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AGENDA

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MONDAY

Date: November 16, 2015
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Room: HR B

Please note updated committee email address for submitting testimony: swgg.exhibits@state.or.us

Organizational Meeting

Adoption of Interim Committee Rules

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only, but the committee will accept written testimony sent to the email address listed at the top of the agenda

Interrupted unemployment insurance benefits for certain school employees

David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director for Unemployment Insurance, Oregon Employment Department

Unemployment insurance benefits when participating in apprenticeship training

Kate Newhall, SMACNA and SMART local 16

Steve Sims, Administrator, Apprenticeship and Training Division, Bureau of Labor and Industries

David Gerstenfeld, Assistant Director for Unemployment Insurance, Oregon Employment Department

Jason Barbee, Operations and Program Support Section Manager, Oregon Employment Department

Brian Parson, Portland Sheet Metal Institute apprentice

Gordon Harvey, TCM Corp and Portland Sheet Metal JATC member

Efforts to Raise Oregon's Minimum Wage

Panel 1: Low wages and poverty in Oregon

Gladys Hernandez

Rev. Mark Knutson

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Maria Thi Mai, Chair of City Club of Portland's minimum wage policy committee

Panel 2: Actions in other states and Oregon's ballot initiatives

Rebecca Smith, National Employment Law Project

Justin Norton-Kerston, 15 Now Oregon

Andrea Miller, Raise the Wage Coalition

Panel 3: Setting a statewide minimum wage

Sarah Joannides, Director of Social Responsibility, New Seasons Market

From the perspective of the food processing industry

From the perspective of the Main Street Alliance

Panel 4: Reconsidering state preemption of local authority

From the perspective of a local government official

From the perspective of a business operator

Caitlin Baggott, Executive Director, North Star Civic Foundation