

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

April 24, 2013
8:30 am

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Rep. Chris Harker, Vice Chair
Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos
Rep. Vic Gilliam
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Mitch Greenlick
Rep. Gene Whisnant

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Mark Johnson

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Cassandra Kornacki, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
TANF JOBS (Job Opportunity and Basic Skills) Program
and Workforce Development

Recording Log

8:33:11 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

8:35:26 AM **Informational Meeting – TANF JOBS (Job Opportunity and Basic Skills) Program and Workforce Development**

8:35:30 AM Chair Dembrow

8:35:48 AM {Exhibit} 1: Liesl Wendt, Director, Self Sufficiency Programs, Department of Human Services

8:37:44 AM Vice-Chair Harker

8:37:46 AM Wendt

8:40:52 AM Zochitl Esparza, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Program Manager, Department of Human Services

8:44:17 AM Chair Dembrow

8:44:18 AM Rep. Gorsek

8:44:45 AM Esparza

8:47:52 AM Wendt

8:51:04 AM Chair Dembrow

8:51:07 AM Vice-Chair Huffman

8:51:46 AM Wendt

8:51:53 AM Esparza
8:52:33 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:53:13 AM Esparza
8:54:02 AM Vice-Chair Huffman
8:54:43 AM Chair Dembrow
8:54:43 AM Rep. Gallegos
8:55:42 AM Chair Dembrow
8:56:00 AM Wendt
8:56:59 AM Chair Dembrow
8:57:30 AM Rene DuBoise, District Manager, Children, Adults, and Families Division,
Department of Human Services
9:04:03 AM Kelly Wright, staff, Earn Program
9:11:56 AM {Exhibit} 2: Victoria Libov, Employment Manager, Immigration and
Refugee Community Organization
9:21:07 AM Chair Dembrow
9:21:57 AM DuBoise
9:23:03 AM Libov
9:24:01 AM Chair Dembrow
9:24:14 AM Rep. Gallegos
9:25:40 AM Wright
9:26:51 AM Libov
9:27:16 AM Chair Dembrow
9:27:33 AM Rep. Whisnant
9:27:42 AM Chair Dembrow
9:28:16 AM Trisha Reily, resident, Oregon
9:30:20 AM Judy McDonald, casual employee, Portland Community College
9:34:29 AM Jamila Radman, casual employee, Portland Community College
9:37:32 AM Chair Dembrow
9:37:43 AM Amy Youngflesh, Director, Workforce Development Program, Portland
Community College
9:42:55 AM Chair Dembrow
9:43:00 AM Vice-Chair Harker
9:43:15 AM Chair Dembrow
9:46:53 AM John Mullin, Legislative Advocate, Oregon Law Center
9:52:20 AM Chair Dembrow
9:52:41 AM Agnes Ballasa, Workforce Policy Adviser, Office of the Governor
9:55:20 AM Chair Dembrow
9:55:38 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

Exhibit Summary

8:35:48 AM {Exhibit} 1: TANF JOBS (Job Opportunity and Basic Skills) Program and
Workforce Development, PowerPoint presentation, *Self-Sufficiency
Programs*, Liesl Wendt, 4 pp
9:11:56 AM {Exhibit} 2: TANF JOBS (Job Opportunity and Basic Skills) Program and
Workforce Development, written information, Victoria Libov, 11 pp