

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSUMER &
SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION**

February 23, 2011
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Chip Shields, Chair**
 Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Suzanne Bonamici
 Sen. Brian Boquist
 Sen. Rod Monroe

STAFF PRESENT: **Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator**
 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 110 – Work Session**
 SB 610 – Public Hearing
 SB 611 – Public Hearing
 SB 624 – Public Hearing
 SB 655 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:06:08 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields
1:06:10 PM Chair Shields

1:08:00 PM **SB 110-Work Session**
1:08:04 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:08:42 PM Chair Shields
1:08:52 PM MOTION: Sen. Bonimici moves SB 110 Do Pass
1:08:57 PM Chair Shields
1:09:05 PM VOTE: 5-0-0 (See time stamp 2:35:27 PM)
1:09:05 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, Shields; EXCUSED: George
1:09:19 PM CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST will lead the discussion on the floor

1:09:30 PM **SB 610, 611 and 624-Public Hearing**
1:09:38 PM Chair Shields
1:10:24 PM {Exhibit} 1-2: Michael Dale, Executive Director, Northwest Workers'
Justice Project
1:18:28 PM Chair Shields
1:18:41 PM {Exhibit} 3: Kate Newhall, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and
Industries
1:21:56 PM Chair Shields
1:22:00 PM Vice-Chair George

1:22:35 PM Dale
1:23:31 PM Vice-Chair George
1:24:59 PM Dale
1:26:13 PM Sen. Boquist
1:26:26 PM Dale
1:26:29 PM Sen. Boquist
1:28:28 PM Dale
1:29:07 PM Sen. Boquist
1:29:09 PM Chair Shields
1:29:12 PM Vice-Chair George
1:29:16 PM Sen. Boquist
1:29:21 PM Chair Shields
1:29:22 PM Dale
1:29:25 PM Sen. Boquist
1:30:13 PM Dale
1:30:27 PM Chair Shields
1:30:56 PM Dale
1:32:05 PM Chair Shields
1:32:17 PM {Exhibit} 4: Dale
1:34:21 PM {Exhibit} 5: Newhall
1:36:41 PM Dale
1:36:51 PM Chair Shields
1:36:57 PM Dale
1:37:49 PM Sen. Boquist
1:37:57 PM Dale
1:38:09 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:38:20 PM Dale
1:38:33 PM Chair Shields
1:38:46 PM {Exhibit} 6: Dale
1:39:53 PM Sen. Monroe
1:40:06 PM Dale
1:41:57 PM Sen. Monroe
1:41:59 PM Sen. Boquist
1:42:01 PM Chair Shields
1:42:03 PM Dale
1:43:42 PM {Exhibit} 7: Newhall
1:45:47 PM Chair Shields
1:46:00 PM Dale
1:46:17 PM Chair Shields
1:46:20 PM JL Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
1:46:23 PM Chair Shields
1:46:27 PM {Exhibit} 8: Wilson
1:50:14 PM {Exhibit} 9: Jan Meekcoms, Oregon State Director, National Federation
Independent Business
1:52:06 PM {Exhibit} 10: Meekcoms
1:53:32 PM Chair Shields

1:53:37 PM Meekcoms
1:53:52 PM Chair Shields
1:53:54 PM {Exhibit} 11: Meekcoms
1:53:57 PM Chair Shields
1:54:02 PM Wilson
1:54:19 PM Chair Shields
1:54:22 PM Wilson
1:54:28 PM Chair Shields
1:54:32 PM Meekcoms
1:54:34 PM Chair Shields
1:55:26 PM Tricia Stackhouse, Territory Manager, Kelly Services
1:56:28 PM Chair Shields
1:56:32 PM Tyler Brown, K Force Inc.
1:57:50 PM Chair Shields
1:58:35 PM {Exhibit} 12-13: Ramon Ramirez, President, Northwest Treeplanters and
Farmworkers United
1:59:34 PM {Exhibit} 14-15: Ramirez
2:02:30 PM Romero Sosa, Workers' Rights Project
2:07:05 PM Chair Shields
2:07:16 PM {Exhibit} 16-17: Meg Niemi, President, Service Employees International
Union Local 49
2:10:46 PM Chair Shields
2:11:42 PM Sue Jack, VOLT Workforce Solutions
2:11:57 PM Chair Shields
2:11:59 PM Jack
2:14:40 PM Chair Shields
2:15:01 PM {Exhibit} 18-19: Paul Shevchenko, District Manager, Labor Ready
2:17:11 PM Chair Shields
2:17:14 PM Vice-Chair George
2:18:02 PM Chair Shields
2:18:06 PM Sen. Boquist
2:18:12 PM Chair Shields
2:18:25 PM Sen. Boquist
2:19:19 PM Pamela Ake, Accounting Connections
2:22:00 PM Chair Shields
2:22:22 PM Ake
2:23:03 PM Roger Cummings, Adecco
2:25:27 PM Chair Shields
2:25:31 PM {Exhibit} 20: Duane Grange, Safety & Human Resources Director,
Selectemp Employment Services & FlexForce Staffing
2:27:55 PM Chair Shields
2:28:37 PM Sen. Boquist
2:29:02 PM Chair Shields
2:29:11 PM James Brown, BDI Staffing
2:30:53 PM Chair Shields
2:31:11 PM Dean Craig, Personnel Source, Inc.

