

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

March 22, 2011  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Mark Hass, Chair  
Sen. Frank Morse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Bonamici  
Sen. Larry George  
Sen. Chip Shields

**STAFF PRESENT:** Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
Tiffany Reagan, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 338 – Public Hearing  
SB 800 – Public Hearing  
SB 175 – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**1:18:32 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Hass

**1:18:55 PM** **SB 338 - Public Hearing**

**1:19:36 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Wayne Harvey, President, Retired Enlisted Association - Oregon

**1:23:00 PM** Chair Hass

**1:23:13 PM** {Exhibit} 2 - 3: Robert Thornhill, member, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1442

**1:27:04 PM** Chair Hass

**1:27:06 PM** {Exhibit} 4 - 5: Tom Mann, Administrator Veterans' Services, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

**1:29:30 PM** Chair Hass

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1:36:43 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:36:54 PM Harvey  
1:37:35 PM Thornhill  
1:38:51 PM Mann  
1:39:55 PM Chair Hass  
1:40:26 PM Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon Community College  
Association  
1:42:43 PM Frank Toda, President, Columbia Gorge Community College  
1:49:21 PM Chair Hass  
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1:51:34 PM Sen. George  
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1:56:36 PM Toda  
1:57:50 PM Chair Hass  
1:58:24 PM Kevin O'Reilly, disabled veteran  
2:01:58 PM Mac MacDonald, President, United Veterans of Oregon  
2:07:00 PM Chair Hass  
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2:11:18 PM MacDonald  
2:11:41 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:11:47 PM Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
2:11:50 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:11:57 PM Chair Hass  
2:12:00 PM Lindholm  
2:12:03 PM Chair Hass  
2:12:03 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
2:12:03 PM {Exhibit} 6: Ryan Green, Government Relations Director, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America  
  
2:12:51 PM **SB 800 - Public Hearing**  
2:12:51 PM Chair Hass  
2:12:56 PM Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
2:13:17 PM Chair Hass  
2:13:42 PM {Exhibit} 7: Cindy Hunt, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon Department of Education  
2:13:42 PM {Exhibit} 8: Hunt  
2:21:17 PM Tricia Yates, Legislative and Public Affairs Associate Executive Director, Oregon School Boards Association  
2:24:34 PM Chair Hass  
2:24:38 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:25:21 PM Hunt  
2:26:21 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
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2:30:25 PM {Exhibit} 9: Peter Weber, Associate Executive Director, Oregon School Activities Association  
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**2:37:27 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
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**2:37:55 PM** Weber  
**2:38:12 PM** Chair Hass  
**2:38:26 PM** Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
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**2:42:24 PM** **SB 175 - Public Hearing**  
**2:42:40 PM** Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
**2:43:09 PM** {Exhibit} 10 - 15: Agnes Balassa, Executive Director, Oregon Workforce Partnership  
**2:51:03 PM** Chair Hass  
**2:51:10 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Kris Latimer, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Consortium and Oregon Workforce Alliance  
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**2:55:20 PM** Latimer  
**2:55:56 PM** Veronica Jimenez, Job Growers, former Youth Employment Program participant  
**2:57:19 PM** {Exhibit} 17 - 18: Jody Christensen, McMinnville Economic Development Partnership  
**3:00:21 PM** Chair Hass  
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**3:00:21 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Norman Eder, Executive Director, Manufacturing 21 Coalition  
**3:00:21 PM** {Exhibit} 20: Steve Bekofsky, Director, Workforce Investment Board  
**3:00:21 PM** {Exhibit} 21: Chuck Forster, Executive Director, Lane Workforce Partnership  
**3:00:21 PM** {Exhibit} 22: Andrew McGough, Executive Director, Worksystems, Inc.  
**3:00:21 PM** {Exhibit} 23: Dennis McNannay, Executive Director, Oregon Bioscience Association  
  
**3:00:34 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Hass

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### **Exhibit Summary**

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**1:23:13 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 338, Post 9/11 GI Bill: Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, Robert Thornhill, 1 p  
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**2:43:09 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 175, Summary of SB 175, Agnes Balassa, 1 p  
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