

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

March 2, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bill Hansell  
Sen. Kayse Jama  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
Terry Fletcher, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Oregon Workforce Trends and Challenges – Informational Meeting  
HB 2523 – Work Session  
HB 2975 – Work Session  
HB 2110 A – Public Hearing  
SB 442 – Public Hearing

00:00:31 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:32 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:01:29 [Oregon Workforce Trends and Challenges - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:30 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:01:52 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business and Industry

00:06:48 Katie Koenig, Manager, Public Affairs, Oregon Business and Industry

00:14:32 Sen. Jama

00:15:12 Sen. Patterson

00:17:55 Neelam Gupta, Director, Clinical Supports, Integration and Workforce Unit, Oregon Health Authority

00:29:43 Sen. Hansell

00:46:39 Emily McCaffrey, Chief, Policy and Systems, Educator Advancement Council

01:00:04 [HB 2523 - Work Session](#)

01:00:05 Vice-Chair Bonham

01:00:11 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

**01:00:53** MOTION: SEN. PATTERSON MOVES HB 2523 DO PASS  
**01:01:10** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM  
EXCUSED: TAYLOR  
CARRIER: SEN. KNOPP

**01:01:59** **HB 2975 - Work Session**  
**01:02:00** Vice-Chair Bonham  
**01:02:06** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
**01:02:33** MOTION: SEN. PATTERSON MOVES HB 2975 DO PASS  
**01:02:46** Sen. Patterson  
**01:03:54** Danelle Romain, Oregon Pawnbrokers Association  
**01:04:36** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM  
EXCUSED: TAYLOR  
CARRIER: SEN. HANSELL

**01:05:28** **HB 2110 A - Public Hearing**  
**01:05:29** Vice-Chair Bonham  
**01:05:37** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
**01:06:22** Kathy Wai, Legislative Analyst, Office of the Secretary of State  
**01:08:31** Amy John, Municipal Audits Manager, Office of the Secretary of State  
**01:11:49** Sen. Hansell

**01:20:40** **SB 442 - Public Hearing**  
**01:20:41** Vice-Chair Bonham  
**01:21:00** Sen. Cedric Hayden, Senate District 6

**01:26:36** **HB 2110 A - Public Hearing**  
**01:26:37** Vice-Chair Bonham  
**01:26:49** Tonya Moffitt, certified public accountant; licensed municipal auditor;  
Managing Partner, Merina and Company; member, Oregon Society of  
Certified Public Accountants

**01:30:26** Meeting Adjourned