

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

February 19, 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:**  HB 2399 - Public Hearing

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**2/19/2009 8:07:38 AM**

**8:07:51 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:07:53 AM** HB 2399 - Public Hearing  
**8:07:58 AM** Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
**8:09:15 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:10:05 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Christiansen  
**8:10:40 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:13:09 AM** Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner, State of Oregon  
**8:13:10 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Avakian  
**8:14:11 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:14:25 AM** Avakian  
**8:22:56 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:23:01 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:23:10 AM** Avakian  
**8:23:43 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:24:07 AM** Avakian  
**8:24:38 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:24:56 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:24:58 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:26:02 AM** Avakian  
**8:26:26 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:27:16 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:27:32 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**8:28:22 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:28:30 AM** Christiansen  
**8:28:54 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:30:22 AM** Avakian  
**8:31:46 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:31:51 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**8:32:27 AM** Avakian  
**8:33:19 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:33:30 AM** Christiansen  
**8:33:41 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:36:01 AM** Avakian  
**8:37:21 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:38:37 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:38:52 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:38:59 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:39:13 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:39:16 AM** James Sager, Governor's Senior Advisor

**8:43:53 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:45:37 AM** Sager  
**8:50:46 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:50:48 AM** Sager  
**8:51:57 AM** Rep. Esquivel  
**8:52:02 AM** Sager  
**8:54:22 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:54:42 AM** Sager  
**8:55:15 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:55:19 AM** Sager  
**8:56:17 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:56:20 AM** Sager  
**8:56:47 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:56:57 AM** Sager  
**8:58:23 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:58:39 AM** Sager  
**9:02:29 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:02:46 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:04:09 AM** Sager  
**9:04:25 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:05:12 AM** Sager  
**9:06:38 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:06:40 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**9:07:41 AM** Sager  
**9:09:14 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:09:24 AM** Sager  
**9:11:04 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:11:10 AM** Sager  
**9:11:47 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:12:50 AM** Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon Chapter, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations  
**9:14:37 AM** Melissa Unger, Service Employees International Union 503  
**9:16:25 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:16:28 AM** Kelly Ross, representative, Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
**9:17:14 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:17:16 AM** Mike McLaran, Chief Executive Officer, Salem Chamber of Commerce  
**9:20:36 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:20:39 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**9:21:17 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:22:06 AM** McLaran  
**9:25:22 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:26:07 AM** John Marshall, Associated Oregon Industries  
**9:29:39 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:29:56 AM** John Rakowitz, representative, Associated General Contractors of Oregon

**9:34:31 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:34:36 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**9:34:51 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:37:17 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**9:38:21 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:39:01 AM** Jim Carlson, representative, Oregon Healthcare Association  
**9:39:23 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Carlson  
**9:47:23 AM** John Chandler, representative, Oregon Homebuilders Association  
**9:54:29 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:57:08 AM** Norm Eder, Director, Manufacturing 21 Coalition  
**9:58:25 AM** Mike Sullivan, Political Director, Northwest Pulp and Paper Workers  
**10:01:04 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:01:34 AM** Sullivan  
**10:02:00 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:05:28 AM** Christiansen  
**10:06:29 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:06:45 AM** Meeting Adjourned

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**8:10:05 AM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2399, measure chart, staff, 4 pp

**8:13:10 AM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2399, explanatory graphs, Brad Avakian, 5 pp

**9:39:23 AM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2399, written testimony, Jim Carlson, 2 pp

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