

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

February 28, 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: **Introduction of Committee Measure – Work Session**
 SB 494 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SCR 2 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 30 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 35 – Public Hearing
 SB 292 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:08:15 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields
1:08:16 PM Chair Shields

1:09:31 PM **Introduction of Committee Measure-Work Session**
1:09:37 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Shields
1:09:38 PM MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves LC 3949 be introduced as a Committee Bill
1:09:55 PM Chair Shields
1:10:15 PM Sen. Boquist
1:10:19 PM Chair Shields
1:10:25 PM Sen. Boquist
1:10:32 PM Chair Shields
1:10:38 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:10:38 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, Shields; EXCUSED: George

1:10:44 PM **SB 494-Public Hearing**
1:10:51 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:11:17 PM {Exhibit} 2: Brennan
1:11:50 PM Chair Shields
1:11:56 PM {Exhibit} 3: Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, District 17
1:13:44 PM {Exhibit} 4: Rep. Margaret Doherty, District 35

1:15:14 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:16:42 PM Chair Shields
1:16:51 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:17:03 PM Chair Shields
1:17:11 PM John Saris, Business Services Manager, Oregon Business Development
Department
1:17:36 PM Chair Shields
1:17:50 PM Sen. Boquist
1:18:06 PM Saris
1:18:28 PM Sen. Boquist
1:18:36 PM Chair Shields

1:18:55 PM **SB 494-Work Session**
1:18:59 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves to adopt the -1 amendments
1:19:02 PM Chair Shields
1:19:08 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:19:08 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields
1:19:12 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 494 Do Pass as amended and be
referred to Ways & Means
1:19:18 PM Chair Shields
1:19:31 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:19:31 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields
1:19:45 PM Chair Shields

1:20:15 PM **SCR 2-Public Hearing**
1:20:16 PM Chair Shields
1:20:19 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:20:47 PM Sen. David Nelson, District 29
1:21:45 PM Jason Hill, Show Director, Indian Pageant and Wild West Show, Happy
Canyon
1:22:18 PM Chair Shields
1:22:22 PM Hill
1:27:00 PM Chair Shields
1:27:12 PM Sen. Boquist
1:27:16 PM Vice-Chair George
1:27:43 PM Sen. Nelson
1:27:52 PM Hill
1:27:58 PM Sen. Nelson
1:28:07 PM Vice-Chair George
1:28:10 PM Hill
1:28:13 PM Vice-Chair George
1:28:31 PM Sen. Nelson
1:28:37 PM Hill
1:28:39 PM Sen. Nelson
1:28:57 PM Sen. Boquist
1:29:07 PM Sen. Nelson

1:29:29 PM Chair Shields
1:29:30 PM Sen. Nelson
1:29:40 PM Hill
1:29:43 PM Chair Shields

1:29:59 PM **SCR 2- Work Session**

1:30:02 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SCR 2 Be Adopted
1:30:06 PM Chair Shields
1:30:11 PM Vice-Chair George
1:30:18 PM Chair Shields
1:30:22 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:30:29 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields
1:30:32 PM CARRIER: SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor
1:30:36 PM Chair Shields

1:30:49 PM **SB 30-Public Hearing**

1:30:53 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:31:27 PM Chair Shields
1:31:31 PM Sen. Monroe
1:31:44 PM Chair Shields
1:31:50 PM Tim Farrell, Secretary, Cemetery Association of Oregon
1:32:03 PM {Exhibit} 5: David Noble Executive Director, Riverview Cemetery, Portland
1:36:06 PM Farrell
1:36:54 PM Sen. Monroe
1:37:26 PM Chair Shields
1:37:41 PM Brennan
1:37:45 PM Chair Shields

1:37:48 PM **SB 30- Work Session**

1:37:51 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 30 Do Pass
1:37:55 PM Chair Shields
1:38:03 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:38:03 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields
1:38:13 PM CARRIER: SEN. MONROE will lead discussion on the floor
1:38:18 PM Chair Shields

