

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

April 11, 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 717 – Work Session
SB 718 – Work Session
SB 719 – Work Session
SB 634 – Work Session
SB 177 – Work Session
SB 612 – Work Session
SB 667 – Work Session
SB 890 – Work Session
SB 944 – Work Session
SB 908 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SCR 9 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 679 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:05:20 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields

1:05:21 PM Chair Shields

1:07:01 PM **SB 717-Work Session**

1:07:17 PM Theresa Miller, Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of
Consumer and Business Services

1:10:39 PM Sen. Monroe

1:10:44 PM Miller

1:10:50 PM Sen. Boquist

1:10:53 PM Chair Shields

1:11:02 PM Miller

1:11:19 PM Chair Shields

1:11:24 PM Miller

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1:12:52 PM Miller
1:14:18 PM Chair Shields
1:14:26 PM Miller
1:14:30 PM Chair Shields
1:15:02 PM Miller
1:15:04 PM Chair Shields

1:15:09 PM **SB 718-Work Session**
1:15:13 PM Theresa Miller, Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of
Consumer and Business Services
1:18:20 PM Chair Shields
1:18:22 PM Miller
1:18:33 PM Chair Shields
1:18:36 PM Miller
1:18:42 PM Chair Shields
1:18:43 PM Miller
1:19:14 PM Chair Shields
1:20:01 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:20:11 PM Miller
1:20:13 PM Chair Shields
1:20:27 PM Miller
1:20:57 PM Chair Shields
1:21:02 PM Miller
1:21:36 PM Vice-Chair George
1:21:58 PM Miller
1:22:12 PM Chair Shields
1:22:15 PM Miller
1:22:16 PM Chair Shields
1:22:24 PM Miller
1:22:27 PM Chair Shields
1:22:31 PM Sen. Monroe
1:22:49 PM Miller
1:23:14 PM Sen. Monroe
1:23:27 PM Chair Shields
1:23:43 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public
testimony:
1:23:44 PM {Exhibit} 1: Ryan Deckert, President, Oregon Business Association
1:23:44 PM {Exhibit} 2: Marian Blankenship, Director, Government Relations,
PacificSource

1:23:45 PM SB 719-Work Session

1:23:48 PM Theresa Miller, Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services

1:26:31 PM Chair Shields

1:26:40 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

1:26:42 PM Sen. Bonamici

1:26:45 PM Chair Shields

1:26:48 PM Sen. Bonamici

1:27:47 PM Chair Shields

1:28:07 PM SB 717-Work Session

1:28:09 PM Chair Shields

1:28:43 PM Miller

1:28:44 PM Chair Shields

1:28:46 PM Miller

1:28:46 PM Chair Shields

1:28:48 PM Miller

1:29:00 PM Chair Shields

1:29:15 PM SB 634-Work Session

1:29:42 PM Dave Fiskum, Providence Health and Services

1:30:39 PM {Exhibit} 3: Alison Miller, Product Manager, Providence Preferred

1:32:19 PM Chair Shields

1:32:36 PM SB 177-Work Session

1:32:42 PM {Exhibit} 4-6: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

1:33:59 PM Chair Shields

1:36:05 PM Vice-Chair George

1:36:10 PM Chair Shields

1:36:13 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves to adopt the -2 amendments

1:36:16 PM Chair Shields

1:36:22 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:36:22 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

1:36:24 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves to adopt the -4 amendments

1:36:28 PM Chair Shields

1:36:33 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:36:33 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

1:36:36 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves to adopt the -8 amendments

1:36:40 PM Chair Shields

1:36:46 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:36:46 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

1:36:47 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves SB 177 Do Pass as amended

1:37:01 PM Chair Shields

1:37:10 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:37:10 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

1:37:20 PM CARRIER: SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor

1:37:29 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

1:37:29 PM {Exhibit} 7: Pamela Leavitt, Northwest Credit Union Association

1:37:30 PM **SB 612-Work Session**

1:37:35 PM {Exhibit} 8: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

1:38:43 PM Chair Shields

1:39:19 PM MOTION: Sen. Bonamici moves to adopt the -1 amendments

1:39:26 PM Chair Shields

1:39:34 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:39:35 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

1:39:39 PM Chair Shields

1:40:13 PM **SB 667-Work Session**

1:41:01 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves to adopt the -2 amendments

1:41:06 PM {Exhibit} 9: Chair Shields

1:41:11 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:41:11 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

1:41:42 PM Chair Shields

1:41:43 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

1:41:43 PM {Exhibit} 10: Bob Sowdon, resident, Cottage Grove, Oregon

1:41:45 PM **SB 890-Work Session**

1:41:50 PM {Exhibit} 11-12: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

1:43:03 PM Chair Shields

1:43:36 PM Vice-Chair George

1:44:03 PM Chair Shields

1:44:50 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

1:44:50 PM {Exhibit} 13: Cindy Robert, National Association of Credit Management

1:45:00 PM **SB 944-Work Session**

1:45:01 PM Chair Shields

1:45:06 PM {Exhibit} 14: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

1:45:56 PM Chair Shields

1:46:03 PM Brennan

1:46:06 PM Sen. Monroe

1:46:14 PM Chair Shields

1:46:25 PM Sen. Monroe

1:46:28 PM Chair Shields

1:46:38 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves to adopt the -3 amendments

