

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 12, 2013
3:00

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Vice-Chair
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. Betsy Close
Sen. Floyd Prozanski

STAFF PRESENT: Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 324 – Public Hearing
SB 325 – Public Hearing
SB 323 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

3:04:12 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

3:05:03 PM **SB 324-Public Hearing**

3:05:05 PM **SB 325-Public Hearing**

3:05:26 PM Louise Groomer, Business Administrator, Chiloquin Volunteer Ambulance Service (via telephone)

3:05:28 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator

3:05:33 PM Groomer

3:05:37 PM Chair Roblan

3:05:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: Groomer

3:08:44 PM Chair Roblan

3:11:03 PM Rancier

3:12:12 PM Chair Roblan

3:12:20 PM **SB 323-Public Hearing**

3:12:34 PM Sen. Prozanski

3:12:37 PM Chair Roblan

3:12:45 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator

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3:13:35 PM Sen. Thomsen

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3:13:55 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:16:06 PM Sen. Roblan
3:16:21 PM Katie Coba, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
3:20:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: Roberto Jimenez, Farmworker Housing Development Corporation, Woodburn
3:20:51 PM Molly McCarger, Peramine Farms
3:20:54 PM Jimenez
3:29:46 PM McCarger
3:31:41 PM Jimenez
3:34:05 PM Chair Roblan
3:34:07 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:34:12 PM Jimenez
3:34:17 PM McCarger
3:34:24 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:34:35 PM Sen. Close
3:34:48 PM McCarger
3:35:25 PM Sen. Close
3:35:29 PM McCarger
3:35:53 PM Sen. Close
3:35:59 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:36:17 PM Coba
3:36:28 PM Chair Roblan
3:36:37 PM Peter Hainley, Community and Shelter Assistance (CASA) of Oregon, Sherwood
3:37:19 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:37:34 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:38:14 PM McCarger
3:38:36 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:38:39 PM McCarger
3:38:43 PM Hainley
3:39:07 PM Chair Roblan
3:39:15 PM Hainley
3:39:47 PM Chair Roblan
3:39:56 PM Hainley
3:40:05 PM Chair Roblan
3:40:32 PM Jimenez
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3:41:17 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:41:41 PM Hainley
3:42:07 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:42:14 PM Hainley
3:42:32 PM Chair Roblan
3:43:15 PM {Exhibit} 3: Ramon Ramirez, President, Pineros y Compesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)

3:47:22 PM Ian Tolleson, Oregon Farm Bureau
3:49:00 PM {Exhibit} 4: John McCulley, Oregon Tree Fruit Industry
3:50:33 PM Francisco Lopez, Executive Director, CAUSA Oregon
3:54:01 PM Chair Roblan
3:54:32 PM Lopez
3:54:47 PM McCulley
3:54:54 PM Chair Roblan
3:55:41 PM {Exhibit} 5: Eduardo Angulo, Chairman, Executive Director, Salem-Keizer Coalition for Equity
4:00:59 PM Roger Beyer, Oregon Dairy Farmers Association; Oregon Blueberry Coalition
4:03:36 PM Alberto Moreno, Executive Director, Oregon Latino Health Coalition,
4:06:50 PM Chair Roblan
4:06:51 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:06:52 PM {Exhibit} 6: Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center
4:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 7: Ben Pray, Oregon Housing and Community Services
4:06:54 PM {Exhibit} 8: Charlie Hales, Mayor, City of Portland

4:07:08 PM **SB 323-Work Session**
4:07:21 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES SB 323 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX CREDITS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
4:07:31 PM Chair Roblan
4:07:48 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:07:49 PM AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN

4:08:27 PM **SB 325-Public Hearing**
4:08:54 PM Gary Plant, MD, Family Physician, Madras, Oregon (via telephone)
4:08:56 PM Chair Roblan
4:09:17 PM Plant
4:11:46 PM Chair Roblan
4:11:52 PM Plant
4:11:56 PM Sen. Burdick
4:12:08 PM Plant
4:12:10 PM Sen. Burdick
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4:16:08 PM {Exhibit} 9: Meg Portwood, Oregon Nurses Association; Nurse Practitioners of Oregon
4:19:08 PM Chair Roblan
4:19:11 PM Kurt Higuera, Siskiyou Community Health Center, Josephine County
4:22:10 PM {Exhibit} 10-12: Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health
4:24:09 PM Chair Roblan
4:33:41 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:34:40 PM Chair Roblan
4:34:46 PM Sen. Burdick
4:34:50 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:35:10 PM Ekblad
4:37:07 PM Chair Roblan
4:37:09 PM Sen. Burdick
4:37:30 PM Ekblad
4:38:21 PM Sen. Burdick
4:38:33 PM Ekblad
4:39:17 PM Sen. Burdick
4:39:34 PM Ekblad
4:39:40 PM Sen. Burdick
4:40:02 PM Ekblad
4:40:15 PM Higuera
4:41:17 PM Chair Roblan
4:41:20 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
4:41:47 PM {Exhibit} 13: Chair Roblan
4:42:52 PM {Exhibit} 14: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:49:40 PM Jim Coffee, Oregon Primary Care Association, Astoria
4:51:59 PM Chair Roblan
4:52:02 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:52:23 PM Sen. Burdick
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4:53:37 PM {Exhibit} 16: Kathy Moon, Oregon Nurses Association; Nurse Practitioners of Oregon

4:53:48 PM **SB 324-Public Hearing**
4:54:39 PM {Exhibit} 17: Scott Ekblad, Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health
4:59:54 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
5:00:31 PM Chair Roblan
5:01:33 PM Sen. Burdick
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5:03:18 PM Chair Roblan
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5:04:07 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

Exhibit Summary

3:05:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 324, written testimony, Louise Groomer, 1 p
3:20:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 323, PowerPoint presentation and written information, Roberto Jimenez, 74 pp
3:43:15 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 323, written testimony, Ramon Ramirez, 1 p
3:49:00 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 323, written testimony, John McCulley, 1 p
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4:06:52 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 323, written testimony, Sybil Hebb, 1 p
4:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 323, written testimony and written information, Ben Pray, 12 pp
4:06:54 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 323, written testimony, Charlie Hales, 1 p
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4:22:10 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 325, -1 amendments, Scott Ekblad, 3 pp
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