1:38:30 PM **SB 35-Public Hearing**

1:38:32 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:39:07 PM Chair Shields
1:39:20 PM {Exhibit} 6-7: Bonnie Luisi, President, Oregon School Employees
Association
1:44:19 PM {Exhibit} 8: Marlene Martin, past president, Oregon School Employees
Association
1:47:28 PM {Exhibit} 9: Everice Moro, Secretary, Oregon School Employees
Association
1:50:12 PM Chair Shields

1:50:16 PM Vice-Chair George
1:50:30 PM Luisi
1:50:59 PM Moro
1:51:14 PM Boquist
1:51:15 PM Chair Shields
1:51:55 PM {Exhibit} 10: Susan Johnson, Acting Administrator Unemployment
Insurance Programs, Oregon Employment Department
1:56:14 PM Sen. Boquist
1:56:32 PM Johnson
1:56:45 PM Sen. Boquist
1:56:57 PM Johnson
1:57:09 PM Sen. Boquist
1:57:31 PM Johnson
1:57:52 PM Sen. Boquist
1:58:07 PM Johnson
1:58:33 PM Sen. Boquist
1:58:42 PM Johnson
1:59:06 PM Sen. Boquist
1:59:07 PM Chair Shields
1:59:11 PM Sen. Boquist
1:59:37 PM Johnson
1:59:50 PM Sen. Boquist
1:59:56 PM Vice-Chair George
2:01:03 PM Johnson
2:01:28 PM Vice-Chair George
2:01:35 PM Chair Shields
2:01:50 PM Rob Wagner, American Federation of Teachers, Oregon
2:03:58 PM Chair Shields
2:04:00 PM Vice-Chair George
2:04:29 PM Wagner
2:05:22 PM Chair Shields

2:05:35 PM **SB 292-Public Hearing**
2:05:40 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
2:06:15 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:11:12 PM Chair Shields
2:11:20 PM Sen. Boquist
2:11:22 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:11:58 PM {Exhibit} 11: Karen Garst, resident
2:12:31 PM Chair Shields
2:12:34 PM Garst
2:12:58 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:13:09 PM Garst
2:13:17 PM Vice-Chair George
2:13:24 PM Garst
2:13:39 PM Sen. Monroe

2:13:41 PM Garst
2:22:21 PM Chair Shields
2:24:23 PM {Exhibit} 12-13: Keith Dubanevich, Chief of Staff and Special Counsel,
Attorney General's Office
2:33:01 PM {Exhibit} 14-15: John Bartholomew, Policy Advocate, Oregon State
Research
2:36:28 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:36:50 PM Chair Shields
2:37:11 PM Rebecca Roth, resident, Salem, Oregon
2:40:34 PM Chair Shields
2:40:42 PM Vice-Chair George
2:40:54 PM Chair Shields
2:41:13 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

Exhibit Summary

1:09:37 PM {Exhibit} 1: Introductions, LC 3949, staff, 5 pp
1:11:17 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 494, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p
1:11:56 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 494, written testimony, Sen. Suzanne Bonomici, 2 pp
1:13:44 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 494, written testimony, Rep. Margaret Doherty, 2 pp
1:32:03 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 30, written testimony, David Noble, 1 p
1:39:20 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 35, written testimony, Bonnie Luisi, 2 pp
1:39:20 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 35, written testimony of several Oregon School Employees
Association members, Bonnie Luisi, 11 pp
1:44:19 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 35, written testimony, Marlene Martin, 3 pp
1:47:28 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 35, written testimony, Everice Moro, 2 pp
1:51:55 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 35, written testimony, Susan Johnson, 2 pp
2:11:58 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 292, PowerPoint presentation, Karen Garst, 12 pp
2:24:23 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 292, written testimony, Keith Dubanevich, 5 pp
2:24:23 PM {Exhibit} 13: SB 292, informational packet, Keith Dubanevich, 19 pp
2:33:01 PM {Exhibit} 14: SB 292, written testimony, John Bartholomew, 2 pp
2:33:01 PM {Exhibit} 15: SB 292, written testimony of Angela Martin, John
Bartholomew, 4 pp
