

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 8, 2019
05:00 PM

Hearing Room A

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 46 – Work Session
SB 247 – Work Session
SB 301 – Work Session
SB 448 – Work Session
SB 451 – Work Session
SB 883 – Work Session
SB 927 – Work Session
SB 929 – Work Session
SB 946 – Work Session
SB 1019 – Work Session
SB 1031 – Public Hearing
SB 772 – Public Hearing
SB 928 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Dembrow

00:01:27 **SB 46 - Work Session**
00:01:27 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Dembrow
00:01:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:01:54 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:02:31 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:02:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 46 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:02:46 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:03:01 **SB 247 - Work Session**

00:03:01 EXHIBIT 2: Chair Dembrow

00:03:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:03:34 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:03:58 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:04:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 247 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:04:14 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR

00:04:37 **SB 301 - Work Session**

00:04:37 EXHIBITS 3-4: Chair Dembrow

00:04:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:05:07 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:05:46 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:05:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 301 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:06:09 Sen. Bentz

00:06:18 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

CARRIER: SEN. HANSELL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:06:35 **SB 448 - Work Session**

00:06:35 EXHIBIT 5: Chair Dembrow

00:06:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:07:01 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:07:24 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:07:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 448 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:07:52 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:08:15 **SB 451 - Work Session**

00:08:15 Chair Dembrow

00:08:21 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 451 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:08:54 Sen. Roblan
00:09:12 Sen. Prozanski
00:09:31 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: BENTZ, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: PROZANSKI

00:10:05 **SB 883 - Work Session**
00:10:05 Chair Dembrow
00:10:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 883 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:11:16 Sen. Prozanski
00:11:52 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:12:09 **SB 927 - Work Session**
00:12:09 EXHIBITS 6-7: Chair Dembrow
00:12:24 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 927 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:12:43 Sen. Roblan
00:12:58 Sen. Bentz
00:13:09 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:13:29 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYES: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW
NAYS: BENTZ, OLSEN

00:13:37 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Carolyn Johnson, Community Development Administrator, City of Coos Bay
EXHIBIT 9: Rod Merrick, President, Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association

00:13:40 **SB 929 - Work Session**
00:13:40 Chair Dembrow
00:13:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 929 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:14:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:14:22 **SB 946 - Work Session**
00:14:22 EXHIBIT 10: Chair Dembrow
00:14:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:14:44 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:15:27 Sen. Bentz
00:15:31 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:15:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 946 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:16:33 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYES: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW
NAYS: BENTZ, OLSEN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:17:07 **SB 1019 - Work Session**
00:17:07 EXHIBIT 11: Chair Dembrow
00:17:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:17:36 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:18:28 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:18:51 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:18:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 1019 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:19:05 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:19:55 **SB 1031 - Public Hearing**
00:19:55 Chair Dembrow
00:20:08 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:20:21 Sen. Prozanski
00:23:14 Jonathan Schlueter, Government Relations Manager, Washington County
00:24:46 Joshua Proudfoot, Principal, Good Company
00:27:48 Bruce Anderson, Regional Community Affairs Manager, North Willamette
Valley, Northwest Natural
00:29:36 Sen. Roblan
00:30:50 Jo Niehaus, Public Affairs Manager, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
00:32:27 EXHIBIT 12: Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane
County
00:34:27 EXHIBIT 13: witness registration
00:34:28 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 14: Greg Block, President, Sustainable Northwest
EXHIBIT 15: Harvey Gail, Executive Director, Oregon Hearth Patio and
Barbecue Association
EXHIBIT 16: John Murray, Energy Services Representative, Lane Electric
Cooperative
EXHIBIT 17: Kathy Nichols Holston, Mayor, City of Oakridge
EXHIBIT 18: Matthew Davis, Senior Policy Analyst, Air Quality, Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality
EXHIBIT 19: Merlyn Hough, Director, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
EXHIBIT 20: Tracy Rutten, Intergovernmental Relations Associate, League of Oregon Cities

00:34:45 **SB 772 - Public Hearing**
00:34:45 EXHIBIT 21: Chair Dembrow
00:35:09 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:35:21 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
00:39:43 EXHIBIT 22: Jeff Parker, Executive Director, Northwest Youth Corps
00:42:08 Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Office of Workforce Investments, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:45:05 Sen. Roblan
00:49:21 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:52:39 EXHIBIT 23: witness registration
00:52:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 24-25: Marko Bey, Executive Director, Lomakatsi Restoration Project

00:52:51 **SB 928 - Public Hearing**
00:52:51 EXHIBITS 26-31: Chair Dembrow
00:54:41 EXHIBIT 32: Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Manager, Office of the Governor

01:00:26 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:01:03 Sen. Bentz
01:41:00 EXHIBIT 33: Catherine Macdonald, Oregon Climate Policy Director, The Nature Conservancy
01:43:57 EXHIBIT 34: Claudia Keith, Climate Change Coordinator, League of Women Voters of Oregon
01:50:06 Paige Spence, Oregon Conservation Network Director, Oregon League of Conservation Directors
01:53:17 EXHIBIT 35: Steve Schell, resident, Beaverton
01:57:41 EXHIBIT 36: Eva Rippeteau, Political Coordinator, Oregon American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 75
02:04:36 Barbara Byrd, Secretary-Treasurer, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
02:07:10 EXHIBIT 37: Oriana Magnera, Climate and Energy Policy Coordinator, Verde
02:13:20 EXHIBIT 38: Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
02:17:27 Richard Whitman, Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (via telephone)
02:20:17 Katie Coba, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Administrative Services
02:33:56 EXHIBIT 39: witness registration

02:33:57 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 40: Danelle Romain and Mike Freese, Oregon People's Utility District Association
EXHIBIT 41: Gordon Zimmerman, President, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
EXHIBIT 42: Jana Gastellum, Oregon Environmental Council; Meredith Connolly, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 43: Jonathan Harker, American Institute of Certified Planners
EXHIBIT 44: Kirsten Tilleman and Damian Syrnyk, American Planning Association, Oregon Chapter
EXHIBIT 45: Philip Barrett, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 46: Dan Meek, Oregon Progressive Party

02:34:24 Meeting Adjourned