administrator  
**8:14:38 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Van Winkle  
**8:14:39 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Van Winkle  
**8:14:40 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Van Winkle  
**8:14:58 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:15:25 AM** David Valdez, Senior Vice-President, Verizon Northwest Inc.  
**8:17:34 AM** Vice-Chair Barton  
**8:17:37 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:17:46 AM** Greg Romano, General Counsel, Verizon Northwest Inc.  
**8:23:56 AM** Vice-Chair Barton  
**8:24:36 AM** Valdez  
**8:24:49 AM** Rep. Kennemer  
**8:25:27 AM** Romano  
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**8:27:29 AM** Romano  
**8:27:56 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:28:01 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:28:21 AM** Romano  
**8:28:42 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:28:50 AM** Romano  
**8:29:04 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:29:40 AM** Romano  
**8:30:05 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:30:48 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:32:59 AM** Valdez  
**8:34:09 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:34:12 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:35:22 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:36:38 AM** Rep. Matthews  
**8:37:30 AM** Eugene Eng, Vice-President, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for Verizon Northwest Inc.  
**8:37:31 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Eng  
**8:39:28 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:39:57 AM** Brant Wolf, Lobbyist, Oregon Telecommunications Association  
**8:40:55 AM** Fred Christ, Lobbyist, Metropolitan Area Communications Commission  
**8:43:29 AM** Lee Beyer, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission  
**8:43:30 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Beyer  
**8:47:00 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:47:05 AM** Beyer  
**8:50:57 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:51:01 AM** Beyer  
**8:55:00 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**8:55:16 AM** Vice-Chair Barton  
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9:05:18 AM Chair Schaufler  
9:05:29 AM Rep. Edwards C.  
9:07:56 AM Beyer  
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9:16:13 AM Beyer  
9:16:29 AM Vice-Chair Barton  
9:17:29 AM Chair Schaufler  
9:18:06 AM Jeff Bissonnette, Lobbyist, Citizens Utility Board of Oregon  
9:22:32 AM Brenda Wilson, Governmental Realties Manager, City of Eugene  
9:25:18 AM Chair Schaufler  
9:27:07 AM Rep. Witt  
9:27:36 AM Bissonnette  
9:29:27 AM Chair Schaufler  
9:29:30 AM Rep. Edwards C.  
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9:34:33 AM Chair Schaufler  
9:35:20 AM Andrea Fougé, Lobbyist, Oregon League of Cities  
9:35:21 AM {Exhibit} 9: Fougé  
9:36:15 AM Nancy Werner, Attorney, Beery, Elsner, and Hammond LLP  
9:40:59 AM Martha Pellegrino, Lobbyist, City of Portland  
9:41:10 AM {Exhibit} 10: Pellegrino  
9:42:52 AM Jim Austin, Lobbyist, Clackamas County  
9:43:05 AM {Exhibit} 11: Austin  
9:46:23 AM Chair Schaufler  
9:46:35 AM Rep. Matthews  
9:47:01 AM Austin  
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**9:49:56 AM** John DiLorenzo, Lobbyist, Intergra Telcom, TW Telcom  
**9:50:27 AM** Martin Lee, Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association  
**9:51:46 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**9:51:49 AM** Vice-Chair Cameron  
**9:51:57 AM** Lee  
**9:51:59 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**9:52:25 AM** HB 2963 - Public Hearing  
**9:52:27 AM** Theresa Van Winkle, Committee Administrator  
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**9:52:48 AM** Rep. Greg Matthews, House District 50  
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**9:54:35 AM** Vice-Chair Cameron  
**9:54:53 AM** Chair Schaufler  
**9:55:00 AM** Joe Baessler, Lobbyist, Oregon - American Federation of State,  
County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
**9:55:26 AM** Dan Wendel, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Umatilla County  
**10:02:57 AM** Stacy Chamberlain, Lobbyist, Oregon - AFSCME  
**10:05:21 AM** Chair Schaufler  
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**10:07:55 AM** The following testimony was submitted for the record without public  
testimony:  
**10:07:55 AM** {Exhibit} 13: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
**10:07:56 AM** Meeting Adjourned

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  - 9:43:05 AM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 2405, written testimony of Norm Thomas, Jim Austin, 2 pp
  - 9:52:36 AM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 2963, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
  - 10:07:55 AM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2405, proposed amendments language, Rep. Paul Holvey, 2 p
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