

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 7, 2024
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Matthew Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
SB 1514 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1580 – Public Hearing
SB 1515 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1595 – Public Hearing

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:34 Chair Taylor

00:01:37 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:01:38 Chair Taylor

00:01:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:56 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR

00:02:04 [SB 1514 - Public Hearing](#)

00:02:05 Chair Taylor

00:02:20 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:03:09 Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Paid Leave Oregon

00:07:55 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:10:54 Sen. Hansell

00:11:35 Sen. Patterson

00:13:43 [SB 1514 - Work Session](#)

00:13:44 Chair Taylor

00:13:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 1514 DO PASS AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:14:09 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:14:44 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR
CARRIER: SEN. BONHAM

00:15:20 **SB 1580 - Public Hearing**
00:15:21 Chair Taylor
00:15:27 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:18:13 Ivo Trummer, Government Relations Director, State Accident Insurance
Fund (SAIF)
00:20:36 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business &
Industry
00:21:42 Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon
00:26:30 Theresa Van Winkle, Legislative Director, Department of Consumer and
Business Services (DCBS)
00:27:53 Sen. Hansell

00:31:03 **SB 1515 - Public Hearing**
00:31:04 Chair Taylor
00:31:18 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:33:33 Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Paid Leave Oregon
00:36:10 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:38:04 Courtney Veronneau, Deputy Director, Family Forward Oregon
00:44:19 Paloma Sparks, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Oregon
Business & Industry
00:51:54 Louis De Sitter, Oregon Education Association
00:53:50 Amanda Dalton, NW Grocery Association
00:56:24 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Oregon Employment Department
01:02:19 Sen. Patterson
01:04:07 Catie Theisen, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of
Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
01:09:31 Josh Nasbe, Bureau of Labor and Industry

01:11:49 **SB 1515 - Work Session**
01:11:50 Chair Taylor
01:11:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
01:12:12 Vice-Chair Bonham
01:12:53 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR
01:13:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 1515 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
01:13:58 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR AND SEN. BONHAM

01:14:15 **SB 1595 - Public Hearing**
01:14:16 Chair Taylor
01:15:14 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
01:19:49 Ellen Rosenblum, Attorney General
01:25:33 Sen. Hansell
01:28:41 Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
01:31:00 Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center
01:34:58 Marjorie Taylor, Oregon Department of Revenue
01:37:04 Meeting Adjourned