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2:31:41 PM Sen. Boquist
2:31:47 PM Chair Shields
2:32:32 PM Tracy Basile, Employment Trends
2:33:39 PM Sen. Boquist
2:33:54 PM Basile
2:33:58 PM Sen. Boquist
2:34:51 PM Chair Shields
2:34:58 PM Basile
2:34:59 PM Chair Shields
2:35:01 PM The following testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:35:01 PM {Exhibit} 21-22: Jon Chandler, CEO, Oregon Home Builders Association
2:35:01 PM {Exhibit} 23-24: Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO
- 2:35:09 PM **SB 110-Work Session**
2:35:27 PM MOTION: Sen. Boquist moves that the rules be suspended to allow Sen. George to vote Aye on SB 110
2:35:33 PM Chair Shields
2:35:37 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:35:40 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
2:35:40 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Shields; EXCUSED: Monroe
2:35:46 PM Vice-Chair George
2:35:48 PM Chair Shields
- 2:35:57 PM **SB 655-Public Hearing**
2:36:01 PM Chair Shields
2:36:47 PM {Exhibit} 25: Andrew Riley, Public Policy Director, Center for Intercultural Organizing
2:40:19 PM {Exhibit} 26: Kayse Jama, Executive Director, Center for Intercultural Organizing
2:45:03 PM Chair Shields
2:45:09 PM Sandra Hernandez, Director, TREE Institute, People of Color Health Equity Collaborative
2:48:13 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:48:55 PM Chair Shields
2:49:49 PM The following testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:49:49 PM {Exhibit} 27: Darlene V. Taylor, Commissioner, Oregon Commission for Women
2:49:50 PM Meeting adjourned by Chair Shields

Exhibit Summary

- 1:10:24 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 610, written testimony, Michael Dale, 3 pp

- 1:10:24 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 610, hand engrossed bill, Michael Dale, 11 pp
- 1:18:41 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 610, written testimony, Kate Newhall, 2 pp
- 1:32:17 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 611, written testimony, Michael Dale, 3 pp
- 1:34:21 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 611, written testimony, Kate Newhall, 2 pp
- 1:38:46 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 624, written testimony, Michael Dale, 2 pp
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- 1:50:14 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 624, written testimony, Jan Meekcoms, 1 p
- 1:52:06 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 611, written testimony, Jan Meekcoms, 1 p
- 1:53:54 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 611, list, *Oregon Small Business Coalition 2011-2012 Membership*, Jan Meekcoms, 1 p
- 1:58:35 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 624, written testimony, Ramon Ramirez, 2 pp
- 1:58:35 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 611, written testimony, Ramon Ramirez, 2 pp
- 1:59:34 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SB 624, report, *Wage Survey of Willamette Valley Farmworkers Engaged in Piece-rate Harvest of Selected Agricultural Products During 2009*, Ramon Ramirez, 7 pp
- 1:59:34 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 610, report, *Wage Survey of Willamette Valley Farmworkers Engaged in Piece-rate Harvest of Selected Agricultural Products During 2009*, Ramon Ramirez, 7 pp
- 2:07:16 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SB 610, written testimony, Meg Niemi, 2 pp
- 2:07:16 PM** {Exhibit} 17: SB 611, written testimony, Meg Niemi, 2 pp
- 2:15:01 PM** {Exhibit} 18: SB 610, written testimony, Paul Shevchenko, 2 pp
- 2:15:01 PM** {Exhibit} 19: SB 610, analysis of SB 610, Paul Shevchenko, 7 pp
- 2:25:31 PM** {Exhibit} 20: SB 610, written testimony, Duane Grange, 2 pp
- 2:35:01 PM** {Exhibit} 21: SB 611, written testimony, Jon Chandler, 1 p
- 2:35:01 PM** {Exhibit} 22: SB 624, written testimony, Jon Chandler, 1 p
- 2:35:01 PM** {Exhibit} 23: SB 610, written testimony of Tom Chamberlain, Matt Swanson, 1 p
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