

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS,  
TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 07, 2013  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair  
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Chris Edwards  
Sen. Fred Girod  
Sen. Rod Monroe  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Alex Bachmann, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session  
SB 181 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Unemployment Insurance Program Overview  
SB 191 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 192 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 252 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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**Recording Log**

**3:02:26 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

**3:02:38 PM** **Introduction of Committee Measures-Work Session**

**3:02:42 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Chair Beyer

**3:02:51 PM** MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES LC 2957 BE INTRODUCED AS A  
COMMITTEE BILL

**3:02:57 PM** VOTE: 4-0-2

**3:03:00 PM** AYES: BEYER, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN

**3:03:05 PM** EXCUSED: EDWARDS, STARR

**3:03:09 PM** **SB 181-Public Hearing**

**3:03:12 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:03:49 PM** Lynn Schoessler, Deputy Director, Infrastructure Finance Authority-  
Business Oregon

**3:05:59 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:06:00 PM** Sen. Girod

**3:06:13 PM** Schoessler

3:06:56 PM Chair Beyer  
3:07:15 PM Schoessler  
3:07:17 PM Chair Beyer  
3:07:42 PM {Exhibit} 2: Ann Hanus, Association of Oregon Counties  
3:08:23 PM Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
3:08:47 PM Chair Beyer

**3:09:01 PM SB 181-Work Session**

3:09:05 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 181 DO PASS  
3:09:16 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
3:09:17 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN  
3:09:19 PM CARRIER: SEN. GIROD WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**3:09:41 PM Informational Meeting-Unemployment Insurance Program Overview**

3:11:28 PM {Exhibit} 3: David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director, Unemployment Insurance, Oregon Employment Department  
3:12:57 PM Chair Beyer  
3:13:21 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:13:28 PM Chair Beyer  
3:13:29 PM Sen. Girod  
3:13:48 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:24:45 PM Chair Beyer  
3:25:10 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:25:57 PM Chair Beyer  
3:26:02 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:30:55 PM Chair Beyer  
3:30:57 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:36:30 PM Chair Beyer  
3:36:37 PM Sen. Edwards  
3:36:43 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:36:58 PM Chair Beyer  
3:37:00 PM Sen. Monroe  
3:37:16 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:37:50 PM Sen. Monroe  
3:38:17 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:38:23 PM Sen. Monroe  
3:38:27 PM Chair Beyer

**3:38:35 PM SB 191-Public Hearing**

3:38:40 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
3:39:39 PM {Exhibit} 4: David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director, Unemployment Insurance, Oregon Employment Department  
3:45:41 PM Chair Beyer  
3:45:42 PM Sen. Edwards  
3:46:06 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:46:22 PM Sen. Edwards

3:46:59 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:47:26 PM Sen. Edwards  
3:47:37 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:47:40 PM Chair Beyer  
3:47:42 PM Sen. Monroe  
3:48:34 PM Gerstenfeld  
3:48:57 PM Sen. Monroe  
3:49:03 PM Chair Beyer  
3:49:13 PM J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon Manufacturer's  
Association, Oregon Retail Council  
3:53:05 PM Chair Beyer  
3:53:07 PM Sen. Girod  
3:53:17 PM Chair Beyer  
3:53:29 PM Syble Hebb, Oregon Law Center  
3:55:04 PM Chair Beyer  
  
3:55:18 PM **SB 191-Work Session**  
3:55:20 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 191 DO PASS  
3:55:27 PM Chair Beyer  
3:55:28 PM Sen. Edwards  
3:56:25 PM Chair Beyer  
3:56:28 PM Sen. Monroe  
3:58:18 PM Chair Beyer  
3:58:46 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
3:58:50 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN  
3:58:53 PM CARRIER: SEN. MONROE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
  
3:58:57 PM **SB 192-Public Hearing**  
3:59:02 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
3:59:41 PM {Exhibit} 5: David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director for Unemployment  
Insurance, Oregon Employment Department  
4:04:42 PM Chair Beyer  
4:04:44 PM Sen. Girod  
4:05:18 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:05:43 PM Sen. Girod  
4:05:45 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:06:17 PM Chair Beyer  
4:06:18 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:07:33 PM Chair Beyer  
4:07:36 PM Sen. Girod  
4:07:42 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:07:51 PM Chair Beyer  
4:07:57 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:08:00 PM Chair Beyer  
4:08:04 PM J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon Manufacturer's  
Association, Oregon Retail Council

4:08:27 PM Sen. Edwards  
4:08:49 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:09:31 PM Wilson  
4:09:52 PM Chair Beyer  
4:10:01 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:10:28 PM Chair Beyer  
4:10:31 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:10:34 PM Chair Beyer  
4:10:41 PM Sen. Girod  
4:11:21 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:11:45 PM Chair Beyer  
4:12:11 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:12:26 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:12:36 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:12:54 PM Chair Beyer  
4:12:58 PM Vice-Chair Starr  
4:13:03 PM Gerstenfeld

4:13:18 PM **SB 192-Work Session**

4:13:24 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 192 DO PASS  
4:13:30 PM Vice-Chair Starr  
4:14:24 PM Chair Beyer  
4:14:34 PM VOTE: 4-2-0  
4:14:50 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, MONROE, STARR  
4:14:55 PM NAYS: GIROD, THOMSEN  
4:15:25 PM CARRIER: SEN. EDWARDS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

4:15:29 PM **SB 252-Public Hearing**

4:15:36 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
4:16:36 PM {Exhibit} 6: David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director for Unemployment Insurance, Oregon Employment Department  
4:18:53 PM Chair Beyer  
4:18:59 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:19:30 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:19:57 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:20:47 PM Chair Beyer  
4:20:51 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:21:43 PM Chair Beyer  
4:21:45 PM Sen. Girod  
4:21:49 PM Gerstenfeld  
4:22:00 PM Chair Beyer  
4:22:04 PM J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon Manufacturer's Association, Oregon Retail Center  
4:22:25 PM Chair Beyer

4:22:42 PM **SB 252-Work Session**

4:22:49 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 252 DO PASS  
4:22:56 PM Sen. Girod  
4:23:22 PM Chair Beyer  
4:23:42 PM Vice-Chair Starr  
4:24:59 PM Sen. Edwards  
4:25:36 PM Chair Beyer  
4:25:44 PM David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director for Unemployment Insurance,  
Oregon Employment Department  
4:27:01 PM Chair Beyer  
4:27:04 PM Sen. Edwards  
4:27:50 PM Sen. Monroe  
4:28:32 PM Chair Beyer  
4:28:48 PM CHAIR BEYER WITHDRAWS MOTION  
4:28:53 PM Chair Beyer  
4:29:06 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
4:29:16 PM Chair Beyer  
4:29:47 PM Sen. Edwards  
4:29:49 PM Brennan  
4:29:51 PM Chair Beyer  
4:29:59 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

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### **Exhibit Summary**

3:02:42 PM {Exhibit} 1: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 2957, staff, 16 pp  
3:07:42 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 181, written testimony, Ann Hanus, 1 p  
3:11:28 PM {Exhibit} 3: *Unemployment Insurance Program Overview*, PowerPoint,  
David Gerstenfeld, 15 pp  
3:39:39 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 191, written testimony, David Gerstenfeld, 2 pp  
3:59:41 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 192, written testimony, David Gerstenfeld, 3 pp  
4:16:36 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 252, written testimony, David Gerstenfeld, 2 pp