SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Hearing Room C

March 12, 2013 3:00 PM	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Vice-Chair Sen. Betsy Close Sen. Floyd Prozanski
MEMBER EXCUSED:	Sen. Ginny Burdick
STAFF PRESENT:	Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant
MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:	SB 719 – Public Hearing SB 633 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:05:52 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

- 3:06:33 PM SB 719-Public Hearing
- 3:06:49 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator
- 3:07:18 PM Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28
- 3:09:01 PM Chair Roblan
- **3:09:14 PM** John Fine, President, Oregon Sheep Commission; President, Oregon Sheep Growers Association
- **3:11:21 PM** Reed Anderson, sheep producer, Brownsville; owner, small distribution company
- 3:12:56 PM Chair Roblan
- 3:12:58 PM Sen. Close
- 3:13:09 PM Anderson
- 3:14:02 PM Sen. Close
- 3:14:04 PM Anderson
- 3:14:12 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
- 3:14:21 PM Anderson
- 3:14:41 PM Chair Roblan
- 3:15:17 PM Fine
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- 3:20:49 PM {Exhibit} 3-5: John DiLorenzo, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- 3:28:54 PM Sen. Jeff Kruse, Senate District 1; farmer
- 3:31:51 PM Sen. Prozanski
- 3:32:14 PM Sen. Kruse
- 3:32:17 PM Chair Roblan
- 3:32:50 PM Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3
- 3:36:24 PM Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5
- 3:40:27 PM Chair Roblan
- 3:40:29 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
- 3:41:37 PM Sen. Bates
- 3:42:58 PM Chair Roblan
- **3:44:29 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Joel Ockunzzi, realtor, Jackson County Planning Commissioner
- 3:48:40 PM Chair Roblan
- 3:48:46 PM {Exhibit} 7: Tim Winn, farmer, Benton County
- 3:52:19 PM {Exhibit} 8: Robert Crouse, farmer, Grants Pass
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- **4:02:52 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Tenasi Rama, environmental engineer; business owner; organic farmer
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	{Exhibit} 14: Tom McCoy, wheat and barley farmer; Sherman County
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	Garrett Furmichi, small bakery owner, Ashland
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	Growers and Crafters Market Board of Directors; chief petitioner, Jackson
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	Bill Hoyt, Legislative Chair, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
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