

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 7, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Arnie Roblan

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Remy Watts, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 508 – Public Hearing
SCR 1 – Work Session
SB 914 – Public Hearing
HB 2086 A – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Update on Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Dembrow

00:01:06 [SB 508 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:06 Chair Dembrow
00:01:12 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:01:45 EXHIBIT 1: Deborah Boone, former Oregon Representative
00:08:15 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:09:23 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board
00:13:05 EXHIBIT 2: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest
00:15:38 Sen. Bentz
00:18:49 Sen. Prozanski
00:20:40 Sen. Roblan
00:25:44 EXHIBIT 3: Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric
Cooperative Association
00:28:40 EXHIBIT 4: Irene Gilbert, Friends of Grande Ronde Valley; Blue Mountain
Alliance
00:33:15 EXHIBIT 5: John Ammondson, Fellow, Environment Oregon
00:40:24 Morgan Gratz-Weiser, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council

00:42:13 EXHIBIT 6: Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor and Staff Attorney, Trout Unlimited

00:44:42 EXHIBIT 7: David Van't Hof, Policy Consultant, Climate Solutions

00:54:57 Paige Spence, Oregon Conservation Network Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

00:58:38 EXHIBIT 8: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Sierra Club Oregon

00:59:19 EXHIBIT 9: Claudia Keith, Climate Change Portfolio, League of Women Voters of Oregon

01:04:20 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

01:04:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Suni Danforth, resident, Milton Freewater
EXHIBIT 12: Jason Heuser, Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Eugene Water and Electric Board
EXHIBIT 13: Roger Howe, President, Oregon People's Utility District Association
EXHIBIT 14: Jennifer Joly, Director, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
EXHIBIT 15: Norman Kraulman, resident, Milton-Freewater
EXHIBIT 16: Kimberley Priestly, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBITS 17-19: Mark Sherwood, Executive Director, Native Fish Society
EXHIBITS 20-21: Granella Thompson, resident, Weston
EXHIBIT 22: David Wall, resident, Newberg

01:04:46 **SCR 1 - Work Session**

01:04:46 EXHIBIT 23: Chair Dembrow

01:05:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

01:05:46 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

01:07:01 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:08:16 Sen. Roblan

01:09:55 Sen. Bentz

01:10:33 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

01:10:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SCR 1 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED

01:10:53 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:11:11 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 24: Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro, Oregon State Coordinator, BlueGreen Alliance
EXHIBIT 25: Brenna Vaughn, Executive Director, Northwest Hydroelectric Association
EXHIBIT 26: David Wall, resident, Newberg

- 01:11:16** **SB 914 - Public Hearing**
01:11:16 EXHIBITS 27-28: Chair Dembrow
01:12:04 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
01:12:35 Sen. Prozanski
01:12:53 Jules Bailey, Chief Stewardship Officer and Director of External Relations,
Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
01:17:52 John Anderson, President, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
01:20:25 Joe Gilliam, President, Northwest Grocery Association
01:21:49 Mike Freese, Oregon Beer and Wine Association
01:22:28 Sen. Roblan
01:26:00 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:28:44 Sen. Bentz
01:30:19 EXHIBIT 29: witness registration
01:30:20 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 30: Rob Maletis, President, Maletis Beverage
EXHIBIT 31: Arden Ray, affiliation unknown
- 01:30:26** **HB 2086A - Public Hearing**
01:30:26 Chair Dembrow
01:30:38 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
01:31:00 EXHIBITS 32-34: Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, Oregon
Watershed Enhancement Board
01:40:21 Clair Klock, Senior Resource Conservationist, Clackamas Soil and Water
Conservation District
01:41:41 EXHIBIT 35: witness registration
01:41:42 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 36: Anna Freitas, Policy and Program Manager, Oregon
Association of Conservation Districts
EXHIBIT 37: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch
- 01:41:50** **Update on Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program - Informational
Meeting**
01:41:50 Chair Dembrow
01:42:13 Woody Wolfe, Commissioner, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission
01:43:43 Nathan Jackson, Commissioner, Oregon Agricultural Heritage
Commission
01:48:49 EXHIBITS 38-41: Ron Alvarado, State Conservationist, Natural Resources
Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture
01:52:30 Meeting Adjourned