

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

February 27, 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: HB 4102 – Work Session
HB 4016 A – Public Hearing
HB 4059 A – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Golden

00:00:21 [HB 4102 - Work Session](#)
00:00:22 Chair Golden
00:00:30 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:00:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES HB 4102 DO PASS
00:01:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR
00:01:32 Sen. Taylor

00:01:42 [HB 4016 A - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:43 Chair Golden
00:01:50 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:02:19 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:04:32 Vice-Chair Girod
00:06:05 Kyle Smith, Director, Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy
00:07:22 Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest
00:11:50 Doug Grafe, Wildfire and Military Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:14:17 Sen. Prozanski
00:15:13 Tim Holschbach, Deputy Chief, Policy and Planning, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:16:32 **HB 4059 A - Public Hearing**
00:16:33 Chair Golden
00:16:41 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:18:02 Jonathan Sandau, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:25:25 Sen. Taylor
00:31:27 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23
00:37:24 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27
00:47:25 Vice-Chair Girod
00:51:26 Sen. Brock Smith
00:54:39 Alice Morrison, Co-Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers
00:57:45 Kate Hartnell, Chair, Legislative Committee, Oregon Seed Association
00:59:10 Alva Waterstone, Co-Owner/Operator, Wild Child Farm
01:01:48 Carol Mallory-Smith, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Oregon State University
01:06:05 Jason Scharf, farmer, Polk County
01:09:13 Kenny Smith, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association (WVSSA); Universal Seed Company
01:10:30 Charles Ortiz, Chair, Public Relations, WVSSA
01:13:19 Tiffany Monroe, Associate Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
01:15:41 Ryann Gleason, Oregon Organic Coalition
01:17:28 Lauren Kuenzi, Director, Government and Political Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:20:15 Troy Hadley, farmer, Rickreall
01:23:26 Matthew Parker, grass seed and canola grower, Lebanon
01:24:45 Kathy Hadley, farmer, Rickreall
01:28:00 Matt Crawford, farmer
01:31:06 Meeting Adjourned