

# **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

January 13, 2016  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**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:** Informational Meeting  
Workforce Housing (LC 241)  
Wage Enforcement (LC 240)  
Report on process to select and award Career and  
Technical Education (CTE) Revitalization Grants  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:46** **Workforce Housing (LC 241) - Informational Meeting**  
**00:01:47** Chair Dembrow  
**00:02:25** EXHIBIT 1: Kurt Creager, Director, Portland Housing Bureau  
**00:11:53** EXHIBIT 2: Dianne Linn, Executive Director, Proud Ground  
**00:19:07** EXHIBIT 3: Bill Hall, Commissioner, Lincoln County  
**00:30:28** Sen. Rosenbaum  
**00:37:17** Shaun Jillions, Oregon Association of Realtors  
**00:41:45** Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association  
**00:50:59** Sara Zahn, Senior Project Manager, Gerding Edlen Development  
**00:53:50** Dike Dame, President, Williams & Dame Development  
**01:02:07** Andrea Salinas, Service Employees International Union  
**01:05:12** Chrisanthias Lethan, New Teacher Mentor, Portland Public Schools  
**01:09:33** Erin Doyle, League of Oregon Cities  
**01:15:28** EXHIBIT 4: Janet Byrd, Oregon Housing Alliance

01:20:21 Sen. Gelser

01:21:14 **Wage Enforcement (LC 240) - Informational Meeting**  
01:21:15 EXHIBIT 5: Chair Dembrow  
01:24:07 EXHIBIT 6: Laura Huizar, Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project

01:32:49 Christina Stephenson, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association  
01:36:25 EXHIBIT 7: Gerhard Taeubel, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Bureau of Labor and Industries

01:40:36 EXHIBIT 8: Karen Nettler, Board Chair, Oregon Center for Christian Voices

01:42:16 Sen. Rosenbaum  
01:48:50 Raul Guerrero, resident, Washington County  
01:51:18 Chris Hewitt, Political Organizer, Oregon Nurses Association  
01:55:30 EXHIBIT 9: Darrin Boyce, Sheet Metal Workers Local 16  
01:59:08 Dan Harmon, Principal, Hoffman Construction  
02:04:22 EXHIBITS 10-12: Michael Dale, Executive Director, Northwest Workers' Justice Project

02:09:43 EXHIBIT 13: Paloma Sparks, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries

02:13:23 Vice-Chair Thatcher  
02:17:15 Fernando Fraile, resident, Woodburn  
02:24:40 Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries  
02:31:08 Drew Hagedorn, Associated General Contractors

02:33:37 **Report on the process to select and award Career and Technical Education (CTE) Revitalization Grants- Informational Meeting**  
02:33:38 EXHIBIT 14: Chair Dembrow  
02:35:30 EXHIBIT 15: Brian Krieg, Co-Chair, CTE Revitalization Grant Committee  
02:42:42 EXHIBIT 16: Laura Roach, Director, Office of Learning, Oregon Department of Education

02:51:55 Vice-Chair Thatcher

02:55:28 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**  
02:55:29 EXHIBITS 17-19: Chair Dembrow  
02:56:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES LC 239, LC 241 & LC 248 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS  
02:59:19 VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYES: GELSER, ROSENBAUM, THATCHER, DEMBROW  
NAYS: KNOPP  
02:59:35 Meeting Adjourned