

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

March 6, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 946 – Informational Meeting
SB 871 – Work Session
SB 916 – Work Session
SB 705 – Public Hearing
SB 847 – Public Hearing

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:39 Chair Taylor

00:01:27 **SB 946 - Informational Meeting**
00:01:28 Chair Taylor
00:01:34 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:02:09 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

00:03:59 **SB 871 - Work Session**
00:04:00 Chair Taylor
00:04:09 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:04:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES SB 871 DO PASS
00:05:04 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: HAYDEN, PHAM, WOODS, BONHAM, TAYLOR
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

00:05:21 **SB 916 - Work Session**
00:05:22 Chair Taylor
00:05:36 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:07:19 Meeting Recessed
00:07:41 Meeting Reconvened
00:07:47 MOTION: SEN. PHAM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS

00:08:07 Sen. Hayden
00:09:33 Sen. Pham
00:10:25 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: PHAM, WOODS, TAYLOR
NAY: HAYDEN, BONHAM
00:10:46 MOTION: SEN. PHAM MOVES SB 916 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:11:01 Vice-Chair Bonham
00:14:23 David Gerstenfeld, Employment Department Director, Oregon
Employment Department
00:23:43 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: PHAM, WOODS, TAYLOR
NAY: HAYDEN, BONHAM
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR
00:24:24 VICE-CHAIR BONHAM SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY
REPORT

00:24:55 **SB 946 - Informational Meeting**
00:24:56 Chair Taylor
00:25:35 Jessica Villatoro, Deputy Labor Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and
Industries (BOLI)
00:29:13 Sen. Pham
00:30:53 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services
(DCBS)
00:39:47 Catie Theisen, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of
Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
00:41:44 Paloma Sparks, Executive Vice President/General Counsel, Oregon
Business & Industry

00:48:30 **SB 705 - Public Hearing**
00:48:31 Chair Taylor
00:48:38 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
00:50:34 Odalis Aguilar Aguilar, Political Coordinator, Oregon AFSCME
00:54:05 Catie Theisen, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of
Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
00:56:59 Kirsten Adams, Associated General Contractors
01:00:05 Michael Randazzo, resident, Springfield

01:01:55 **SB 847 - Public Hearing**
01:01:56 Chair Taylor
01:02:02 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
01:03:33 Kevin Olineck, Director, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
01:09:46 Vice-Chair Bonham
01:11:16 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
01:12:48 Suzanne Linneen, CFO, City of Hillsboro
01:15:53 Stacy Michaelson, Oregon School Boards Association
01:18:24 Sen. Hayden

01:19:51 Steve Demarest, past president, Service Employees International Union
(SEIU) Local 503; previous board member, PERS
01:22:41 Matt Swanson, SEIU Oregon State Council
01:24:02 Meeting Adjourned