

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 18, 2009
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, Chair**
 Sen. Chris Telfer, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Floyd Prozanski
 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
 Sen. Larry George

STAFF PRESENT: **Jeremy Sarant, Committee Administrator**
 Pam Marshall, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2540 – Public Hearing**
 SB 167 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 Oregon Community College Association
 Skills2Compete – Informational Meeting

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3:03:35 PM Meeting Called to Order
3:03:36 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:03:49 PM HB 2540 - Public Hearing
3:04:01 PM Jeremy Sarant, Committee Administrator
3:04:38 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:04:55 PM Anne Koch, Attorney, Motschenbacher and Blattner
3:04:56 PM {Exhibit} 1: Koch
3:09:40 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:09:53 PM Rep. Chip Shields, House District 43
3:10:38 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:10:57 PM Koch
3:13:13 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:13:18 PM Koch
3:15:34 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:15:38 PM Bruce Fife, President, American Federation of Musicians Local 99
3:18:34 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:18:38 PM Fife
3:18:41 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:21:23 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:21:27 PM Vice-Chair Telfer
3:21:45 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:21:59 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:23:34 PM Koch
3:23:39 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:23:41 PM Sen. George
3:23:56 PM Koch
3:24:38 PM Sen. George
3:24:45 PM Koch
3:25:11 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:25:15 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:25:40 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:25:43 PM Fife
3:26:03 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:26:33 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:26:58 PM Tom Byerley, Assistant Director of Unemployment Insurance,
Oregon Employment Department
3:27:18 PM Rob Edwards, Unemployment Insurance Tax Manager, Oregon
Employment Department
3:27:19 PM {Exhibit} 2: Edwards

3:27:56 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:28:11 PM Edwards
3:28:28 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:28:30 PM Edwards
3:28:46 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:29:40 PM Edwards
3:29:57 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:30:35 PM Edwards
3:30:42 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:30:59 PM Edwards
3:31:07 PM Byerley
3:31:23 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:31:42 PM Edwards
3:32:06 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:32:10 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:32:43 PM SB 167 - Public Hearing
3:32:57 PM Jeremy Sarant, Committee Administrator
3:33:17 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:33:24 PM Lydia Lissman, Deputy Administrator, Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB)
3:33:25 PM {Exhibit} 3: Lissman
3:35:19 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:35:27 PM Lissman
3:35:31 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:35:51 PM SB 167 - Work Session
3:35:54 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:35:58 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Telfer moves SB 167 DO PASS
3:36:11 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:36:18 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
3:36:45 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:36:53 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
3:36:55 PM Ayes: George, Prozanski, Monnes Anderson, Telfer, Rosenbaum
3:37:08 PM Chair Rosenbaum
3:37:08 PM CARRIER: SENATOR MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor
3:37:28 PM Oregon Community College Association, Skills2Compete - Informational Meeting
3:38:01 PM Greg White, Executive Staff, Oregon Workforce Investment Board and Member of Skills2Compete Coalition
3:41:00 PM Agnes Balassa, Regional Field Director, Workforce Alliance
3:41:02 PM {Exhibit} 4: Balassa
3:49:46 PM Nan Poppe, President, Portland Community College
3:52:42 PM Kris Latimer, Executive Director, Oregon Consortium and Oregon Workforce Alliance
3:52:43 PM {Exhibit} 5: Latimer
4:00:17 PM Chair Rosenbaum

4:00:22 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:00:48 PM Balassa
4:01:01 PM Chair Rosenbaum
4:01:40 PM Balassa
4:02:12 PM Poppe
4:02:41 PM Balassa
4:03:03 PM Chair Rosenbaum
4:03:38 PM Joni George, Vice President, Climax Portable Machine Tools
4:08:26 PM Don Carruthers, Climax Portable Machine Tools
4:10:29 PM Nathan Short, Climax Portable Machine Tools
4:15:55 PM Chair Rosenbaum
4:16:02 PM Short
4:16:35 PM Chair Rosenbaum
4:16:54 PM Jim Azumano, Director of Education Research Institute, Northwest
Food Processors Association
4:19:50 PM {Exhibit} 6: Azumano
4:25:39 PM Chair Rosenbaum
4:25:58 PM MOTION: Chair Rosenbaum moves that the RULES BE
SUSPENDED to allow Sen. Prozanski to VOTE: Aye on SB 167
4:25:59 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:26:01 PM Ayes: George, Prozanski, Monnes Anderson, Telfer, Rosenbaum
4:26:17 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 3:04:56 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2540, fact sheet, Anne Koch, 1 p
- 3:27:19 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2540, written testimony, Rob Edwards, 1 p
- 3:33:25 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 167, written testimony, Lydia Lissman, 1 p
- 3:41:02 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Oregon Community College Assoc., *Skills2Compete* packet, Agnes Balassa, 43 pp
- 3:52:43 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Oregon Community College Assoc., written testimony, Kris Latimer, 2 pp
- 4:19:50 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Oregon Community College Assoc., Oregon Employment Article, Jim Azumano, 6 pp
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