

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10, 2009
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, Chair**
 Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Diane Rosenbaum
 Sen. Ginny Burdick
 Sen. Fred Girod

STAFF PRESENT: **Lori Brocker, Committee Administrator**
 Ann Martin, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Garnishment of Exempt Funds: Informational Meeting

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3:03:30 PM Meeting Called to Order
3:03:35 PM Chair Bonamici
3:03:35 PM Informational Meeting - Garnishment of Exempt Funds
3:03:37 PM Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center
3:03:37 PM {Exhibit} 1: Hebb
3:16:55 PM Chair Bonamici
3:17:10 PM Jim Kocher, Attorney, Lane County Legal Aid and Advocacy Center
3:17:52 PM {Exhibit} 2: Kocher
3:27:40 PM Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon
3:27:54 PM {Exhibit} 3: Joondeph
3:32:15 PM Sen. Girod
3:32:38 PM Hebb
3:33:00 PM Sen. Girod
3:33:29 PM Hebb
3:35:24 PM Sen. Girod
3:35:42 PM Hebb
3:36:29 PM Chair Bonamici
3:37:13 PM Hebb
3:37:34 PM Vice-Chair George
3:38:10 PM Hebb
3:38:38 PM Sen. Rosenbaum
3:38:57 PM Hebb
3:39:02 PM Kocher
3:39:58 PM Sen. Rosenbaum
3:40:05 PM Kocher
3:40:35 PM Chair Bonamici
3:41:24 PM General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department
3:47:31 PM Major Paul Evans, Governor's Policy Advisor, Veteran's Services
and Military Issues
3:51:05 PM Chair Bonamici
3:51:06 PM Pam Leavitt, Credit Union Association of Oregon
3:51:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: Leavitt
3:52:28 PM Janet Josselyn, Credit Union Association of Oregon
3:56:26 PM Chair Bonamici
3:57:18 PM Josselyn
3:57:21 PM Sen. Girod
3:57:34 PM Josselyn
3:57:51 PM Sen. Girod

3:57:53 PM Chair Bonamici
3:58:02 PM Sen. Girod
3:58:36 PM Leavitt
3:58:59 PM Sen. Girod
3:59:22 PM Leavitt
3:59:48 PM Sen. Girod
3:59:57 PM Jim Markee, Oregon Collector's Association
4:03:05 PM John McHenry, Collection Agency Owner, Milwaukie
4:07:06 PM Ken Sherman, Counsel, Oregon Bankers Association
4:09:49 PM Chair Bonamici
4:09:55 PM Sen. Girod
4:10:11 PM McHenry
4:10:52 PM Chair Bonamici
4:11:43 PM Markee
4:12:49 PM McHenry
4:13:39 PM Chair Bonamici
4:13:48 PM Vice-Chair George
4:14:46 PM Markee
4:14:50 PM Sen. Girod
4:15:29 PM McHenry
4:15:32 PM Sen. Girod
4:15:36 PM McHenry
4:15:40 PM Vice-Chair George
4:15:55 PM McHenry
4:16:52 PM Markee
4:17:08 PM Chair Bonamici
4:17:23 PM Keith Karnes, Consumer Law Attorney
4:19:20 PM Sen. Rosenbaum
4:21:18 PM Karnes
4:21:21 PM Chair Bonamici
4:21:23 PM Meeting Adjourned

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3:03:37 PM {Exhibit} 1: Protection from Garnishment of Exempt Funds, written testimony, Sybil Hebb, 9 pp

3:17:52 PM {Exhibit} 2: Protection of Exempt Benefits from Garnishment, written testimony, Jim Kocher, 6 pp

3:27:54 PM {Exhibit} 3: Garnishment of Exempt Funds, written testimony, Bob Joondeph, 1 p

3:51:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: Garnishment of Exempt Funds, written testimony, Pam Leavitt, 1 p
