

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 28, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Arnie Roblan

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 301 – Public Hearing
SB 303 – Public Hearing
SB 398 – Public Hearing
SB 791 – Public Hearing
SB 337 – Work Session
SB 339 – Work Session
SB 694 – Work Session
SB 281 – Public Hearing
SB 893 – Public Hearing

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:09 Chair Dembrow

00:01:17 **SB 301, SB 303, SB 398 - Public Hearing**

00:01:17 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Dembrow

00:01:33 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:02:17 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29

00:04:42 Sen. Cliff Bentz, Senate District 30

00:09:26 Rep. Greg Barreto, House District 58

00:13:37 Sen. Roblan

00:15:12 EXHIBITS 2-4: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife
Programs, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:15:34 EXHIBIT 5: Mark Kirsch, John Day Watershed District Manager, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:18:05 Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:23:55 Sen. Prozanski

00:27:41 Sen. Bentz

00:31:00 Bill Hoyt, rancher, Lane County

00:33:17 EXHIBIT 6: Paul Anderes, Commissioner, Union County

00:34:35 Jerry Kosydar, rancher, Lincoln County

00:36:33 Fred Walasavage, Northeast Oregon Director, Oregon Hunters Association

00:37:53 Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

00:38:05 Bill Richardson, Oregon and Washington Lands Program Manager, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

00:40:11 John Williams, rancher, Wallowa County

00:41:48 Dan Leuthold, rancher, Tillamook County

00:42:56 Lyndon Kerns, rancher, Klamath County

00:44:23 EXHIBITS 7-9: Paul Donheffner, Legislative Chairman, Oregon Hunters Association

00:45:45 Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association

00:46:10 Jerome Rosa, Executive Director, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

00:47:23 Joe Steere, rancher, Lincoln County

00:48:07 Tim Miller, rancher, Lincoln County

00:49:48 Bill Tsiatos, rancher, Union County

00:50:56 Todd Nash, Commissioner, Wallowa County

00:52:35 Lissa-Marie Brantiam, rancher, Lincoln County

00:53:44 Mark Owens, Commissioner, Harney County

00:55:21 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

00:55:22 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Chris Parta, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society
EXHIBIT 12: John Vardanega, farmer, Columbia County
EXHIBIT 13: Blake Henning, Chief Conservation Officer, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
EXHIBIT 14: Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Farm Bureau, et al.
EXHIBIT 15: Marie Gadotti, resident, Columbia County
EXHIBIT 16: Matthew Brady, farmer, Douglas County
EXHIBIT 17: Nic Callero, Policy Director, Tristan Henry, Communications Director, Oregon Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
EXHIBIT 18: Pete DeHaan, farmer, Yamhill and Washington Counties
EXHIBITS 19-21: Steve Hagan, Northwest Director At-Large, Oregon Hunters Association
EXHIBIT 22: Wade Bingaman, resident, Union County
EXHIBIT 23: Warren Tyler, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 24: Chris Colwell, affiliation unknown
EXHIBITS 25-26: Shaun Robertson, President, Grant County Farm Bureau

00:55:37 **SB 791 - Public Hearing**
00:55:37 Chair Dembrow
00:55:52 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:56:05 Sen. Dennis Lithicum, Senate District 28
01:01:38 Sarah Liljefelt, Partner, Schroeder Law Offices
01:06:56 Sen. Roblan
01:09:12 Curtis Martin, Water Resources Committee Chair, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
01:11:08 Lyndon Kerns, Klamath-Lake Representative, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:12:27 EXHIBIT 27: Bruce Topham, rancher, Sprague River
01:16:58 Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:18:50 EXHIBIT 28: Erika Norris, rancher, Sprague River
01:20:01 EXHIBIT 29: Randy Norris, rancher, Sprague River
01:21:59 EXHIBIT 30: Joan Sees, irrigator, Klamath County
01:22:41 EXHIBITS 31-32: Tom Mallams, irrigator, Klamath County
01:25:01 Brandon Topham, rancher, Sprague River
01:27:15 EXHIBIT 33: witness registration
01:27:16 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 34: Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited
EXHIBIT 35: Jena Carter, Oregon Coast and Marine Director, The Nature Conservancy
EXHIBIT 36: Jerome Rosa, Executive Director, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
EXHIBIT 37: Julianne Alsbrook, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 38: Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Advisor, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 39: Lyndon Kerns, farmer, Klamath County
EXHIBIT 40: Nora Koenig, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 41: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department
EXHIBIT 42: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife Programs, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
EXHIBIT 43: Susan Topham, rancher, Sprague River
EXHIBIT 44: Virginia Topham, rancher, Sprague River

01:27:28 **SB 337 - Work Session**
01:27:28 Chair Dembrow
01:27:50 MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES SB 337 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:28:04 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
01:28:32 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: OLSEN

01:28:42 **SB 339 - Work Session**
01:28:42 Chair Dembrow

01:28:52 MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES SB 339 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:29:10 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: OLSEN

01:29:18 **SB 694 - Work Session**

01:29:18 Chair Dembrow

01:29:35 MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES SB 694 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:29:50 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: OLSEN

01:29:58 **SB 281 - Public Hearing**

01:29:58 Chair Dembrow

01:30:14 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25

01:32:49 EXHIBITS 45-47: Deb Mayer, Parents Across America for Safe Technology

01:38:26 David Morrison, Radiation Free Schools

01:41:05 EXHIBIT 48: witness registration

01:41:06 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 49: Alexandra Swander, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 50: Dafna Tachover, Managing Director, We Are The Evidence

EXHIBIT 51: Gerard Keegan, Vice President, State Legislative Affairs, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association

EXHIBIT 52: Janet Johnson, resident, Bolton, Massachusetts

EXHIBIT 53: Jennifer Wood, resident, Green Bank, West Virginia

EXHIBIT 54-60: Jenn Baran, resident, Bend

EXHIBIT 61: Jo Garcia-Cobb, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 62: Holly Padilla, resident, Granada Hills, California

EXHIBIT 63: Paul Sheehan, resident, Bend

EXHIBIT 64: Stephanie Austin, resident, Vero Beach, Florida

EXHIBIT 65: Susan Brinchman, Director, Center for Electrosmog Prevention

EXHIBITS 66-70: Virginia Farver, resident, Fort Collins, Colorado

EXHIBIT 71: Karen Josephson, resident, Corvallis

01:41:11 **SB 893 - Public Hearing**

01:41:11 Chair Dembrow

01:41:41 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

01:42:04 EXHIBIT 72: Bob Van Dyk, Policy Director for Oregon and California, Wild Salmon Center

01:43:53 Eric Cansler, Oregon Outdoors

01:44:13 EXHIBIT 73: Susan Morgan, Natural Resources and Revenue Policy
Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

01:49:00 Sen. Roblan

01:50:07 EXHIBIT 74: witness registration

01:50:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 75: Kathleen Sullivan, Commissioner, Clatsop County
EXHIBIT 76: Elizabeth Dent, State Forests Division Chief, Oregon
Department of Forestry

01:50:11 Meeting Adjourned