

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

May 05, 2011  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Holvey, Co-Chair  
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Co-Chair  
Rep. Patrick Sheehan, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Jefferson Smith, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Kevin Cameron  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Jason Conger

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Greg Matthews

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
Tamara Sullivan, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 292A – Public Hearing  
SB 739 – Public Hearing  
SB 29 – Public Hearing  
SB 30 – Public Hearing  
SB 392 – Work Session

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## **Recording Log**

**8:08:28 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Whisnant

**8:08:32 AM** **SB 292A - Public Hearing**

**8:08:34 AM** Co-Chair Whisnant

**8:08:51 AM** Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, District 17

**8:13:00 AM** Co-Chair Whisnant

**8:13:33 AM** **SB 739 - Public Hearing**

**8:13:37 AM** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

**8:13:50 AM** Co-Chair Whisnant

**8:13:54 AM** Sen. Jason Atkinson, District 2

**8:15:46 AM** Co-Chair Whisnant

**8:15:53 AM** Sen. Atkinson

**8:15:56 AM** Co-Chair Whisnant

**8:16:02 AM** Rep. Clem

**8:16:35 AM** Sen. Atkinson

8:18:13 AM Rep. Clem  
8:18:15 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:18:18 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
8:19:03 AM Sen. Atkinson  
8:20:39 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:20:46 AM Sen. Atkinson  
8:20:51 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
  
8:21:11 AM **SB 29 - Public Hearing**  
8:21:12 AM **SB 30 - Public Hearing**  
8:21:16 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:21:18 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:21:48 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:22:55 AM Sen. Rod Monroe, District 24  
8:24:50 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:24:55 AM Sen. Monroe  
8:24:56 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:24:59 AM Sen. Monroe  
8:25:01 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:25:25 AM Tim Farrell, Cemetery Association of Oregon  
8:25:38 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:25:41 AM Farrell  
8:29:34 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:30:07 AM Rep. Clem  
8:30:11 AM Farrell  
8:30:16 AM Rep. Clem  
8:30:19 AM Farrell  
8:30:20 AM Rep. Clem  
8:30:21 AM Farrell  
8:30:22 AM Rep. Clem  
8:30:27 AM Farrell  
8:30:32 AM Rep. Clem  
8:30:45 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:30:53 AM Farrell  
8:31:07 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:31:19 AM Farrell  
8:31:28 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:31:41 AM Farrell  
8:31:47 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:31:49 AM {Exhibit} 1 :Ty Cochran, Cemetery Association of Oregon  
8:32:37 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:32:41 AM Cochran  
8:35:07 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
  
8:36:06 AM **SB 392 - Work Session**  
8:36:10 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator

8:36:37 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:36:51 AM MOTION: Co-Chair Holvey moves SB 392 DO PASS  
8:36:58 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:37:05 AM Co-Vice Chair Smith J.  
8:37:15 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:37:23 AM Janet Billups, Attorney, Oregon Health & Science University  
8:37:38 AM Co-Vice Chair Smith J.  
8:40:11 AM Billups  
8:41:03 AM Co-Vice Chair Smith J.  
8:41:27 AM Billups  
8:41:29 AM Co-Vice Chair Smith J.  
8:41:32 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:41:52 AM VOTES: 7-0-1  
8:41:52 AM AYES: Cameron, Clem, Conger, Sheehan, Smith, Holvey, Whisnant;  
EXCUSED: Matthews  
8:42:07 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:42:18 AM CARRIER: REP. SMITH J. will lead discussion on the floor  
8:42:21 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:42:22 AM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public  
testimony:  
8:42:23 AM {Exhibit} 2-4: Suzy Funkhouser, Director, State and Local Relations,  
Oregon Health & Science University  
  
