

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

March 07, 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 612 – Public Hearing**  
  **SB 727 – Public Hearing**  
  **SM 1 – Public Hearing**

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**Recording Log**

**1:03:31 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields  
**1:03:32 PM** Chair Shields  
  
**1:04:35 PM** **SB 612-Public Hearing**  
**1:04:40 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
**1:05:39 PM** Chair Shields  
**1:06:09 PM** {Exhibit} 2-3: D. Michael Dale, Executive Director, Northwest Workers'  
Justice Project  
**1:10:47 PM** Chair Shields  
**1:10:51 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Ramon Ramirez, President, Northwest Treeplanters and  
Farmworker United  
**1:14:36 PM** Chair Shields  
**1:15:12 PM** Scott Oldham, Painter and Allied Trades, District Council 5  
**1:17:39 PM** Gustavo Garcia, Painters and Allied Trades  
**1:18:34 PM** Lindsey Johns (interpreter for Antonio Sanchez)  
**1:18:40 PM** Antonio Sanchez, day laborer  
**1:22:36 PM** Chair Shields  
**1:22:39 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:22:47 PM** Sanchez

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1:23:35 PM {Exhibit} 5: Kate Newhall, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries  
1:26:19 PM Chair Shields  
1:26:20 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:26:46 PM Newhall  
1:27:33 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:27:56 PM Newhall  
1:28:25 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:28:40 PM Chair Shields

1:29:00 PM **SB 727-Public Hearing**  
1:29:03 PM {Exhibit} 6: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
1:30:13 PM Chair Shields  
1:30:42 PM {Exhibit} 7: D. Michael Dale, Executive Director, Northwest Workers' Justice Project  
1:38:44 PM Chair Shields  
1:38:59 PM Scott Oldham, Painters and Allied Trades  
1:40:55 PM Chair Shields  
1:41:01 PM Ramon Ramirez, President, Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworker United  
1:41:56 PM Dale  
1:42:34 PM Chair Shields  
1:42:44 PM Brennan  
1:43:04 PM Chair Shields  
1:43:05 PM Dale  
1:43:28 PM Chair Shields  
1:43:57 PM Scott Barrie, Government and Political Affairs Director, Oregon Home Builders Association  
1:45:02 PM Chair Shields  
1:45:04 PM {Exhibit} 8: Bill Boyd, Manager, Dispute Resolution Program, Construction Contractors Board  
1:47:29 PM Chair Shields  
1:47:31 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:47:41 PM Boyd  
1:48:24 PM Chair Shields

1:48:44 PM **SM 1-Public Hearing**  
1:48:52 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
1:49:11 PM Chair Shields  
1:49:15 PM Brennan  
1:49:19 PM Chair Shields  
1:49:55 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:49:59 PM Sen. Monroe

1:50:02 PM Tom Chamberlin, President, AFL-CIO  
1:51:56 PM Mitch Besser, resident, Lake Oswego, Oregon  
1:57:12 PM Chair Shields  
1:57:18 PM {Exhibit} 9-10: Elizabeth Swager, Oregon Fair Trade Campaign  
1:57:33 PM Sen. Monroe  
1:57:47 PM {Exhibit} 11: Swager  
2:07:27 PM {Exhibit} 12: Chair Shields  
2:08:41 PM {Exhibit} 13: Mike Sullivan, Political Director, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers Union  
2:10:57 PM {Exhibit} 14: Greg Pallesen, Vice President, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers Union  
2:17:28 PM Ralph Groener, AFSCME Council 75  
2:24:29 PM Chair Shields  
2:25:05 PM Ramon Ramirez, President, Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworker United  
2:25:22 PM Javier Cej, citizen  
2:34:07 PM {Exhibit} 15: Javier Levaro Lara, Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworker United  
2:37:22 PM Chair Shields  
2:37:58 PM {Exhibit} 16: Ivan Maluski, Sierra Club  
2:40:07 PM Bruce Dennis, volunteer, Oregon Fair Trade Campaign  
2:41:03 PM Chair Shields  
2:41:04 PM Sen. Boquist  
2:41:06 PM Dennis  
2:43:17 PM Chair Shields  
2:43:19 PM Joe Kear, member, International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers  
2:47:49 PM Chair Shields  
2:48:27 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

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### **Exhibit Summary**

1:04:40 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 612, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p  
1:06:09 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 612, written testimony, D. Michael Dale, 2 pp  
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1:23:35 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 612, written testimony, Kate Newhall, 2 pp  
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1:30:42 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 727, written testimony, D. Michael Dale, 3 pp  
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1:57:18 PM {Exhibit} 9: SM 1, written testimony, Elizabeth Swager, 4 pp  
1:57:18 PM {Exhibit} 10: SM 1, trade agreements, Elizabeth Swager, 9 pp  
1:57:47 PM {Exhibit} 11: SM 1, written testimony of Robert Roth, Elizabeth Swager, 2 pp  
2:07:27 PM {Exhibit} 12: SM 1, People Press, *Public Support for Increased Trade*

- Except with South Korea and China*, Chair Shields, 3 pp
- 2:08:41 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SM 1, fact sheet, *Black Liquor Boondoggle*, Mike Sullivan, 4 pp
- 2:10:57 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SM 1, written testimony, Greg Pallesen, 3 pp
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- 2:37:58 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SM 1, written testimony of Carl Pope, Ivan Maluski, 1 p
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