

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 17, 2009  
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**       Rep. Brad Witt, Chair  
                                  Rep. John Huffman, Vice-Chair  
                                  Rep. Michael Dembrow  
                                  Rep. Sal Esquivel  
                                  Rep. Paul Holvey

**STAFF PRESENT:**         Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
                                  Keith Bassett, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Oregon Building Congress, Academy for Architecture,  
                                  Construction, and Engineering - Informational Meeting

**HB 2398 - Public Hearing**

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**HBLWD****2/17/2009 8:05:38 AM**

**8:05:38 AM** Meeting Gaveled In  
**8:05:39 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:05:59 AM** Oregon Building Congress, Academy for Architecture, Construction,  
and Engineering(ACE) - Informational Meeting  
**8:06:17 AM** Brian Kreig, representative, Sheet Metal Contractors  
**8:06:53 AM** Dick O'Connor, President, Oregon Building Congress  
**8:08:16 AM** {Exhibit} 1: O'Connor  
**8:12:35 AM** Michael Taylor, Director, ACE Academy  
**8:12:36 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Taylor  
**8:13:10 AM** Taylor  
**8:26:28 AM** Marco Benois, Student, ACE Academy  
**8:29:50 AM** Megan Lesowski, Student, ACE Academy  
**8:32:38 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:33:00 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:33:38 AM** Benois  
**8:34:34 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:34:39 AM** Benois  
**8:34:45 AM** Lesowski  
**8:35:37 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:35:41 AM** Lesowski  
**8:35:43 AM** Benois  
**8:35:45 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**8:36:45 AM** Benois  
**8:37:29 AM** Lesowski  
**8:38:06 AM** Taylor  
**8:50:02 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:51:31 AM** Taylor  
**8:54:15 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:55:04 AM** Taylor  
**8:56:16 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:56:20 AM** Taylor  
**9:01:17 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**9:02:16 AM** Taylor  
**9:03:30 AM** Lesowski  
**9:03:33 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:04:41 AM** Taylor  
**9:08:36 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:10:47 AM** HB 2398 - Public Hearing  
**9:11:43 AM** Gary Conkling, representative, Associated General Contractors

**9:13:26 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Conkling  
**9:18:33 AM** David Barenberg, Legislative Representative, City of Portland  
**9:18:39 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Barenberg  
**9:21:53 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**9:22:48 AM** Conkling  
**9:24:19 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:24:25 AM** Barenberg  
**9:25:13 AM** John Wykoff, Lobbyist, Oregon Community College Association  
**9:25:14 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Wykoff  
**9:30:19 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:30:25 AM** Cam Preus, Commisioner, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
**9:32:20 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:32:52 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**9:33:53 AM** Preus  
**9:35:30 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**9:35:33 AM** Preus  
**9:36:03 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:36:10 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:36:17 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**9:36:55 AM** Preus  
**9:37:10 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:37:46 AM** Kelly Ross, Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
**9:39:44 AM** Gary Gaussoin, Chairman, Silver Eagle Manufacturing  
**9:40:09 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Gaussoin  
**9:47:49 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:49:44 AM** John Chandler, representative, Oregon Home Builders  
**9:53:34 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:53:42 AM** Ralph Saperstein, representative, Boise Cascade  
**9:54:22 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Saperstein  
**9:56:23 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:56:29 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:58:33 AM** Chandler  
**9:59:44 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:01:33 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**10:02:20 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:03:07 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**10:04:58 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:05:32 AM** Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
**10:06:13 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Christiansen  
**10:06:59 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:07:10 AM** Meeting Adjourned

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**9:13:26 AM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2398, position statement, Gary Conkling, 1 p

**9:18:39 AM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2398, written testimony, David Barenberg, 2 pp

**9:25:14 AM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2398, written testimony, John Wykoff, 2 pp

**9:40:09 AM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2398, written testimony, Gary Gaussoin, 2 pp

**9:54:22 AM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2398, written testimony, Ralph Saperstein, 1 p

**10:06:13 AM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2398, measure breakdown, Committee Staff, 3 pp

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