8:42:32 AM **SB 739 - Public Hearing**  
8:42:35 AM Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
8:42:48 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:43:37 AM Scott Burgess, Legislative Administrator  
8:46:00 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:46:09 AM Burgess  
8:46:11 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:46:17 AM Burgess  
8:47:25 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:47:31 AM Rep. Clem  
8:48:08 AM Burgess  
8:48:30 AM {Exhibit} 5 & 6: Rick Berkobien, Manager, Committee Services  
8:49:25 AM Rep. Clem  
8:49:38 AM Berkobien  
8:51:18 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:51:20 AM Rep. Cameron  
8:51:54 AM Berkobien  
8:51:56 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:52:01 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
8:52:11 AM Berkobien  
8:52:26 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
8:53:00 AM Berkobien  
8:53:17 AM Co-Chair Whisnant

8:53:33 AM Rep. Cameron  
8:53:42 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:53:49 AM Rep. Cameron  
8:53:54 AM Berkobien  
8:53:57 AM Rep. Clem  
8:54:20 AM Berkobien  
8:54:42 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:54:45 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
8:55:45 AM Burgess  
8:57:51 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
8:58:04 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
8:59:07 AM Berkobien  
8:59:41 AM Co-Chair Whisnant

**9:00:16 AM SB 292A - Public Hearing**

9:00:17 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:01:17 AM {Exhibit} 7: Keith Dubanevich, Chief of Staff and Special Counsel, Office of Attorney General  
9:07:34 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:07:44 AM {Exhibit} 8: Karen Garst, Executive Director, Lawyer Referral Service-Oregon State Bar  
9:08:04 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:08:15 AM Garst  
9:17:43 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:17:48 AM {Exhibit} 9: Jon Bartholomew, Consumer Advocate, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group  
9:19:24 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:19:30 AM Rep. Cameron  
9:19:52 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:19:54 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:20:45 AM Garst  
9:21:12 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:21:18 AM Garst  
9:21:30 AM Dubanevich  
9:21:54 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:22:03 AM Dubanevich  
9:22:24 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:23:23 AM Garst  
9:25:07 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:25:38 AM Dubanevich  
9:26:34 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:27:14 AM Garst  
9:28:59 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:29:01 AM Co-Vice Chair Smith J.  
9:30:03 AM Dubanevich  
9:31:17 AM Garst

9:31:33 AM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan  
9:31:38 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:31:41 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
9:32:17 AM Dubanevich  
9:32:40 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
9:33:20 AM Dubanevich  
9:34:02 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
9:34:03 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:34:11 AM Dubanevich  
9:34:28 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:34:34 AM Dubanevich  
9:34:46 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:35:03 AM Michael Dewey, Dehart & Darr  
9:40:11 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:40:16 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
9:40:41 AM Dewey  
9:42:01 AM Co-Chair Holvey  
9:42:13 AM Dewey  
9:42:53 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:43:00 AM Dewey  
9:43:01 AM Co-Chair Whisnant  
9:43:02 AM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:43:03 AM {Exhibit} 10: Angela Martin, Economic Fairness Oregon  
9:44:03 AM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Whisnant

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### Exhibit Summary

8:31:49 AM {Exhibit} 1: SB 30, written testimony, Ty Cochran, 1 p  
8:42:23 AM {Exhibit} 2: SB 392, operating procedures, *Public Records Requests Process*, Suzy Funkhouser, 4 pp  
8:42:23 AM {Exhibit} 3: SB 392, report, *Public Record Requests, 2010*, Suzy Funkhouser, 6 pp  
8:42:23 AM {Exhibit} 4: SB 392, report, *Public Record Requests, 2011*, Suzy Funkhouser, 3 pp  
8:48:30 AM {Exhibit} 5: SB 739, 05-04-2011 House Rules recording log, Rick Berkobien, 1 p  
8:48:30 AM {Exhibit} 6: SB 739, 05-04-2011 HCR 35 witness registration, Rick Berkobien, 1 p  
9:01:17 AM {Exhibit} 7: SB 292 A, written testimony, Keith Dubanevich, 24 pp  
9:07:44 AM {Exhibit} 8: SB 292 A, PowerPoint, Karen Garst, 12 pp  
9:17:48 AM {Exhibit} 9: SB 292 A, written testimony, Jon Bartholomew, 2 pp  
9:43:03 AM {Exhibit} 10: SB 292 A, written testimony, Angela Martin, 4 pp

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