

# JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON REENTRY, EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

October 27, 2016  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room 343

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Rep. Lew Frederick  
Eddie Alves (via telephone)  
Jim Booker  
Deborah Imse (via telephone)  
Brian Judd  
Jen Netherwood  
Paul Solomon

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Sen. Jackie Winters  
Rep. Julie Parrish  
Janet Carlson  
Truls Neal  
Mike Schmidt  
Serena Stoudamire Wesley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Preview of Legislative Concepts  
Discussion of Report Drafting  
Open Discussion and Next Steps

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**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:04** Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:53** Rep. Frederick  
**00:01:08** Paul Solomon, Executive Director, Sponsors, Inc.  
**00:01:17** Ross Caldwell, Criminal Justice Commission  
**00:01:23** Jen Netherwood, instructor, Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute  
**00:01:28** Scott Taylor, Director, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice

00:01:38 Brian Judd, Program Manager, Reentry Transition Center, Mercy Corps  
NW

00:01:46 Jim Booker, Oregon Employment Department

00:01:52 Audience Introductions

00:02:23 Deborah Imse, Executive Director, Multi Family Northwest (via telephone)

00:02:30 Eddie Alves, Treasure Valley Community College (via telephone)

00:02:44 Nova Sweet, Family Preservation Project (via telephone)

00:02:51 Kylie Grunow, YWCA (via telephone)

  

00:05:22 **Preview of Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**

00:05:23 EXHIBITS 1-3: Chair Dembrow

00:10:18 Scott Taylor, Director, Multnomah County Department of Community  
Justice

00:12:37 Marie Garcia, Legislative and Government Relations Manager, Oregon  
Department of Corrections

00:12:49 EXHIBITS 4-10: Rep. Frederick

00:13:37 Paul Solomon

00:13:52 Elizabeth Cushwa, Children First for Oregon

00:14:31 Christine VanOrder, affiliation unknown

00:14:46 Jim Booker

00:15:08 Jen Netherwood

00:15:24 Eddie Alves (via telephone)

00:19:47 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:24:37 Brian Judd

00:29:53 Deborah Imse (via telephone)

00:35:09 Nova Sweet, Family Preservation Project (via telephone)

00:44:19 Kylie Grunow, YWCA (via telephone)

  

01:17:50 **Discussion of Report Drafting - Informational Meeting**

01:17:52 Chair Dembrow

01:18:03 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

01:22:50 Rep. Frederick

01:24:02 Brian Judd

01:28:56 Nova Sweet, Family Preservation Project (via telephone)

01:31:53 Jim Booker

01:33:11 Paul Solomon

01:33:50 Jen Netherwood

  

01:36:26 **Open Discussion and Next Steps - Informational Meeting**

01:36:27 Chair Dembrow

01:36:52 Jen Netherwood

01:42:46 Rep. Frederick

01:43:38 Meeting Adjourned