

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

February 20, 2023
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. David Brock Smith
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Darren McCormick, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 679 – Public Hearing
SB 752 – Public Hearing
SB 835 – Public Hearing
SB 753 – Public Hearing

00:00:57 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:58 Chair Golden

00:01:33 [SB 679 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:34 Chair Golden

00:01:46 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:02:55 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

00:05:22 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10

00:06:33 Vice-Chair Girod

00:08:47 Meeting Recessed

00:08:58 Meeting Reconvened

00:12:08 Chris Havel, Deputy Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

00:20:09 Erin Skaar, Tillamook County Commissioner

00:22:12 Casey Miller, Lincoln County Commissioner

00:24:34 John Sweet, Coos County Commissioner; Convener, South Coast section of the Oregon Coast Trail

00:29:23 Albert LePage, resident, Eugene

00:37:34 Keith Tymchuk, Association of Oregon Counties; Oregon Coast Trail Segment Teams; former Mayor of Reedsport; Port Commissioner, Port of Umpqua

00:40:33 [SB 752 - Public Hearing](#)

00:40:34 Chair Golden

00:40:47 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:41:20 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:46:06 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
00:48:16 Kimberly McCullough, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Justice
00:54:35 Vice-Chair Girod
00:57:55 Shelia Megson, resident, Cape Blanco
01:00:29 Sen. Taylor

01:02:22 **SB 835 - Public Hearing**

01:02:23 Chair Golden
01:02:29 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
01:04:29 Rian Hooff, Policy and Legislative Analyst, Water Quality Programs,
Department of Environmental Quality
01:09:41 Sen. Taylor

01:11:31 **SB 753 - Public Hearing**

01:11:32 Chair Golden
01:11:40 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:12:03 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
01:15:39 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
01:18:06 Keith Tymchuk, Facilitator, Sudden Oak Death Task Force
01:20:09 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources,
Association of Oregon Counties
01:20:53 Gina Nikkel, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Counties
01:21:39 Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
01:23:00 Kyle Williams, Director of Forest Protection, Oregon Forest Industries
Council
01:24:03 Elizabeth Remley, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:24:40 Vice-Chair Girod
01:28:48 Josh Barnard, Private Forests Deputy Chief, Oregon Department of
Forestry
01:30:21 Sen. Taylor
01:31:51 Meeting Adjourned