

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

March 02, 2011
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair**

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 653 – Public Hearing**
 SB 716 – Public Hearing
 SB 717 – Public Hearing
 SB 718 – Public Hearing
 SB 372 – Public Hearing
 SB 329 – Public Hearing
 Introduction of a Committee Measure – Work Session

Recording Log

1:03:28 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields

1:03:29 PM Chair Shields

1:04:26 PM **SB 653, SB 716, SB 717 and SB 718 - Public Hearing**

1:04:26 PM {Exhibit} 1-4: Chair Shields

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1:08:11 PM Sen. Boquist

1:08:19 PM Sen. Lee Byer, District 6

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1:11:37 PM Chair Shields
1:12:08 PM {Exhibit} 25-28: Bill Martin, founder, Epi Vax
1:21:24 PM Chair Shields
1:21:45 PM Martin
1:21:47 PM Chair Shields
1:22:44 PM Sen. Boquist
1:22:48 PM Sen. Monroe
1:22:52 PM Chair Shields
1:22:57 PM Sen. Boquist
1:23:03 PM Sen. Monroe
1:23:17 PM Sen. Boquist
1:23:31 PM Steve Grasty, Judge, Harney County
1:23:33 PM Chair Shields
1:23:59 PM Grasty
1:24:00 PM Chair Shields
1:24:01 PM {Exhibit} 29-32: Grasty
1:27:47 PM Chair Shields
1:27:55 PM Grasty
1:28:02 PM Chair Shields
1:28:32 PM Bruce Lawson, owner, fireworks display company
1:28:33 PM Chair Shields
1:28:58 PM Lawson
1:35:27 PM Chair Shields
1:35:39 PM Lawson
1:35:41 PM Chair Shields
1:36:16 PM Steve Bender, Legislative Fiscal Office
1:40:16 PM Chair Shields
1:40:21 PM Sen. Boquist
1:40:55 PM Bender
1:42:05 PM Sen. Boquist
1:42:38 PM Chair Shields
1:42:59 PM Sen. Monroe
1:43:24 PM {Exhibit} 33-36: Mike Becker, Providence Insurance
1:48:08 PM Chair Shields
1:48:11 PM {Exhibit} 37-40: John Powell, Regence BlueCross and BlueShield
1:50:29 PM Chair Shields
1:50:32 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:50:47 PM Becker
1:50:56 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:51:14 PM Becker
1:52:07 PM Chair Shields
1:53:15 PM Stella Kopperud, realtor, Portland, Oregon
1:55:36 PM Chair Shields
1:55:42 PM {Exhibit} 41-44: Christine Chin-Ryan, President, Synergy Consulting, Inc.
1:59:13 PM Chair Shields

- 2:00:16 PM {Exhibit} 45-48: Holly J. Pruet, sole proprietor, Creative Strategies for Community Organizations
- 2:06:39 PM Chair Shields
- 2:06:50 PM Pruet
- 2:06:53 PM Chair Shields
- 2:07:17 PM Diane Frank, Personal Approach Property Management
- 2:09:44 PM Chair Shields
- 2:09:47 PM John Gawlista, Legislative Director, Oregon Landscape Contractors Association, small landscape company owner, Portland, Oregon
- 2:11:51 PM Chair Shields
- 2:12:08 PM Ann Fisher, Reasonable Insurance Premiums Coalition, small business owner
- 2:21:34 PM Chair Shields
- 2:22:10 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 2:22:10 PM {Exhibit} 49-52: Kelsey Wilson, Public Relations Manager, VOX
- 2:22:13 PM **SB 372-Public Hearing**
- 2:22:17 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 2:22:48 PM Chair Shields
- 2:23:21 PM {Exhibit} 53: Thomas D'Amore, President, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- 2:28:37 PM {Exhibit} 54: Josette Anderson, resident, Sandy, Oregon
- 2:32:01 PM {Exhibit} 55-56: Neil Jackson, member, Board of Governors of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- 2:34:17 PM Sen. Bonamici
- 2:34:31 PM Anderson
- 2:34:44 PM Jackson
- 2:34:55 PM Sen. Boquist
- 2:35:23 PM D'Amore
- 2:35:40 PM Sen. Boquist
- 2:35:53 PM D'Amore
- 2:36:01 PM Chair Shields
- 2:36:29 PM John Powell, State Farm Insurance
- 2:36:50 PM Steve Murrell, claims attorney, State Farm Insurance
- 2:42:41 PM Chair Shields
- 2:42:46 PM {Exhibit} 57-58: Shawn Miller, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
- 2:44:37 PM Powell
- 2:46:44 PM Chair Shields
- 2:46:44 PM Sen. Boquist
- 2:46:45 PM Chair Shields
- 2:47:18 PM {Exhibit} 59: Jeanie Stalker, insurance agent, Safe and Sound Insurance, Woodburn, Oregon
- 2:48:50 PM Chair Shields
- 2:48:55 PM Lana Butterfield, Professional Insurance Agents of Oregon

- 2:48:59 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:49:05 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 2:49:05 PM** {Exhibit} 60: Steven L. Patterson, Vice President, Oregon Mutual Insurance Group
- 2:49:20 PM** **SB 329-Public Hearing**
- 2:49:21 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:49:33 PM** Sen. Alan Bates, District 3
- 2:55:14 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:55:23 PM** Sen. Bates
- 2:55:29 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:55:38 PM** Sen. Bonamici
- 2:55:41 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:55:44 PM** Sen. Monroe
- 2:55:46 PM** Sen. Bonamici
- 2:55:49 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:56:03 PM** Sen. Bates
- 2:56:20 PM** David Schlactus, CEO, Willamette Surgery Center
- 2:58:52 PM** Chair Shields
- 2:59:19 PM** **Introduction of a Committee Measure - Work Session**
- 2:59:24 PM** {Exhibit} 60: Chair Shields
- 2:59:35 PM** MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves LC 3940 be introduced as a Committee Bill
- 2:59:47 PM** Chair Shields
- 3:00:07 PM** Sen. Monroe
- 3:00:30 PM** Chair Shields
- 3:00:36 PM** Sen. Boquist
- 3:00:41 PM** VOTE: 3-0-2
- 3:00:43 PM** AYES: Boquist, Monroe, Shields; EXCUSED: Bonamici, George
- 3:00:50 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

Exhibit Summary

- 1:04:26 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 653, Department of Consumer & Business Services list, *OR Largest Domestic Health Insurers Assessments*, Lynette Hadley, 1 p
- 1:04:26 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 716, Department of Consumer & Business Services list, *OR Largest Domestic Health Insurers Assessments*, Lynette Hadley, 1 p
- 1:04:26 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 717, Department of Consumer & Business Services list, *OR Largest Domestic Health Insurers Assessments*, Lynette Hadley, 1 p
- 1:04:26 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 718, Department of Consumer & Business Services list, *OR Largest Domestic Health Insurers Assessments*, Lynette Hadley, 1 p
- 1:05:06 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 653, Insurance Journal article, *Iowa Commissioner: Wellmark May Increase Rates by 8.5%, not 10.8%*, Sen. Chip Shields, 1 p
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- Wellmark May Increase Rates by 8.5%, not 10.8%*, Sen. Chip Shields, 1 p
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- 1:05:23 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 653, list of annual premiums by state, Sen. Chip Shields, 1 p
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