

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

May 11, 2011  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Chip Shields, Chair  
Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Bonamici  
Sen. Rod Monroe

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Brian Boquist

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 3000 A-Public Hearing  
HB 3195 A-Public Hearing  
HB 2916 A-Public Hearing  
HB 2770 A-Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2825 A-Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2425 A-Public Hearing

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**Recording Log**

1:09:16 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields  
1:09:17 PM Chair Shields  
  
1:10:52 PM **HB 3000 A-Public Hearing**  
1:10:59 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
1:11:39 PM Chair Shields  
1:11:48 PM Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
1:17:25 PM Chair Shields  
1:17:27 PM Vice-Chair George  
1:18:44 PM Rep. Clem  
1:19:21 PM Chair Shields  
1:19:24 PM Rep. Clem  
1:20:24 PM Vice-Chair George  
1:21:11 PM Rep. Clem  
1:23:26 PM Chair Shields  
1:23:35 PM Rep. Clem  
1:23:43 PM Chair Shields  
1:25:25 PM {Exhibit} 1: Marscy Stone, State Procurement, Department of

Administrative Services

- 1:25:49 PM Chair Shields  
1:25:55 PM {Exhibit} 2: Steve Buckstein, senior policy analyst, Cascade Policy Institute  
1:30:06 PM Chair Shields  
1:30:12 PM Buckstein  
1:30:15 PM Chair Shields
- 1:30:27 PM **HB 3195 A-Public Hearing**  
1:30:38 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
1:31:05 PM Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6  
1:32:21 PM {Exhibit} 3: Alan Brickley, attorney, First American Title Company  
1:33:20 PM Chair Shields  
1:33:23 PM Brickley  
1:33:40 PM Chair Shields  
1:33:53 PM Michael Eliason, Association of Oregon Counties  
1:34:30 PM Chair Shields  
1:34:32 PM Sherry Hall, Clackamas county clerk  
1:34:35 PM Chair Shields  
1:34:37 PM Hall  
1:34:40 PM Chair Shields
- 1:35:05 PM **HB 2916 A-Public Hearing**  
1:35:14 PM Chair Shields  
1:35:50 PM Rep. Matt Wingard, House District 26  
1:38:00 PM Chair Shields  
1:38:14 PM {Exhibit} 4: Gary Oxley, Oregon Association of Realtors  
1:40:01 PM Chair Shields
- 1:40:11 PM **HB 2770 A-Public Hearing**  
1:40: 13 PM Chair Shields
- 1:40:22 PM **HB 2825 A-Public Hearing**  
1:40:28 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
1:41:02 PM Chair Shields  
1:41:04 PM Rep. Kim Thatcher, House District 25  
1:44:05 PM Chair Shields  
1:44:06 PM Rep. Phil Barnhart, House District 11  
1:45:27 PM Chair Shields  
1:45:49 PM {Exhibit} 5-6: Jon Bartholomew, Policy Advocate, Oregon State Public Research Group  
1:46:12 PM {Exhibit} 7: Bartholomew  
1:47:10 PM Jim Craven, Tech America  
1:48:36 PM Chair Shields  
1:48:40 PM Vice-Chair George  
1:49:21 PM Chair Shields

**1:49:37 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

**1:49:37 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Steve Buckstein, senior policy analyst, Cascade Policy Institute

**1:49:43 PM** **HB 2825 A-Work Session**

**1:49:49 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves HB 2825 A Do Pass the A engrossed bill

**1:49:54 PM** Chair Shields

**1:49:59 PM** Vice-Chair George

**1:50:23 PM** Chair Shields

**1:50:28 PM** VOTE: 3-0-2

**1:50:28 PM** AYES: Monroe, George, Shields; EXCUSED: Bonamici, Boquist

**1:50:55 PM** CARRIER: VICE-CHAIR GEORGE will lead the discussion on the floor

**1:50:58 PM** **HB 2770 A-Public Hearing**

**1:51:03 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**1:51:44 PM** Rep. Kim Thatcher, House District 25

**1:55:35 PM** Chair Shields

**1:55:40 PM** Vice-Chair George

**1:56:05 PM** Rep. Thatcher

**1:56:07 PM** Vice-Chair George

**1:56:08 PM** Chair Shields

**1:56:18 PM** Sen. Monroe

**1:56:33 PM** Chair Shields

**1:56:33 PM** Rep. Thatcher

**1:56:35 PM** Chair Shields

**1:56:49 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Jan Meekoms, Director, Associated Oregon Industries

**1:59:04 PM** Chair Shields

**1:59:13 PM** **HB 2770 A-Work Session**

**1:59:19 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair George moves HB 2770 A Do Pass the A engrossed bill

**1:59:22 PM** Chair Shields

**1:59:30 PM** VOTE: 3-0-2

**1:59:30 PM** AYES: Monroe, George, Shields; EXCUSED: Bonamici, Boquist

**1:59:46 PM** CARRIER: SEN. MONROE will lead the discussion on the floor

**1:59:50 PM** Chair Shields

**2:00:08 PM** **HB 2425 A-Public Hearing**

**2:00:13 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**2:01:31 PM** Chair Shields

**2:01:56 PM** {Exhibit} 11: George Mears, resident, Corvallis, Oregon

**2:02:11 PM** Chair Shields

**2:02:13 PM** Mears

**2:09:02 PM** Chair Shields

**2:09:06 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Michael Eliason, Association of Oregon Counties  
**2:11:37 PM** John Phillips, legislative liaison, Department of Revenue  
**2:13:38 PM** Chair Shields  
**2:14:01 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Tom Linhares, executive director, Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission  
**2:19:00 PM** Michelle Hawkins, treasurer and budget officer, Linn County, Oregon  
**2:21:31 PM** Chair Shields  
**2:21:45 PM** Tom Gallagher, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association  
**2:24:58 PM** Chair Shields  
**2:25:02 PM** Gallagher  
**2:25:07 PM** Chair Shields  
**2:25:40 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

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### Exhibit Summary

**1:25:25 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 3000 A, written testimony, Marscy Stone, 3 pp  
**1:25:55 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 3000 A, written testimony, Steve Buckstein, 2 pp  
**1:32:21 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3195 A, written testimony, Alan Brickley, 1 p  
**1:38:14 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2916 A, written testimony of Shaun E. Jillions, Gary Oxley, 1 p  
**1:45:49 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2825 A, written testimony, Jon Bartholomew, 2 pp  
**1:45:49 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2825 A, letter of support from several Oregon businesses, Jon Bartholomew, 1 p  
**1:46:12 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2825 A, newspaper editorials, Jon Bartholomew, 4 pp  
**1:49:37 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2825 A, written testimony, Steve Buckstein, 1 p  
**1:56:49 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2770 A, written testimony, Jan Meekoms, 1 p  
**2:00:13 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 2425 A, -A2 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**2:01:56 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 2425 A, written testimony, George Mears, 2 pp  
**2:09:06 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 2825 A, written testimony, Michael Eliason, 1 p  
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