

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

February 13, 2024
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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
Ben Goldberg, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1561 – Work Session
SB 1511 – Work Session
SB 1510 – Work Session
SB 1509 – Work Session
SB 1590 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Golden

00:00:33 **SB 1561 - Work Session**

00:00:34 Chair Golden

00:00:43 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:02:03 Geoff Huntington, Senior Policy Advisor, Natural Resources Issues, Office of the Governor

00:09:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:09:22 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

00:09:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 1561 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:10:05 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

00:10:30 **SB 1511 - Work Session**

00:10:31 Chair Golden

00:10:38 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:12:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:12:15 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

00:12:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 1511 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:13:40 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

00:14:05 **SB 1510 - Work Session**

00:14:06 Chair Golden

00:14:11 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:14:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 1510 DO PASS

00:15:14 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN

00:15:38 **SB 1509 - Work Session**

00:15:39 Chair Golden

00:15:45 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:17:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:17:30 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

00:17:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 1509 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:18:19 Vice-Chair Girod

00:18:58 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. GIROD

00:19:31 **SB 1590 - Public Hearing**

00:19:32 Chair Golden

00:19:42 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:21:52 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

00:24:42 Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24

00:27:58 Sen. Brock Smith

00:30:24 Larry Phillips, Policy Director, Pacific Fisheries, American Sportfishing
Association

00:33:28 Chantel Herbert, Sales Manager, Active Water Sports

00:36:21 Monie Gaba, recreational boater; resident, Sherwood

00:40:30 Travis Williams, Executive Director, Willamette Riverkeeper

00:43:57 Stan Gregory, PhD, Emeritus Professor, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife,
and Conservation Sciences, Oregon State University

00:47:25 Heidi Hinrichs, waterfront property owner, Aurora; member, Oregon River Safety and Preservation Alliance (ORSPA)

00:51:11 James Fraser, Oregon Policy Director, Trout Unlimited

00:53:13 Bert Krages, attorney, Portland

00:55:23 Darby Collins, resident, Wilsonville

00:57:25 Matt Radich, President, Active Water Sports

00:59:25 Erin Patterson, resident, West Linn

01:00:57 Paige Stoyer, Co-Founder, Willamette River Community Coalition

01:03:36 Ken Verboort, resident, Aurora

01:05:44 Joanne Criscione, resident, Wilsonville

01:08:07 Eric Finch, resident, West Linn

01:10:07 Brooklyn Finch, 14-year-old, West Linn

01:11:30 Deirdre Molander, resident, West Linn

01:13:37 Darren Holsey, riverfront homeowner, Wilsonville

01:15:42 Patrick McDonald, Owner, Northwest Boat Sports

01:17:47 Patrick Soles, Owner, Vulcan Marine Service

01:20:13 Jennifer Fairbrother, Legislative and Policy Director, Native Fish Society

01:22:15 Julia DeGraw, Coalition Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon Conservation Network

01:23:59 Renee Morgan, Coordinator, Calm Water Coalition; Commodore, Portland Rowing Club

01:26:32 Maria Hall, farm owner, Newberg

01:28:55 Kaspar Murer, Community Liaison, Wasabi Paddling Club

01:30:53 Ella Browning, member, Visually Impaired Paddlers, Wasabi Paddling Club

01:33:30 Catherine Suchowij, member, Visually Impaired Paddlers, Wasabi Paddling Club

01:35:39 Mohammed Usrof, member, Visually Impaired Paddlers, Wasabi Paddling Club

01:37:51 Jenna Saadeh, dragon boat paddler, Wasabi Paddling Club; resident, Multnomah County

01:43:07 Meeting Adjourned