

## HOUSE TASK FORCE ON SMALL BUSINESS

May 28, 2013  
3:30 PM

Hearing Room 343

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Tim Freeman, Co-Chair  
Rep. Brent Barton, Co-Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Kim Thatcher  
Rep. David Gomberg

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
Branden Pursinger, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meetings:  
Appropriation for Small Business Development Centers  
Study of State and Local Fees on Small Business (HB  
2643)  
Establishing Office of Small Business Assistance (HB  
3459)  
Agricultural Experiment Station Fermentation Sciences  
and Value Added Program at OSU (SB 816)

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### Recording Log

3:33:19 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Barton

3:33:42 PM **Appropriation for Small Business Development Centers - Informational Meeting**

3:33:45 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jan Nordlund, Task Force Administrator

3:34:58 PM Co-Chair Barton

3:35:18 PM Rep. Gomberg

3:35:55 PM Co-Chair Barton

3:35:58 PM {Exhibit} 2: Co-Chair Freeman

3:36:17 PM MOTION: CO-CHAIR FREEMAN MOVES A LETTER BE DRAFTED WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF THIS TASK FORCE DELIVERED TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS AND SPEAKER TO APPROVE THE APPROPREATION REQUEST FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK

3:36:39 PM Co-Chair Barton

3:37:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

3:37:03 PM AYES: BENTZ, McKEOWN, THATCHER, GOMBERG, FREEMAN, BARTON

3:37:37 PM **Study of State and Local Fees on Small Business (HB 2643) - Informational Meeting**

3:37:46 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jan Nordlund, Task Force Administrator  
3:38:52 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:38:53 PM Nordlund  
3:39:22 PM Peter Threlkel, Oregon Corporations Division  
3:41:49 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:41:54 PM Threlkel  
3:41:55 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:41:57 PM Threlkel  
3:42:21 PM Jan Meekcoms, State Director, National Federation of Independent  
Business (NFIB)  
3:44:16 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:44:19 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:44:49 PM Co-Chair Freeman  
3:46:54 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:46:56 PM Rep. Gomberg  
3:48:11 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:48:25 PM Rep. Bentz  
3:49:16 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:49:17 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:51:00 PM Threlkel  
3:51:02 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:51:30 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:51:32 PM Rep. Bentz  
3:51:48 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:51:52 PM Meekcoms  
3:52:43 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:52:54 PM Rep. Thatcher  
3:53:00 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:53:36 PM {Exhibit} 4: Co-Chair Freeman  
3:53:39 PM MOTION: CO-CHAIR FREEMAN MOVES A LETTER BE DRAFTED WITH  
THE SENTIMENTS OF THIS TASK FORCE DELIVERED TO JOINT WAYS  
AND MEANS, GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, AND SPEAKER  
TO MOVE HB 2643 WITH THE -4 AMENDMENTS DO PASS  
3:54:03 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:54:48 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:55:01 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:55:09 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
3:55:10 PM AYES: BENTZ, McKEOWN, THATCHER, GOMBERG, FREEMAN,  
BARTON  
  
3:55:23 PM **Establishing Office of Small Business Assistance (HB 3459) -  
Informational Meeting**  
3:55:30 PM Jan Nordlund, Task Force Administrator  
3:56:06 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:56:15 PM Peter Threlkel, Oregon Corporations Division  
3:59:07 PM Co-Chair Barton  
3:59:31 PM Jan Meekcoms, State Director, NFIB

4:00:46 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:00:48 PM Co-Chair Freeman  
4:01:33 PM Rep. McKeown  
4:02:06 PM Rep. Gomberg  
4:03:15 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:03:18 PM Rep. Thatcher  
4:04:21 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:04:35 PM Threlkel  
4:05:52 PM Rep. Bentz  
4:06:50 PM Threlkel  
4:07:16 PM Rep. Thatcher  
4:07:42 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:08:21 PM {Exhibit} 5: Co-Chair Freeman  
4:08:27 PM MOTION: CO-CHAIR FREEMAN MOVES A LETTER BE DRAFTED WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF THIS TASK FORCE DELIVERED TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS, AND SPEAKER TO MOVE HB 3459 A DO PASS  
4:08:49 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:09:07 PM Rep. McKeown  
4:09:18 PM Rep. Thatcher  
4:09:33 PM Threlkel  
4:09:36 PM Rep. Thatcher  
4:09:38 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:09:41 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
4:09:42 PM AYES: BENTZ, McKEOWN, THATCHER, GOMBERG, FREEMAN, BARTON  
4:09:52 PM Co-Chair Barton  
  
4:10:08 PM **Agricultural Experiment Station Fermentation Sciences and Value Added Program at OSU (SB 816) - Informational Meeting**  
4:10:19 PM Jan Nordlund, Task Force Administrator  
4:11:47 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:11:59 PM {Exhibit} 6-7: Jim Bernau, owner, Willamette Valley Vineyards  
4:14:25 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:14:46 PM Bernau  
4:14:51 PM Jeff Edgerton, Brewmaster, BridgePort Brewing Company  
4:20:55 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:21:16 PM Bill Boggess, Professor and Executive Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Oregon State University  
4:27:59 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:28:07 PM Rep. Bentz  
4:28:43 PM Boggess  
4:29:04 PM Rep. Bentz  
4:29:07 PM Boggess  
4:31:44 PM Co-Chair Barton  
4:31:45 PM Rep. McKeown  
4:32:38 PM Edgerton  
4:33:21 PM Bernau

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**4:38:39 PM** Rep. Gomberg  
**4:38:43 PM** Boggess  
**4:38:45 PM** Rep. McKeown  
**4:39:02 PM** Co-Chair Barton  
**4:39:35 PM** Co-Chair Freeman  
**4:40:17 PM** Co-Chair Barton  
**4:40:45 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Co-Chair Freeman  
**4:40:51 PM** MOTION: CO-CHAIR FREEMAN MOVES A LETTER BE DRAFTED WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF THIS TASK FORCE DELIVERED TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS, SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AND SPEAKER TO MOVE SB 816 DO PASS  
**4:41:14 PM** Co-Chair Barton  
**4:41:35 PM** Rep. Gomberg  
**4:41:53 PM** Co-Chair Freeman  
**4:42:00 PM** Co-Chair Barton  
**4:42:02 PM** Rep. Thatcher  
**4:42:09 PM** Co-Chair Barton  
**4:42:56 PM** Co-Chair Freeman  
**4:43:14 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Barton

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**3:33:45 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Appropriation for Small Business Development Centers, written testimony of Mike Lainoff, Jan Nordlund, 1 p  
**3:35:58 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Appropriation for Small Business Development, letter, staff, 1 p  
**3:37:46 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Study of State and Local Fees on Small Business (HB 2643, -4 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**3:53:36 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Study of State and Local Fees on Small Business (HB 2643), letter, staff, 1 p  
**4:08:21 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Establishing Office of Small Business Assistance (HB 3459), letter, staff, 1 p  
**4:11:59 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Agricultural Experiment Station Fermentation Sciences and Value Added Program at OSU (SB 816), written testimony, written testimony, Jim Bernau, 1 p  
**4:11:59 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Agricultural Experiment Station Fermentation Sciences and Value Added Program at OSU (SB 816), written testimony, Jim Bernau, 1 p  
**4:40:45 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Agricultural Experiment Station Fermentation Sciences and Value Added Program at OSU (SB 816), letter, staff, 1 p