

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE REDUCTION AND RECOVERY

February 5, 2020
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Taylor Cribbins, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1515 – Public Hearing
SB 1516 – Public Hearing
SB 1536 – Public Hearing

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Chair Golden

00:02:53 [SB 1515 - Public Hearing](#)
00:02:54 Chair Golden
00:02:55 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:04:29 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Gilbert A. Shibley, resident, Estacada
EXHIBIT 3: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch
EXHIBIT 4: Scott Russell, Member, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
and American Tree Farm System, Scappoose

00:04:30 [SB 1516 - Public Hearing](#)
00:04:31 Chair Golden
00:04:32 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration
00:05:00 Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.
00:11:00 Doug Grafe, Chief, Fire Protection Oregon Department of Forestry
00:18:47 Sen. Frederick
00:20:40 EXHIBIT 6: Mike Barsotti, President, Oregon Small Woodlands
Association
00:26:44 EXHIBIT 7: Scott Russell, Member, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
and American Tree Farm System, Scappoose
00:35:45 Michael Jamieson, resident, Washington County

- 00:36:47** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Bob Zybach, PhD, resident, Cottage Grove
EXHIBIT 9: David & Mary Bugni, residents, Estacada
EXHIBIT 10: Donna Bleiler, FAST Legacy
EXHIBIT 11: Gilbert A. Shibley, resident, Estacada
EXHIBIT 12: Samantha Bayer, Associate Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 00:36:48** **SB 1536 - Public Hearing**
- 00:36:49** Chair Golden
- 00:36:50** EXHIBIT 13: witness registration
- 00:38:09** EXHIBIT 14: Phil Henderson, Commissioner, Deschutes County
- 00:42:08** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
- 00:43:52** EXHIBIT 15: Nick Lelack, AICP, Community Development Director, Deschutes County
- 00:46:51** Ed Keith, Commissioner, Deschutes County
- 00:52:38** Les Hallman, Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue
- 00:55:37** EXHIBIT 16: Michael Jamieson, resident, Washington County
- 01:01:00** Dave Hunnicutt, Oregon Property Owners Association
- 01:05:49** Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Director, Office of the Governor
- 01:14:30** Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Senate District 2
- 01:26:28** Logan Padgett, resident, Sherman County
- 01:29:12** Shane Ottley, resident, Harney County
- 01:32:12** Ellen Miller, Oregon Home Owners Association
- 01:35:43** EXHIBIT 17: Peggy Lynch, Natural Resources Coordinator, League of Women Voters of Oregon
- 01:38:50** Shawn Miller, American Property Casualty Insurers Association
- 01:40:50** EXHIBIT 18: Samantha Krop, Grassroots Organizer, Cascadia Wildlands
- 01:44:02** Catherine Thomasson, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Oregon
- 01:47:00** Sue Densmore, resident, Ashland
- 01:49:11** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 19: Alexander Harris, Cascadia Wildlands, on behalf of 19 organizations
EXHIBIT 20: Bob Hart, Planning Consultant, Bob Hart Consulting LLC
EXHIBIT 21-22: Bruce Taylor, Intermountain West Joint Venture
EXHIBIT 23: David & Mary Bugni, residents, Estacada
EXHIBIT 24: Christopher E. Ochoa, Senior Regional Manager, International Code Council
EXHIBIT 25: Gilbert A. Shibley, resident, Estacada
EXHIBIT 26: Holly Kerns, Director, Baker City & County Planning Department
EXHIBIT 27: Jennifer Joly, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association; OMEU, ORECA, EWEB, OPUDA
EXHIBIT 28: Mike Barsotti, President, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

EXHIBIT 29: Samantha Bayer, Associate Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau

EXHIBIT 30: Sarah Lochner, Deputy Director of Government Relations, Multnomah County

EXHIBIT 31: Scott Hilgenberg, Rural Lands Legislative Attorney, 1000 Friends of Oregon

EXHIBIT 32: Scott Russell, Member, Oregon Small Woodlands Association and American Tree Farm System, Scappoose

EXHIBIT 33: Shirley Weathers, resident, Jackson County
Meeting Adjourned

01:49:12