

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

February 25, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cedric Hayden
Sen. Khanh Pham

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Aaron Woods

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 771 – Public Hearing
SB 856 – Work Session
SB 864 – Work Session
SB 865 – Work Session
SB 475 – Public Hearing
SB 751 – Public Hearing

00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:17 Chair Taylor

00:00:45 **SB 771 - Public Hearing**

00:00:46 Chair Taylor

00:00:52 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:02:15 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29

00:03:37 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

00:05:53 Sen. Pham

00:06:28 Sen. Hayden

00:07:00 Greg Leo, volunteer

00:08:29 Bill Hansell, former state senator

00:11:54 Paige Speakman, Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo

00:13:59 Bob Wiles, Elgin Stampede Association

00:14:57 Thérèse Wiles, Elgin Stampede Association

00:16:12 Alex McHaddad, City Administrator, City of Elgin

00:18:28 Rodney Parker, Vice President, Ukiah Rodeo

00:20:35 **SB 856 - Work Session**

00:20:36 Chair Taylor

00:20:44 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:21:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:21:44 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, BONHAM, TAYLOR
EXCUSED: WOODS
00:21:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 856 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:22:04 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, BONHAM, TAYLOR
EXCUSED: WOODS
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

00:22:30 **SB 864 - Work Session**
00:22:31 Chair Taylor
00:22:45 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:23:38 Sen. Hayden
00:25:09 Annie von Domitz, Administrator, Landscape Contractors Board

00:27:07 **SB 865 - Work Session**
00:27:08 Chair Taylor
00:27:15 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:28:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 865 DO PASS
00:28:34 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, BONHAM, TAYLOR
EXCUSED: WOODS
CARRIER: SEN. HAYDEN

00:29:08 **SB 475 - Public Hearing**
00:29:09 Chair Taylor
00:29:35 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:30:04 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7
00:33:04 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:39:16 Alexandria Goddard, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Chris Gorsek,
Senate District 25
00:41:40 Heather Case, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Public Employees
Retirement System
00:50:34 Trish Houtz, Oregon Department of Corrections; Oregon American
Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
00:55:44 Susan Allen, Oregon AFSCME

00:59:56 **SB 751 - Public Hearing**
00:59:57 Chair Taylor
01:00:06 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:01:24 Alexandria Goddard, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Chris Gorsek,
Senate District 25

01:04:04 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
01:07:16 Karl Koenig, President, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
01:11:42 Michael Lopez, President, Oregon State Police Officers Association
01:14:53 Kevin Olineck, Director, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System
01:20:40 Meeting Adjourned