

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

May 26, 2016  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room 343

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Jackie Winters  
Rep. Lew Frederick (via telephone)  
Rep. Julie Parrish (via telephone)  
Eddie Alves (via telephone)  
Jim Booker  
Jen Netherwood  
Jeremy Nichols  
Mike Schmidt  
Paul Solomon  
Serena Stoudamire Wesley

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Janet Carlson  
Gina Delahunt  
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**STAFF PRESENT:** Zoe Larmer, Committee Administrator  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Pre Release Trades Programs  
Career Readiness Certificates  
Post Release Housing Certificates  
Discussion of Potential Legislative Concepts  
Further Pre & Post Release Discussion

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**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:03** *The first three minutes of the meeting are inaudible*  
**00:03:25** Kim Travis, Oregon Housing and Community Services  
**00:03:30** Bob Calwhite, Assistant Director, Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute  
**00:03:38** Sen. Winters  
**00:04:19** Chair Dembrow  
**00:04:27** Rep. Frederick (via telephone)  
**00:04:29** Rep. Parrish (via telephone)  
**00:05:17** Eddie Alves, Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Treasure Valley  
Community College (via telephone)

**00:08:06**      **Pre Release Trades Programs - Informational Meeting**  
**00:08:07**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:08:28**      Jen Netherwood, Instructor, Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute  
**00:08:49**      Rep. Frederick (via telephone)  
**00:09:15**      Sen. Winters  
**00:25:46**      Jeremy Nichols, Mercy Corps Northwest  
**00:26:52**      Serena Stoudamire Wesley, Director, Equity and Community  
Engagement, Governor's Office  
**00:33:48**      Bob Calwhite, Assistant Director, Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute  
**00:38:28**      Mike Schmidt, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Commission  
**00:39:57**      Ken Jeske, Administrator, Oregon Criminal Enterprises  
**00:41:43**      Rep. Parrish (via telephone)  
**00:45:45**      Eddie Alves (via telephone)  
**00:48:58**      Paul Solomon, Sponsors Inc.

**00:50:23**      **Career Readiness Certificates - Informational Meeting**  
**00:50:24**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:50:31**      EXHIBITS 1-2: Karen Humelbaugh, Workforce Programs Director,  
Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
**00:51:48**      Sen. Winters  
**01:03:15**      Serena Stoudamire Wesley

**01:08:14**      **Post Release Housing Certificates - Informational Meeting**  
**01:08:15**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:08:27**      EXHIBIT 3: Jeremy Nichols, Mercy Corps Northwest  
**01:11:22**      Sen. Winters  
**01:36:47**      Mike Schmidt  
**01:37:09**      Paul Solomon  
**01:38:23**      unidentified woman from audience  
**01:38:49**      Serena Stoudamire Wesley  
**01:41:28**      unidentified man from audience

**01:43:47**      **Discussion of Potential Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**  
**01:43:48**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:44:25**      Sen. Winters  
**01:45:12**      Rep. Parrish (via telephone)  
**01:50:57**      Paul Solomon

**01:55:08**      **Further Pre & Post Release Discussion - Informational Meeting**  
**01:55:09**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:55:19**      Joshua L., former inmate  
**01:57:31**      Sen. Winters  
**01:57:33**      Rep. Parrish (via telephone)  
**02:01:48**      Jim Booker, Federal Programs Manager, Oregon Employment  
Department  
**02:02:17**      unidentified woman from audience

**02:03:21** unidentified woman from audience  
**02:03:38** Zoe Larmer, Committee Administrator  
**02:03:56** unidentified man from audience  
**02:04:49** unidentified man from audience  
**02:08:46** Meeting Adjourned