

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
WORKFORCE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

February 2, 2016  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum  
Sen. Tim Knopp  
Sen. Sara Gelser

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Nordlund, Committee Administrator  
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
SB 1532 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:09** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:10** Chair Dembrow

**00:00:47** **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**  
**00:00:48** EXHIBIT 1: Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:51** Vice-Chair Thatcher  
**00:00:56** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES ADOPTION OF  
COMMITTEE RULES  
**00:01:33** VOTE: 3-0-2  
AYES: ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
EXCUSED: GELSER, KNOPP

**00:01:37** **SB 1532 - Public Hearing**  
**00:01:37** EXHIBIT 2-3: Chair Dembrow  
**00:03:56** EXHIBIT 4: Elana Pirtle-Guiney, Office of the Governor  
**00:06:00** Vince Porter, Office of the Governor  
**00:10:56** Sen. Gelser  
**00:12:37** Sen. Rosenbaum  
**00:18:23** EXHIBIT 5-6: Roger Nyquist, Chair, Board of Commissioners, Linn County  
**00:25:59** Roy Lindsay, City Councilor, Grants Pass

**00:29:43** Sen. Knopp  
**00:31:28** Ted Reutlinger, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**00:41:16** EXHIBIT 7-8: Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26  
**00:45:09** Amy Ryan, Councilor, City Council, City of Keizer  
**00:47:39** Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20  
**00:49:30** Shelly Boshart Davis, farmer; resident, Oregon  
**00:51:29** Kurt Huffman, owner, ChefStable; resident, Multnomah County  
**00:54:07** John Zielinski, farmer; resident, Marion County  
**00:57:34** Gary Peck, co-owner, Cindy's Hallmark; resident, Oregon  
**00:59:36** EXHIBIT 9: Anna Scharf, Scharf Farms Inc.  
**01:01:45** EXHIBIT 10: Britt Conroy, Public Policy Associate, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
**01:04:30** EXHIBIT 11-13: Glen Stonebrink, co-owner, Rock-N-Rogers  
**01:07:30** EXHIBIT 14: Melissa Unger, Political Director, SEIU Local 503  
**01:10:19** EXHIBIT 15: Ramon Ramirez, President, Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)  
**01:12:53** Graham Trainor, Oregon AFL-CIO  
**01:16:54** EXHIBIT 16: Shaun Hoback, manager, Wild River Brewing  
**01:19:51** Jeff McNerney, McNerney Farms  
**01:21:56** Mike Oates, Oates Orchard  
**01:25:10** EXHIBIT 17-20: Chris Girard, CEO, Plaid Pantries, Inc.; Chair, Oregon Neighborhood Store Association  
**01:28:03** Phil Bentley, Oregon Health Care Association  
**01:30:28** Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Board Association  
**01:32:26** EXHIBIT 21: Elizabeth Nardi, Director of Operations, New Seasons Market  
**01:34:49** Andrea Miller, Executive Director, Causa  
**01:37:11** Jose Arredondo, farm worker, Marion County  
**01:38:13** Ramon Arredondo, farm worker, Marion County  
**01:40:28** Kenneth Goe, farmer, Hood River Valley  
**01:43:05** Ryan Bond, farmer, The Dalles  
**01:44:38** EXHIBIT 22: Steve Buckstein, founder, Cascade Policy Institute  
**01:47:50** Roger Lee, Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO)  
**01:49:41** EXHIBIT 23-24: Jon Stark, Senior Manager, Redmond Economic Development, Inc.  
**01:50:54** Susanna Morgan, CEO, Oregon Food Bank  
**01:53:03** EXHIBIT 25: Witness Registration  
**01:53:03** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 26: Andrea Paluso, Family Forward Oregon  
EXHIBIT 27: Anthony K. Smith, Oregon State Director, National Federation of Independent Business  
EXHIBIT 28: Arwen McGilvra, resident, Albany  
EXHIBIT 29: Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
EXHIBIT 30: Belinda Marzi, Marzi Sink Factory  
EXHIBIT 31: Beth Forshay, The Twisted Cork

