

JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON REENTRY, EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

September 20, 2016
03:30 PM

Hearing Room 343

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Jackie Winters
Rep. Lew Frederick
Jim Booker
Brian Judd
Mike Schmidt

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Julie Parrish
Eddie Alves
Janet Carlson
Deborah Imse
Truls Neal
Jen Netherwood
Paul Solomon
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
Short-Term Transitional Leave
Pre-entry Legal Services Program
Bill of Rights for the Children of Incarcerated Parents

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Dembrow
00:01:58 Jim Booker, Federal Programs Manager, Oregon Employment
Department
00:02:03 Brian Judd, Program Manager, Reentry Transition Center, Mercy Corps
NW
00:02:09 Mike Schmidt, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Commission
00:02:12 Laura Johnson, Director, Program Development, Sponsors Inc.
00:02:22 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
00:02:27 Audience Introductions

00:03:47 **Short-Term Transitional Leave - Informational Meeting**
00:03:48 EXHIBITS 1-2: Chair Dembrow
00:03:58 Mike Schmidt
00:05:16 EXHIBIT 3: Jeremiah Stromberg, Oregon Department of Corrections
00:26:28 Tim Colahan, Executive Director, Oregon District Attorneys Association
00:31:23 Brian Judd
00:34:00 Sen. Winters
00:43:04 Laura Johnson, Director, Program Development, Sponsors Inc.
00:43:17 Rep. Frederick

00:45:09 **Pre-entry Legal Services Program - Informational Meeting**
00:45:10 Chair Dembrow
00:45:24 EXHIBIT 4: Alex Bassos, Metro Public Defender's Office
00:50:41 Sen. Winters
00:52:59 Rep. Frederick
00:58:28 Mike Schmidt
01:02:29 Jim Booker
01:03:34 Marie Garcia, Legislative and Government Relations Manager, Oregon
Department of Corrections
01:05:26 Brian Judd
01:12:02 Laura Johnson, Director, Program Development, Sponsors Inc.

01:15:29 **Bill of Rights for the Children of Incarcerated Parents - Informational Meeting**
01:15:30 EXHIBIT 5: Chair Dembrow
01:16:10 Kylie Grunow, Government Relations & Public Policy Consultant, YWCA
01:16:12 Nova Sweet, former participant, Family Preservation Project
01:16:22 Kendra Wright, former participant, Family Preservation Project
01:16:31 Jessica Katz, Program Director, Family Preservation Project
01:35:10 Rep. Frederick
01:42:03 Sen. Winters
01:43:15 Marie Garcia, Legislative and Government Relations Manager, Oregon
Department of Corrections
01:50:50 Elizabeth Cushwa, Children First for Oregon; United for Kids
01:55:27 Meeting Adjourned