

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 22, 2011
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Chris Edwards
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. Bruce Starr
Sen. Fred Girod

STAFF PRESENT: Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
Carolyn Stoffregen, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 318 – Public Hearing
SB 817 – Public Hearing
SB 685 – Public Hearing
SB 686 – Public Hearing
SB 822 – Public Hearing
SB 903 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:08:46 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

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3:09:02 PM **SB 318 - Public Hearing**

3:09:03 PM Chair Beyer

3:09:07 PM Sen. Starr

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3:09:18 PM **SB 817 - Public Hearing**

3:09:20 PM Chair Beyer

3:09:40 PM Sen. Frank Morse, Senate District 8

3:11:44 PM Chair Beyer

3:11:47 PM {Exhibit} 1: Kevin Campbell, The Victory Group, Inc.

3:16:02 PM Chair Beyer

3:16:04 PM Ryan Brennan, Advantage Capital Partners

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3:22:25 PM Sen. Burdick

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3:24:08 PM Sen. Burdick

3:24:13 PM Brennan

3:24:23 PM Chair Beyer

3:24:24 PM Sen. Girod

3:24:35 PM Campbell
3:24:54 PM Brennan
3:25:16 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:25 PM Brennan
3:26:10 PM Chair Beyer
3:26:24 PM Sen. Burdick
3:26:25 PM Chair Beyer
3:26:47 PM {Exhibit} 2: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
3:34:58 PM Chair Beyer
3:35:04 PM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association of University Women
3:37:48 PM Chair Beyer
3:38:07 PM Joe Esmonde, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #48
3:39:30 PM Chair Beyer
3:39:33 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:40:11 PM Esmonde
3:40:15 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:16 PM Esmonde
3:40:24 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:26 PM Esmonde
3:40:28 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:41 PM Campbell
3:40:47 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:48 PM Campbell
3:40:54 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:56 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
3:40:57 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:40:57 PM {Exhibit} 3: Denny Doyle, Mayor, City of Beaverton
3:41:03 PM Chair Beyer

3:41:11 PM **SB 318 - Public Hearing**
3:41:13 PM Chair Beyer
3:41:16 PM Sen. Bruce Starr, Senate District 15
3:43:03 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:12 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
3:43:13 PM Chair Beyer

3:43:19 PM **SB 685 - Public Hearing**
3:43:27 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:28 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
3:43:46 PM Chair Beyer
3:44:07 PM Lou Savage, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Consumer and Business Services
3:49:03 PM Chair Beyer
3:49:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: John Powell, John Powell & Associates

3:50:22 PM Chair Beyer

3:50:45 PM **SB 686 - Public Hearing**

3:50:49 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator

3:51:04 PM Chair Beyer

3:51:06 PM Lou Savage, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Consumer and Business Services

3:52:22 PM Chair Beyer

3:52:48 PM Ralph Groener, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

3:55:28 PM Shawn Miller, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

3:56:37 PM Chair Beyer

3:56:39 PM {Exhibit} 5: John Powell, John Powell & Associates

3:58:22 PM Chair Beyer

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3:59:08 PM Chair Beyer

3:59:13 PM Sen. Girod

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4:00:03 PM Sen. Girod

4:00:07 PM Powell

4:00:18 PM Chair Beyer

4:00:25 PM {Exhibit} 6: Toni Chodrick, Corporate Secretary, Oregon Mutual Insurance Group

4:00:26 PM Chair Beyer

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4:00:36 PM Chodrick

4:02:04 PM Chair Beyer

4:02:23 PM Berger

4:02:24 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

4:02:24 PM {Exhibit} 7: Donna Disch-Curtis, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of State Fire Marshal

4:02:31 PM Chair Beyer

4:02:37 PM **SB 822 - Public Hearing**

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4:02:39 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator

4:02:55 PM Chair Beyer
4:03:16 PM {Exhibit} 8: Dan Bates, Ecotality
4:04:32 PM Chair Beyer
4:04:41 PM Bates
4:05:06 PM Chair Beyer
4:05:07 PM Sen. Girod
4:05:15 PM Berger
4:05:18 PM Sen. Girod
4:05:20 PM Berger
4:05:24 PM Chair Beyer
4:06:03 PM {Exhibit} 9: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:12:44 PM Chair Beyer
4:12:46 PM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association of University Women
4:14:25 PM Chair Beyer
4:14:28 PM Sen. Girod
4:14:52 PM Chair Beyer
4:14:53 PM Kelley
4:15:05 PM Chair Beyer
4:15:13 PM Kelley
4:15:24 PM Chair Beyer
4:15:46 PM Joe Esmonde, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #48
4:17:42 PM Chair Beyer
4:17:43 PM Sen. Girod
4:17:56 PM Esmonde
4:18:13 PM Sen. Girod
4:18:14 PM Chair Beyer
4:18:16 PM Esmonde
4:18:24 PM Chair Beyer
4:18:50 PM Gary Bauer, Northwest Natural Gas
4:19:41 PM Chair Beyer
4:19:47 PM Sen. Girod
4:19:49 PM Chair Beyer
4:19:51 PM Sen. Girod
4:19:55 PM Bauer
4:20:03 PM Sen. Girod
4:20:05 PM Bauer
4:20:06 PM Sen. Girod
4:20:07 PM Chair Beyer
4:20:09 PM Sen. Girod
4:20:10 PM Chair Beyer
4:20:11 PM Lisa Pinheiro, Oregon Department of Energy
4:20:13 PM Chair Beyer
4:20:17 PM Pinheiro
4:21:00 PM Sen. Girod
4:21:01 PM Pinheiro

4:21:02 PM Sen. Girod
4:21:03 PM Chair Beyer
4:21:05 PM Sen. Girod
4:21:06 PM Chair Beyer
4:21:10 PM Berger
4:21:11 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:21:11 PM {Exhibit} 10: Adam Walsh, Legislative Analyst, City of Eugene
4:21:15 PM Chair Beyer

4:21:24 PM **SB 903 - Public Hearing**
4:21:25 PM Chair Beyer
4:21:27 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
4:21:48 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:21:48 PM {Exhibit} 11: Bob Repine, Acting Director, Department of Energy
4:22:01 PM Chair Beyer
4:22:03 PM Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7
4:22:09 PM Chair Beyer
4:22:10 PM Sen. Edwards
4:27:34 PM Chair Beyer
4:27:48 PM Berger
4:28:00 PM Chair Beyer

4:28:07 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

Exhibit Summary

3:11:47 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 817, written testimony, Kevin Campbell, 4pp
3:26:47 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 817, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 4pp
3:40:57 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 817, written testimony, Denny Doyle, 2pp
3:49:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 685, written testimony, John Powell, 2pp
3:56:39 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 686, written testimony, John Powell, 1p
4:00:25 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 686, written testimony of Steven L. Patterson, Toni Chodrick, 2pp
4:02:24 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 686, written testimony, Donna Disch-Curtis, 1p
4:03:16 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 822, written testimony of Alana Chavez-Langdon, Dan Bates, 2pp
4:06:03 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 822, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 2pp
4:21:11 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 822, written testimony, Adam Walsh, 1p
4:21:48 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 903, written testimony, Bob Repine, 9pp
