

**JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON REENTRY, EMPLOYMENT AND
HOUSING**

November 21, 2016
02:30 PM

Hearing Room 343

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Rep. Lew Frederick
Eddie Alves
Janet Carlson
Brian Judd
Truls Neal (via telephone)
Jen Netherwood
Mike Schmidt
Serena Stoudamire Wesley

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Jackie Winters
Rep. Julie Parrish
Jim Booker
Deborah Imse
Paul Solomon

STAFF PRESENT: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
Adam Crawford, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Apprenticeship program applications and drivers' licenses
"SAME" policies for ex-offenders (state as model employer)
Discussion of draft task force report
Open Discussion

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Dembrow
00:00:49 Serena Stoudamire Wesley, Director, Equity and Community
Engagement, Office of the Governor
00:00:52 Nick Crapser, Deputy Director, Sponsors, Inc.
00:00:56 Jen Netherwood, Instructor, Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute
00:01:00 Brian Judd, Program Manager, Reentry Transition Center, Mercy Corps.
Northwest

00:01:04 Eddie Alves, Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Treasure Valley
Community College

00:01:12 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:01:24 Audience Introductions

00:02:45 **Apprenticeship program applications and drivers' licenses -
Informational Meeting**

00:02:46 Chair Dembrow

00:06:10 Jen Netherwood

00:08:13 Steve Simms, Apprenticeship Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries

00:20:03 Amy Joyce, Legislative Liaison, Driver and Motor Vehicles, Oregon
Department of Transportation

00:21:21 Serena Stoudamire Wesley

00:22:14 Tricia Ciganek, affiliation unknown

00:22:57 Brian Judd

00:24:01 Janet Carlson, Commissioner, Marion County

00:25:09 Eddie Alves

00:27:35 Rep. Frederick

00:27:58 Mike Schmidt, Chair, Criminal Justice Commission

00:28:09 Truls Neal, Deputy Director, Multnomah County Department of Community
Justice (via telephone)

00:28:38 **"SAME" policies for ex-offenders (state as model employer) -
Informational Meeting**

00:28:39 Chair Dembrow

00:29:10 EXHIBITS 1-2: Lindsay Baker, Director of Government Relations,
Department of Administrative Services

00:39:21 Serena Stoudamire Wesley

00:39:23 Rep. Frederick

00:39:55 Nova Sweet, graduate, Family Preservation Project

00:43:05 Janet Carlson

00:49:07 Jen Netherwood

00:50:19 Nick Crapser, Deputy Director, Sponsors, Inc.

00:55:41 Tricia Ciganek, affiliation unknown

00:58:31 **Discussion of draft task force report - Informational Meeting**

00:58:32 Chair Dembrow

00:59:50 EXHIBIT 3: Eddie Alves

01:01:46 Janet Carlson

01:05:06 Truls Neal (via telephone)

01:07:04 Mike Schmidt

01:18:13 Jen Netherwood

01:20:31 Kylie Grunow, YWCA

01:22:07 Nova Sweet, graduate, Family Preservation Project

01:26:08 Marie Garcia, Department of Corrections

01:27:29 Brian Judd

- 01:34:30** **Open Discussion - Informational Meeting**
- 01:34:31** Chair Dembrow
- 01:34:38** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Randall Davis, Chairman, Washington County Re-entry
Council
- 01:34:40** Meeting Adjourned