

**HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE  
February 27, 2009, 8:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room A – State Capitol Building**

Members Present: Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair  
Rep. Jules Bailey, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz, Vice Chair  
Rep. Vicki Berger  
Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Sara Gelser  
Rep. Nick Kahl  
Rep. Tobias Read  
Rep. Chuck Riley  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

Witnesses Present: Ralph Groener, AFSCME  
Kris Alman  
Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
John Mullin, Human Services Coalition of Oregon  
Mike Leachman, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Economist  
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

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**2/27/2009 8:03:12 AM**

**8:03:20 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:03:32 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**8:03:41 AM** Chair Barnhart - opened Public Hearing on HB 2077, HB 2078, HB 2649, and HB 2651  
**8:03:51 AM** Allanach  
**8:03:55 AM** {Exhibit} A - Personal Income Tax Increases  
**8:09:08 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**8:09:48 AM** Ralph Groener, AFSCME  
**8:15:29 AM** Kris Alman  
**8:21:35 AM** Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon

8:23:46 AM {Exhibit} B - Written testimony  
8:27:48 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:27:52 AM Wiser  
8:27:58 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:28:01 AM Wiser  
8:30:23 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:30:33 AM Wiser  
8:30:41 AM Rep. Riley  
8:31:09 AM Wiser  
8:31:14 AM Rep. Riley  
8:31:17 AM Wiser  
8:32:31 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:33:20 AM Wiser  
8:33:54 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:33:57 AM Wiser  
8:34:04 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:34:14 AM Rep. Riley  
8:34:38 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:35:09 AM Wiser  
8:36:10 AM Alman  
8:37:19 AM Rep. Gelser  
8:38:35 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:38:52 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:40:02 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:40:10 AM Rep. Kahl  
8:41:09 AM Wiser  
8:41:57 AM Alman  
8:42:43 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:43:26 AM Wiser  
8:43:36 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:44:51 AM John Mullin, Human Services Coalition of Oregon  
8:44:57 AM {Exhibit} C - Written testimony  
8:50:01 AM Mike Leachman, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
8:51:21 AM {Exhibit} D - Written testimony  
8:51:34 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:51:36 AM Leachman  
8:52:34 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:53:10 AM Leachman  
8:53:25 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:53:32 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:53:35 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:54:09 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:54:35 AM Rep. Bruun  
8:54:44 AM Leachman  
8:59:25 AM Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
9:00:16 AM {Exhibit} E - Written testimony

**9:03:30 AM** {Exhibit} F - Written testimony  
**9:04:06 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:04:12 AM** Rep. Sprenger  
**9:04:54 AM** Wimmer  
**9:05:13 AM** Rep. Sprenger  
**9:05:15 AM** Wimmer  
**9:05:18 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:05:22 AM** Rep. Kahl  
**9:08:16 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:08:20 AM** Rep. Kahl  
**9:08:22 AM** Leachman  
**9:11:30 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:11:37 AM** Wimmer  
**9:12:37 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:12:43 AM** Mullin  
**9:13:42 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:13:44 AM** Rep. Kahl  
**9:14:58 AM** Leachman  
**9:17:22 AM** Rep. Kahl  
**9:17:27 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:17:34 AM** Vice-Chair Bentz  
**9:18:34 AM** Mullin  
**9:20:24 AM** Wimmer  
**9:21:31 AM** Rep. Riley  
**9:22:41 AM** Chair Barnhart  
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**9:22:51 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:22:55 AM** Vice-Chair Bentz  
**9:24:35 AM** Chair Barnhart  
**9:28:24 AM** Rick Bennett, AARP  
**9:30:01 AM** Chair Barnhart -- Closed Public Hearings on HB 2077, HB 2078,  
HB 2649, and HB 2651  
**9:30:33 AM** Adjourned the meeting

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