- EXHIBIT 32: Blane Keller, Mill Superintendent, Keller Lumber Company
- EXHIBIT 33: Bob Grover, resident, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 34: Brenda, Frketich, farmer, St. Paul
- EXHIBIT 35: Carol Marie, farmer, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 36: Carolyn Jarschke, President, QVI Risk Solutions Inc.
- EXHIBIT 37: Charles Starr, former senator, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 38: Cheryl Walker, Commissioner, Josephine County
- EXHIBIT 39: Chris Hewitt, Oregon Nurses Association
- EXHIBIT 40: Cindy Robert, Oregon Recreation & Park Association
- EXHIBIT 41: Colene Martin, President, Grants Pass & Josephine County Chamber of Commerce
- EXHIBIT 42: Darrell Hames, owner, Sugar Sweet Bakery & Bistro
- EXHIBIT 43: Dave Kelly, co-owner, Kelly's Automotive Service
- EXHIBIT 44: Dean McAllister, business owner, The Dalles
- EXHIBIT 45: Debra L. Fromdahl, President, Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
- EXHIBIT 46: Denise Bacon, President, City Council, City of Newberg
- EXHIBIT 47: Dennis Lewis, President, Lewis Audio Video, Inc.
- EXHIBIT 48: Diana Marsden, owner, Aries Apparel
- EXHIBIT 49: Donna Bleiler, resident, Salem
- EXHIBIT 50: Ed McKenney, co-founder, Gem Equipment of Oregon Inc.
- EXHIBIT 51: Elizabeth Fettig, owner, Jacs Deli & Frozen Custard
- EXHIBIT 52: Emily McLain, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon
- EXHIBIT 53: Gene Karandy, County Attorney, Linn County
- EXHIBIT 54: Janet Bauer, Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Public Policy
- EXHIBIT 55: Jayne Bond, President, Permapost Products Company
- EXHIBIT 56: Jayne Maley, owner, Associated Buyers, LLC
- EXHIBIT 57: Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries
- EXHIBIT 58: Jeffrey A. Thomas, J and J Thomas, Inc.
- EXHIBIT 59: Jennifer Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau
- EXHIBIT 60: Jerome Rosa, Executive Director, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
- EXHIBIT 61: Joe Baessler, Political Director, Oregon AFSCME
- EXHIBIT 62: John Bushnell, District 5110 Governor, Rotary Club of Bend
- EXHIBIT 63: John Calhoun, Oregon Center for Christian Voices; resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 64: John Rhoads, Executive Director, Washington County Business Council
- EXHIBIT 65: Joseph M. Buck, owner, Gubanc's, Inc.; owner, The Babica Hen, LLC; owner, Harvest Hen, LLC
- EXHIBIT 66: Karen Colburn, President, K & L Chem-Dry
- EXHIBIT 67: Karl Hughes, Septimus Corporation
- EXHIBIT 68: Kathleen Schonau, RN, BSW, owner, Aging Wisely with Heartfelt Hands, Inc.
- EXHIBIT 69: Kevin Yell, managing partner, Ainsworth House & Gardens

EXHIBIT 70: Launa Frahm, Frahm Fresh Produce  
EXHIBIT 71: Leigh Geschwill, owner, F & B Farms and Nursery  
EXHIBIT 72: Lisa Perry, farmer, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 73: Matt Johnson, owner, Critter Cabana  
EXHIBIT 74: Melissa Craig, President, Quest Staffing Services  
EXHIBIT 75: Michelle Timberman, Jockey Hill Nursery  
EXHIBIT 76: Nancy Haque, Executive Co-Director, Basic Rights Oregon  
EXHIBIT 77: Nathan Knottingham, President, McMinnville Area Chamber  
of Commerce  
EXHIBIT 78: Ian Tolleson, Northwest Food Processors Association  
EXHIBIT 79: Patty Whitney-Wise, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon  
EXHIBIT 80: Phil Olson, co-owner, Calyx Fruit LLC  
EXHIBIT 81: Rebecca Roth, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 82: Ronald Verini, Mayor, City of Ontario  
EXHIBIT 83: Matt Swanson, SEIU  
EXHIBIT 84: David Rivers, President, ATF-Oregon  
EXHIBIT 85: Charlie Hales, Mayor, City of Portland  
EXHIBIT 86: Spencer Frahm, resident, Ontario  
EXHIBIT 87: Tim Allen, business owner, Roseburg  
EXHIBIT 88: Tim Casey, President, Ben Chamber  
EXHIBIT 89: Tim Reeves, resident, Hillsboro  
EXHIBIT 90: Todd Sensenbach, owner, Home Instead Senior Care  
EXHIBIT 91: Tom Cusack, Oregon Housing Blog  
EXHIBIT 92: Tonia Hunt, Executive Director, Children First for Oregon  
EXHIBIT 93: Wally Lierman, farmer, Oregon  
Meeting Adjourned

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