

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

June 08, 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: **Informational Meeting**
 Cost of Health Care for Small Business
 Post-Employment Benefit Obligations (SB 985)
 Application of Insurance Code to Foreign Licensed in
 Another State (HB 3389)

Recording Log

1:12:53 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields
1:12:54 PM Chair Shields

1:13:40 PM **Costs of Health Care for Small Business - Informational Meeting**
1:14:55 PM {Exhibit} 1-2: Jan Meekcoms, State Director, National Federation of
Independent Business/Oregon
1:17:41 PM {Exhibit} 3: Michael Wagoner, President, Cantel Sweeping
1:22:52 PM {Exhibit} 4: Charlie Tragesser, Owner, Polar Systems, Inc., West Linn,
Oregon
1:29:51 PM Chair Shields
1:29:52 PM Sen. Boquist
1:30:12 PM Chair Shields
1:30:16 PM Vice-Chair George
1:31:57 PM Wagoner
1:32:41 PM Sen. Boquist
1:33:34 PM Chair Shields
1:34:09 PM Meekcoms
1:35:00 PM Chair Shields
1:35:22 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:37:35 PM Wagoner
1:38:14 PM Tragesser

1:39:49 PM Wagoner
1:40:32 PM Chair Shields
1:40:33 PM Sen. Boquist
1:42:40 PM Chair Shields
1:44:35 PM Wagoner
1:44:58 PM Chair Shields
1:45:54 PM Vice-Chair George
1:47:47 PM Chair Shields
1:47:53 PM Meekcoms
1:47:56 PM Chair Shields

1:48:12 PM Post-Employment Benefit Obligations (SB 985) - Informational Meeting

1:48:20 PM Vice-Chair George
1:50:26 PM Chair Shields
1:50:27 PM John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute
1:52:07 PM {Exhibit} 5: Charles
1:53:11 PM {Exhibit} 6: Charles
2:01:54 PM Chair Shields
2:01:58 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:02:07 PM Charles
2:02:14 PM Chair Shields
2:02:15 PM Vice-Chair George
2:02:34 PM Charles
2:03:41 PM Chair Shields
2:04:12 PM Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
2:08:45 PM Olivia Clark, TriMet
2:13:34 PM Vice-Chair George
2:14:51 PM Winkels
2:16:02 PM Clark
2:16:13 PM Vice-Chair George
2:16:18 PM Clark
2:16:25 PM Chair Shields

2:16:48 PM Application of Insurance Code to Foreign Licensed in Another State (HB3389) - Informational Meeting

2:17:27 PM Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6
2:22:02 PM Chair Shields
2:22:30 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:23:05 PM Chair Shields
2:23:06 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:23:37 PM Chair Shields
2:24:11 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:24:48 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:25:57 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:26:18 PM Sen. Bonamici

2:26:20 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:26:30 PM Sen. Bonamici
2:26:43 PM Chair Shields
2:27:02 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:28:10 PM Chair Shields
2:28:16 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:28:51 PM Chair Shields
2:28:56 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:29:04 PM Chair Shields
2:29:08 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:29:09 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Shields

Exhibit Summary

1:14:55 PM {Exhibit} 1: Cost of Health Care for Small Business, written testimony, Jan Meekcoms, 2 pp
1:14:55 PM {Exhibit} 2: Cost of Health Care for Small Business, *Small Business Principles for Healthcare Reform*, Jan Meekcoms, 6 pp
1:17:41 PM {Exhibit} 3: Cost of Health Care for Small Business, written testimony, Michael Wagoner, 2 pp
1:22:52 PM {Exhibit} 4: Cost of Health Care for Small Business, written testimony, Charlie Tragesser, 2 pp
1:52:07 PM {Exhibit} 5: Post Employment Benefit Obligations (SB 985), written testimony, John Charles, 2 pp
1:53:11 PM {Exhibit} 6: Post Employment Benefit Obligations (SB 985), chart, *The Oregon Capitol News*, John Charles, 4 pp
