

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

March 30, 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 889 – Public Hearing**
 SB 490 – Public Hearing
 SB 628 – Public Hearing
 SB 577 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:01:37 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields
1:01:38 PM Chair Shields

1:02:51 PM **SB 889-Public Hearing**
1:02:55 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:03:38 PM Chair Shields
1:03:52 PM Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26
1:05:03 PM Mahlon Vigessa, CEO and President, Senate Point Community Bank
1:05:11 PM Chair Shields
1:05:27 PM {Exhibit} 1: Michael Selvaggio, staff liaison, Oregon State Treasury
1:11:17 PM Chair Shields
1:11:29 PM Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3
1:14:08 PM Chair Shields
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1:14:13 PM Chair Shields
1:14:16 PM Vice-Chair George
1:14:25 PM Selvaggio
1:15:13 PM Vice-Chair George
1:15:50 PM Selvaggio
1:17:14 PM Chair Shields

1:17:27 PM Sen. Boquist
1:17:29 PM Chair Shields
1:17:47 PM Sen. Boquist
1:18:24 PM {Exhibit} 2-3: Daniel Steffey, senior vice-president, Development,
Guardian Development LLC
1:21:52 PM Vigessa
1:27:48 PM Chair Shields
1:27:52 PM Vice-Chair George
1:28:25 PM Vigessa
1:29:23 PM Vice-Chair George
1:29:26 PM Vigessa
1:29:30 PM Vice-Chair George
1:29:41 PM Vigessa
1:29:45 PM Chair Shields
1:29:51 PM {Exhibit} 4: Jose Gonzalez, President, Tu Casa Real Estate, Salem,
Oregon
1:30:55 PM Sen. Monroe
1:31:05 PM Gonzalez
1:32:46 PM Chair Shields
1:33:07 PM Sarah Brown, Friends of Family Farmers
1:36:24 PM Kendra Kim Birankas, farm owner, Colton, Oregon, President, Friends of
Family Farmers
1:38:12 PM {Exhibit} 5: Christine Chin-Ryan, President, Synergy Consulting Inc.
1:41:36 PM Chair Shields
1:42:07 PM Barbara Dudley, Co-Chair, Oregon Working Families Party
1:47:45 PM Jared Gardner, Oregonian for a State Bank
1:50:27 PM {Exhibit} 6-7: Gardner
1:50:42 PM {Exhibit} 8: Linda Burgin, President, Service Employees International
Union Local 503
1:53:16 PM Chair Shields
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1:54:45 PM Burgin
1:56:18 PM Vice-Chair George
1:56:20 PM Burgin
1:56:22 PM Vice-Chair George
1:56:30 PM Burgin
1:56:46 PM Chair Shields
1:57:00 PM Sen. Boquist
1:57:07 PM Chair Shields
1:57:09 PM Sen. Boquist
1:57:29 PM Chair Shields
1:58:54 PM {Exhibit} 9: Linda Navarro, president and CEO, Oregon Bankers
Association
2:03:44 PM Ann Marie Mehlum, chair, Oregon Bankers Association
2:07:03 PM Jim Clark, president and chief executive officer, Oregon Pacific Bank,
Florence, Oregon

2:11:34 PM Chair Shields
2:11:42 PM Navarro
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2:11:57 PM Navarro
2:12:09 PM Chair Shields
2:12:25 PM Vice-Chair George
2:13:09 PM Navarro
2:14:06 PM Chair Shields
2:14:09 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:14:18 PM Chair Shields
2:14:42 PM Andrea Malmberg, cattle rancher, Union, Oregon
2:16:44 PM David Bean, resident
2:17:04 PM Sen. Monroe
2:17:14 PM Bean
2:18:57 PM Chair Shields
2:19:18 PM Sen. Boquist
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2:19:22 PM Bonamici
2:19:24 PM Sen. Boquist
2:19:28 PM Chair Shields
2:19:29 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:19:30 PM {Exhibit} 10: Bill Allegri, owner, Allergri Wine Shop & Art Gallery, Gresham, Oregon
2:19:30 PM {Exhibit} 11: Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO
2:19:31 PM {Exhibit} 14: Daniel Lombardi, coalition director, Main Street Alliance of Oregon
2:19:31 PM {Exhibit} 13: Daniel Lombardi, coalition director, Main Street Alliance of Oregon
2:19:31 PM {Exhibit} 12: Daniel Lombardi, coalition director, Main Street Alliance of Oregon
2:19:32 PM {Exhibit} 16: C. H. O'Neil Schroeder, President, Oregon Woodland Cooperative
2:19:32 PM {Exhibit} 15: David Lowry, manager, Associated Fruit Company, Phoenix, Oregon
2:19:33 PM {Exhibit} 18: Paul Warr-King, retired commercial banker
2:19:33 PM {Exhibit} 17: Sen. Chip Shields, Senate District 22
2:19:34 PM {Exhibit} 19: Ron Williams, executive director, Oregon Action

2:19:38 PM **SB 490-Public Hearing**
2:19:54 PM {Exhibit} 20: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
2:20:16 PM Chair Shields
2:20:45 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizen's Utility Board of Oregon
2:23:03 PM Chair Shields
2:23:20 PM John Popenuk, City of Portland, Portland Water Bureau
2:26:33 PM Chair Shields

- 2:26:36 PM Popenuk
2:27:14 PM Chair Shields
2:27:35 PM Tom O'Connor, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
2:28:32 PM Chair Shields
2:28:55 PM Marion Haynes, Portland General Electric
2:29:44 PM Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon
2:32:02 PM Sen. Bonamici
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- 2:32:52 PM **SB 628-Public Hearing**
2:32:54 PM {Exhibit} 22: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
2:33:48 PM {Exhibit} 23: Alex Cuyler, intergovernmental relations manager, Lane County, Oregon
2:35:41 PM Tom Gallagher, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association
2:36:33 PM Chair Shields
- 2:36:51 PM **SB 577-Public Hearing**
2:36:56 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:36:58 PM Chair Shields
2:37:02 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:40:05 PM Chair Shields
2:40:25 PM {Exhibit} 24: Keith Dubanevich, chief of staff and special counsel, Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice
2:44:55 PM Sen. Boquist
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2:48:09 PM {Exhibit} 25-26: Jim Markee, Oregon Collectors Association
2:55:15 PM {Exhibit} 27: Mark Comstock, attorney, DBA International
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2:59:06 PM {Exhibit} 28: Angela Martin, Economic Fairness Oregon
2:59:06 PM {Exhibit} 29: Jan Meekcoms, director, National Federation Independent Business
2:59:06 PM {Exhibit} 30: Brenda Terreault, collection services manager, NACM

2:59:07 PM Meeting Adjourned by Vice-Chair George

Exhibit Summary

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- 1:18:24 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 889, written testimony, Daniel Steffey, 2 pp
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- 2:19:31 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 889, written testimony, Daniel Lombardi, 2 pp
- 2:19:31 PM {Exhibit} 13: SB 889, brochure, *Direct from Main Street*, Daniel Lombardi, 13 pp
- 2:19:31 PM {Exhibit} 14: SB 889, letter of support from Main Street Alliance of Oregon, Daniel Lombardi, 2 pp
- 2:19:32 PM {Exhibit} 15: SB 889, written testimony, David Lowry, 2 pp
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- 2:32:54 PM {Exhibit} 22: SB 628, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
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- 2:48:09 PM {Exhibit} 25: SB 577, written testimony, Jim Markee, 4 pp
- 2:48:09 PM {Exhibit} 26: SB 577, email, *Debt Collector Resolve 84% of Consumer Complaints*, Jim Markee, 1 p
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