1:46:43 PM Chair Shields

1:46:48 PM Vice-Chair George

1:47:13 PM Chair Shields

1:47:25 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

- 1:47:25 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields
- 1:47:52 PM **SB 908-Public Hearing**
- 1:48:14 PM {Exhibit} 15: Frank Garcia, Director, Diversity and Inclusion, Oregon
Governor's Office
- 1:50:16 PM Cheryl Myers, Director, Economic and Business Equity, Oregon
Governor's Office
- 1:50:51 PM Chair Shields
- 1:50:55 PM {Exhibit} 16: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 1:51:19 PM Chair Shields
- 1:51:25 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public
testimony:
- 1:51:25 PM {Exhibit} 17: Bob Sowdon, resident, Cottage Grove, Oregon
- 1:51:27 PM **SB 908-Work Session**
- 1:51:32 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves to adopt the -1 amendments
- 1:51:36 PM Chair Shields
- 1:51:41 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
- 1:51:41 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields
- 1:51:49 PM **SCR 9-Public Hearing**
- 1:51:56 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 1:52:14 PM Chair Shields
- 1:52:36 PM Kate Brown, Oregon Secretary of State
- 1:54:52 PM Chair Shields
- 1:55:27 PM {Exhibit} 18: Leo Stewart, Chair, Confederate Tribes of the Umatilla
Reservation
- 1:57:45 PM Chair Shields
- 1:57:57 PM Sen. David Nelson, Senate District 29
- 1:58:45 PM Chair Shields
- 1:59:10 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public
testimony:
- 1:59:10 PM {Exhibit} 19: Malcolm Minthorn, family member of Atway Jay Minthorn
- 1:59:11 PM **SCR 9-Work Session**
- 1:59:12 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves SCR 9 Be Adopted
- 1:59:16 PM Chair Shields
- 1:59:23 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
- 1:59:23 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields
- 1:59:32 PM CARRIER: SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor
- 1:59:40 PM **SB 679-Public Hearing**
- 1:59:44 PM {Exhibit} 20-23: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 2:00:40 PM Chair Shields
- 2:01:03 PM David Morrison, resident
- 2:01:18 PM Chair Shields

2:01:28 PM {Exhibit} 24: Morrison
2:06:22 PM Chair Shields
2:06:38 PM Morrison
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2:08:16 PM Morrison
2:08:38 PM Vice-Chair George
2:09:54 PM Morrison
2:11:32 PM Chair Shields
2:11:56 PM {Exhibit} 25: Shawn Abrell, Attorney at Law, Portland, Oregon
2:15:51 PM {Exhibit} 26: Merry Callahan, Business Consultant, Cell Phone Labeling
Bill
2:20:04 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:20:36 PM Abrell
2:21:07 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:21:12 PM Abrell
2:21:30 PM Chair Shields
2:22:03 PM Elizabeth Berris, American Association for Cell Phone Safety
2:23:32 PM Chair Shields
2:23:40 PM Berris
2:23:42 PM Chair Shields
2:23:46 PM Berris
2:23:49 PM Chair Shields
2:23:53 PM Berris
2:28:31 PM Chair Shields
2:28:39 PM Berris
2:30:20 PM Chair Shields
2:31:16 PM David Carpenter MD, Harvard Medical School, Former Dean, Albany
Medical School
2:31:20 PM Chair Shields
2:31:25 PM Carpenter
2:37:19 PM Chair Shields
2:37:25 PM Carpenter
2:37:58 PM Chair Shields
2:38:05 PM Carpenter
2:38:07 PM Chair Shields
2:38:32 PM Howard Ory, MD, Former Deputy Director, Center of Disease Control
2:42:08 PM Chair Shields
2:42:20 PM Ory
2:45:13 PM {Exhibit} 27: Gerard Keegan, Director, State Legislative Affairs, CTIA-The
Wireless Association

2:49:30 PM Michael Bagley, Verizon Wireless
2:52:54 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:53:12 PM Keegan
2:53:42 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:53:48 PM Bagley
2:54:18 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:54:20 PM Bagley
2:54:26 PM Chair Shields
2:54:39 PM Jim Craven, Tech America
2:55:43 PM Chair Shields
2:57:37 PM Brennan
2:57:38 PM Chair Shields
2:57:41 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:57:41 PM {Exhibit} 28: Louanne Moldovan, resident, Portland, Oregon
2:57:44 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

Exhibit Summary

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1:30:39 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 634, written testimony, Alison Miller, 2 pp
1:32:42 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 177, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:32:42 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 177, -4 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:32:42 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 177, -8 amendments, staff, 4 pp
1:37:29 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 177, written testimony, Pamela Leavitt, 3 pp
1:37:35 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 612, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:41:06 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 667, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
1:41:43 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 667, written testimony, Bob Sowdon, 1 p
1:41:50 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 890 , -3 amendments, staff, 3 pp
1:41:50 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 890 , -5 amendments, staff, 7 pp
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1:45:06 PM {Exhibit} 14: SB 944 , -3 amendments, staff, 5 pp
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