

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

May 18, 2011  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Co-Chair Mitch Greenlick  
Co-Chair Jim Thompson  
Co-Vice Chair Ben Cannon  
Co-Vice Chair Bill Kennemer  
Rep. Margaret Doherty  
Rep. Julie Parrish  
Rep. Jim Weidner

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Val Hoyle

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator  
JonnaVe Stokes, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 718A – Public Hearing  
SB 204A – Public Hearing  
SB 579A – Public Hearing  
SB 86A – Public Hearing  
SB 225A – Public Hearing

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### Recording Log

**3:01:43 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Greenlick

**3:01:48 PM** **SB 718A - Public Hearing**

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3:36:37 PM {Exhibit} 3: Carrie Smith, Director Regulatory Compliance & Government  
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3:55:13 PM **SB 579A - Public Hearing**

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4:06:28 PM David Schlactus, Chief Executive Officer, Willamette Surgery Center,

Oregon Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

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**4:13:56 PM** Jim Diegel, President/Chief Executive Officer, St. Charles Health System, Deschutes County

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4:33:09 PM Paul Neumann, family M.D. private practice, Stayton, Oregon  
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### Exhibit Summary

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Plans, staff, 1 p  
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