

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

February 25, 2014  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           **Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair**  
   **Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair**  
   **Sen. Chris Edwards**  
   **Sen. Fred Girod**  
   **Sen. Rod Monroe**  
   **Sen. Chuck Thomsen**

**STAFF PRESENT:**               **Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator**  
   **Nicole Babnick, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** **HB 4104 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **HB 4040 A – Public Hearing**  
   **HB 4126 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **HB 4045 – Work Session**

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**Recording Log**

**3:02:50 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer  
**3:02:51 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:03:15 PM** **HB 4104 A - Public Hearing**  
**3:03:19 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
**3:03:49 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:04:02 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
**3:11:01 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:11:12 PM** Mary Botkin, American Federation of State, County and Municipal  
Employees Council 75  
**3:12:31 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:12:33 PM** Sen. Thomsen  
**3:13:12 PM** Botkin  
**3:13:58 PM** Rep. Holvey  
**3:15:10 PM** Sen. Thomsen  
**3:15:11 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:15:15 PM** Vice-Chair Starr  
**3:15:26 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:15:27 PM** {Exhibit} 2: witness registration

**3:15:45 PM** **HB 4104 A - Work Session**  
**3:15:48 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Chair Beyer

**3:15:53 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A4 AMENDMENTS

**3:15:57 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:16:06 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

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**3:16:12 PM** VOTE: 5-0-1

**3:16:13 PM** AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN

**3:16:14 PM** EXCUSED: GIROD

**3:16:17 PM** VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES HB1404A WITH THE -A4 AMENDMENTS DO PASS

**3:16:23 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:16:34 PM** Vice-Chair Starr

**3:17:18 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:17:45 PM** VOTE: 5-0-1

**3:17:47 PM** AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN

**3:17:48 PM** EXCUSED: GIROD

**3:18:00 PM** CARRIER: SEN. EDWARDS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**3:18:09 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:18:19 PM** **HB 4040A - Public Hearing**

**3:18:24 PM** {Exhibit} 4-5: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:19:31 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:19:32 PM** Rep. Carolyn Tomei, House District 41

**3:25:49 PM** Jack Roberts, Director, Oregon Lottery

**3:29:22 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:29:39 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Bill Perry, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association

**3:33:48 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:33:59 PM** {Exhibit} 7: witness registration

**3:34:16 PM** **HB 4126 A - Public Hearing**

**3:34:22 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:35:07 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:35:15 PM** Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57

**3:37:32 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:37:35 PM** Margi Hoffman, Energy Policy Advisor, Governor John Kitzhaber

**3:38:08 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:38:10 PM** Rep. Smith

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**3:38:46 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Craig Campbell, Umatilla Electric Cooperative

**3:40:56 PM** Varner Seaman, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest Project

**3:44:10 PM** Scott Bolton, Pacific Power

**3:45:58 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:46:24 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Mike Nearman, Oregon Citizens Lobby

**3:48:11 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:48:13 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Tom Hammer, resident, Yamhill County

**3:50:58 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:51:02 PM** Vice-Chair Starr  
**3:51:18 PM** Hammer  
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**3:55:20 PM** Nearman  
**3:56:10 PM** Sen. Girod  
**3:57:07 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:57:25 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande  
**3:58:22 PM** Sen. Girod  
**3:58:41 PM** Gilbert  
**3:58:44 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:58:48 PM** Sen. Girod  
**3:58:51 PM** Gilbert  
**4:06:39 PM** Chair Beyer  
**4:06:48 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Greg Bass, Director Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Noble Americas Energy Solutions  
**4:10:14 PM** Chair Beyer  
**4:10:31 PM** Bass  
**4:10:36 PM** Chair Beyer  
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**4:12:18 PM** {Exhibit} 13: witness registration  
**4:12:19 PM** The following testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**4:12:20 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
**4:12:21 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Doris Penwell, Association of Oregon Counties and Community Renewable Energy Association  
**4:12:22 PM** {Exhibit} 16: John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute  
**4:12:23 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association

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**4:12:59 PM** VOTE: 6-0-0  
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**4:14:29 PM** Chair Beyer  
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**4:15:41 PM** Brennan  
**4:16:05 PM** MOTION: SEN. GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS  
**4:16:07 PM** Chair Beyer  
**4:16:14 PM** Sen. Monroe  
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**4:18:31 PM** MOTION: SEN. GIROD MOVES HB 4045 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**4:18:40 PM** Chair Beyer  
**4:18:53 PM** Vice-Chair Starr  
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**4:20:23 PM** Chair Beyer  
**4:20:33 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

### **Exhibit Summary**

**3:04:02 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 4104 A, written testimony, Rep. Paul Holvey, 2 pp  
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- 3:57:25 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 4126 A, written testimony, Irene Gilbert, 42 p
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