

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 28, 2019
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chuck Riley, Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Alan Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: Tyler Larson, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 218 – Public Hearing
SB 382 – Public Hearing
SB 585 – Public Hearing
SB 365 – Public Hearing
SB 639 – Public Hearing

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:13 Chair Riley

00:00:39 **SB 218, SB 382, SB 585, SB 365, and SB 639 - Public Hearing**
00:00:40 Chair Riley
00:00:59 EXHIBITS 1-3: Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4
00:07:44 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:11:17 Vice-Chair Girod
00:13:00 Sen. Olsen
00:14:52 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34

00:27:47 **SB 218 - Public Hearing**
00:27:48 Chair Riley
00:28:12 Jeff Rhoades, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:30:44 EXHIBIT 4: Margo Lucas, licensee, Polk County
00:33:03 Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties
00:33:19 Steve Marks, Executive Director, Oregon Liquor Control Commission
00:35:20 Sen. Olsen
00:37:05 EXHIBIT 5: Sarah Duff, member, Board of Directors, Oregon Chapter,
National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML);
Compassionate Oregon

00:39:24 Andrew Herndon, Co-Founder, Lore
00:40:46 Mike Getlin, Director, Oregon Industry Progress Association
00:41:56 Tom Burns, Chalice Farms
00:44:01 Cyndy Hillier, Executive Director, Tualatin Together
00:46:05 Abigail Wells, Director, Vibrant Future Coalition
00:47:32 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration
00:47:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Emma Andras, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 8: Tony Blasi, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 9: Diane Castro, resident, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 10: Tori Dulwick, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 11: Les Helgeson, Tier I Micro-Producer, Green Hills LLC
EXHIBIT 12: Lorraine Hubbard, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 13: Janine Kamrath, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 14: Sherri M. Markham, resident, Boring
EXHIBIT 15: LeAnn and Marcus Mendoza, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 16: Shirley Morgan, Citizens for Public Safety, Quality of Life,
and Protection of Property Values
EXHIBIT 17: Robert and Gretchen Pederson, residents, Bend
EXHIBIT 18: Preserve Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 19: Susanne Ritter, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 20: Sunnie Day Sanchez, Oregon Medical Marijuana Program
(OMMP) Grow Site Administrator, Linn County
EXHIBIT 21: Obie Strickler, CEO, Grown Rogue International
EXHIBIT 22: Mark Struloeff, farmer, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 23: Laura Underwood, resident, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 24: Meghan Walstatter, District Retail Manager, C21
investments, Pure Green
EXHIBIT 25: Jeannette Ward Horton, Executive Director, NuLeaf Project
EXHIBIT 26: Dick and Maria Wattier, residents, Bend

00:47:35 **SB 382 - Public Hearing**
00:47:36 Chair Riley
00:47:56 Mike Getlin, Director, Oregon Industry Progress Association
00:49:47 Anthony Taylor, Co-Founder, Legislative Liaison, Compassionate Oregon
00:51:39 EXHIBIT 27: Sarah Duff, member, Board of Directors, Oregon Chapter,
National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML);
Compassionate Oregon
00:53:28 EXHIBIT 28: Stephen Horton, recreational producer, Lucky Lion; member,
Oregon Cannabis Association
00:55:04 Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties
00:55:48 Sen. Olsen
00:57:02 EXHIBIT 29: witness registration
00:57:03 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 30: Sunnie Day Sanchez, Oregon Medical Marijuana Program
(OMMP) Grow Site Administrator, Linn County

EXHIBIT 31: Meghan Walstatter, District Retail Manager, C21 investments, Pure Green

- 00:57:06** **SB 585 - Public Hearing**
00:57:07 Chair Riley
00:57:27 Jesse Bontecou, Membership Services Director, Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association
00:57:43 Andy Shelley, owner, CannXperts
00:58:39 Sen. Olsen
01:00:31 Steve Marks, Executive Director, Oregon Liquor Control Commission
01:01:32 EXHIBIT 32: witness registration
01:01:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 33: Preserve Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 34: Sunnie Day Sanchez, Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) Grow Site Administrator, Linn County
- 01:01:36** **SB 365 - Public Hearing**
01:01:37 Chair Riley
01:01:51 Sen. Cliff Bentz, Senate District 30
01:03:31 Vice-Chair Girod
01:04:38 Jesse Bontecou, Membership Services Director, Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association
01:05:31 Dave Hunnicutt, Oregon Property Owners Association
01:07:38 Samantha Bayer, Associate Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:10:32 Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Association of Oregon Counties
01:13:29 EXHIBIT 35: Chris Doty, Director, Deschutes County Road Department
01:19:16 EXHIBITS 36-38: Philip G. Henderson, Chair, Deschutes County Board of Commissioners (via telephone)
01:23:15 Nick Lelack, Director, Deschutes County Community Development (via telephone)
01:26:02 EXHIBIT 39: Robert Sisk, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:27:40 EXHIBIT 40: witness registration
01:27:41 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 41: James Bouziane, resident, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 42: Jeri Bradetich, resident, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 43: KC and Valeisha Burk, residents, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 44: Winston Chang, resident, Happy Valley
EXHIBIT 45: Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau; Dave Hunnicutt, Oregonians in Action
EXHIBIT 46: Sam and Carolyn Davis, residents, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 47: Paula Hawes, resident, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 48: Henry Lewis, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 49: Linda McMahon, resident, Tumalo
EXHIBIT 50: Robert and Gretchen Pederson, residents, Bend
EXHIBIT 51: Lance Piatt, owner, Red IbeX Solutions
EXHIBIT 52: Preserve Deschutes County

