

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 12, 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: SB 1584 – Public Hearing
SB 1595 – Public Hearing
SB 1580 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1582 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1568 – Public Hearing

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:38 Chair Taylor

00:01:27 [SB 1584 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:28 Chair Taylor

00:01:34 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:01:56 Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Senate District 28

00:10:45 Connie Whelchel, certified Oregon workers compensation claims
examiner; workers compensation advisor

00:18:42 Jovanna Patrick, Co-Chair, Workers Compensation Committee, Oregon
Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA)

00:22:57 Matt West, Interim Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division

00:24:11 [SB 1595 - Public Hearing](#)

00:24:12 Chair Taylor

00:24:54 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:25:54 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25

00:26:53 Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Oregon
State Council

00:27:12 Chris Coughlin, Oregon Consumer Justice

00:27:19 Sen. Hansell

00:29:12 Hal Scoggins, Attorney, Farleigh Wada Witt; Outside Counsel, GoWest
Credit Union Association

00:29:50 Adam Zarrin, Director of State Government Affairs, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

00:31:48 **SB 1580 - Public Hearing**

00:31:49 Chair Taylor

00:32:00 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:33:26 Matt West, Interim Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division

00:34:27 **SB 1580 - Work Session**

00:34:28 Chair Taylor

00:34:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS

00:35:00 Sen. Hansell

00:36:25 VOTE: 5-0-0 (see timestamp 01:22:05)

AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, BONHAM, TAYLOR

EXCUSED: PATTERSON

00:36:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 1580 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:36:49 VOTE: 5-0-0 (see timestamp 01:22:05)

AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, BONHAM, TAYLOR

EXCUSED: PATTERSON

CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

00:37:24 **SB 1582 - Public Hearing**

00:37:25 Chair Taylor

00:37:33 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:38:08 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

00:43:18 Sen. Hansell

00:44:07 Sen. Patterson

00:45:45 JS May, President, Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon

00:49:08 Sue Dixon, General Director, Portland Opera; member, Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon

00:50:57 Tyler Hokama, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Shakespeare Festival

00:53:20 Sue Densmore, Executive Director, Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau

00:55:25 Mont Chris Hubbard, professional musician; member and officer, American Federation of Musicians Local 99

00:57:00 Nicole Possert, Executive Director, Restore Oregon

00:59:57 **SB 1582 - Work Session**

00:59:58 Chair Taylor

01:00:05 Sen. Hansell

01:00:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 1582 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:01:07 Vice-Chair Bonham

01:04:58 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, TAYLOR
NAY: BONHAM

01:06:19 **SB 1568 - Public Hearing**
01:06:20 Chair Taylor
01:06:44 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:07:17 Ryan Tribbett, Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
01:11:36 Monique De Boer, Executive Manager, Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter, (NECA)
01:14:20 Vice-Chair Bonham
01:15:06 Chris Carpenter, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers (OSAEW)
01:15:56 Robert Westerman, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 932; President, OSAEW

01:21:40 **SB 1580 - Work Session**
01:21:41 Chair Taylor
01:22:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SEN. PATTERSON TO VOTE AYE ON THE -6 AMENDMENTS AND AYE ON SB 1580
01:22:28 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, BONHAM, TAYLOR
01:23:16 Meeting Adjourned