EXHIBIT 53: Susanne Ritter, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 54: Debbie Simpson, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 55: Julie Spackman, resident, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 56: Mark Struloeff, resident, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 57: Tamara D. Threlkeld, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 58: Dick and Maria Wattier, residents, Bend
EXHIBIT 59: Laura Underwood, affiliation unknown

01:27:42 **SB 639 - Public Hearing**
01:27:43 Chair Riley
01:28:17 Ellen Velez, Oregon Public Health Association
01:30:26 Cyndy Hillier, Executive Director, Tualatin Together
01:32:17 Abigail Wells, Director, Vibrant Future Coalition; Co-Chair, Addiction Prevention Section, Oregon Public Health Association
01:35:05 EXHIBIT 60: Bill Dickey, resident, Portland
01:37:27 Jesse Bontecou, Membership Services Director, Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association
01:39:19 EXHIBIT 61: Brandon Goldner, Supervisor, Cannabis Program, City of Portland
01:41:30 Annie Tegen, Advocacy Director, Western Region, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
01:42:43 EXHIBIT 62: Rachel Banks, Public Health Director, Multnomah County Health Department
01:45:22 Kathy Ottele, Oregon State Lead Ambassador, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
01:48:02 EXHIBIT 63: Sarah Duff, member, Board of Directors, Oregon Chapter, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML); Compassionate Oregon
01:50:21 Martha Duff, resident, Portland
01:52:13 Margo Lucas, licensee, Polk County
01:53:50 Sen. Olsen
01:55:46 EXHIBIT 64: Sam Chapman, Legislative Director, New Revenue Coalition
01:58:34 Jeremy Robbins, resident, Multnomah County
02:00:16 EXHIBITS 65-66: Samantha Montanaro, Co-Founder, Tokeativity
02:03:00 Mike Getlin, Director, Oregon Industry Progress Association
02:04:33 Christina Bodamer, Government Relations Director, American Heart Association
02:05:56 EXHIBIT 67: Catie Theisen, Political Organizer, Oregon Nurses Association
02:08:23 EXHIBIT 68: Lisa Synder, Founder, Tokeativity
02:10:30 EXHIBITS 69-70: Madeline Martinez, Board of Directors, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML); Executive Director, Oregon NORML; Owner and Founder, World Famous Cannabis Cafe
02:12:12 EXHIBIT 71: Sheena O'Rourke, affiliation unknown
02:13:23 EXHIBIT 72: Anthony Johnson, New Revenue Collation

02:15:23 EXHIBIT 73: witness registration
02:15:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 74: Anonymous, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 75: Karen R. Averill, Founder, Cannaflyge Designs
EXHIBIT 76: Angela Bacca, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 77: Michael Bachara, Oregon NORML; resident, Gresham
EXHIBIT 78: Leland R. Berger, attorney, Oregon CannaBusiness
Compliance Counsel, LLC
EXHIBIT 79: Jason P. Blume, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 80: Morgan Cowling, Executive Director, Coalition of Local
Health Officials
EXHIBIT 81: Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane
County
EXHIBITS 82-83: Anthony Dean, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 84: Anna Diaz, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 85: Jeff Drake, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 86: Courtni Dresser, Director of Government Relations, Oregon
Medical Association
EXHIBIT 87: Christopher Friend, Oregon Government Relations Director,
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc.
EXHIBIT 88: Kelly Harbison, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 89: Paula Hawes, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 90: Robert Hodge, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 91: Kevin Kimmell, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 92: Tom Kuhn, Community Health Manager, Deschutes County
Health Services
EXHIBIT 93: Marni Kuyl, Director, Washington County Department of
Health and Human Services
EXHIBIT 94: Amber Iris Langston, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 95: Elizabeth LaShomb Christley, Owner, The New Amsterdam
EXHIBIT 96: Chris Lyons, Government Affairs Manager, Clackamas
County
EXHIBIT 97: Nicole Martin, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 98: Mark Martinez, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 99: Annette Mattson, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 100: Jessica Nischik-Long, Executive Director, Oregon Public
Health Association
EXHIBIT 101: Sondra Pearlman, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 102: Robert and Gretchen Pederson, residents, Bend
EXHIBIT 103: Mike Powers Sr, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 104: Preserve Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 105: Mary Anne Sanford, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 106: Mike Schwab, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 107: John Sidline, resident, Lake Oswego
EXHIBIT 108: Dick and Maria Wattier, residents, Bend

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EXHIBIT 109: Jeffrey Wise, President, Tualatin High School StandUp;
Delaney Hoyle, Team Lead, Hazelbrook Middle School StandUp
Meeting Adjourned