

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

March 27, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Nathan Sosa, Chair
Rep. Farrah Chaichi, Vice-Chair
Rep. Virgle Osborne, Vice-Chair
Rep. Willy Chotzen
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Jules Walters

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Jami Cate

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Diana Sanchez Ramirez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3156 – Public Hearing
HB 3792 – Public Hearing
HB 2563 – Work Session
HB 3830 – Public Hearing
HB 2971 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Sosa

00:00:57 [HB 3156 - Public Hearing](#)

00:00:58 Chair Sosa

00:01:09 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

00:01:36 Conner Booth, Office of Rep. Jami Cate, House District 11

00:03:19 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy and Program Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

00:03:56 [HB 3792 - Public Hearing](#)

00:03:57 Chair Sosa

00:04:10 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

00:05:04 Rep. Tom Anderson, House District 19

00:08:18 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

00:12:29 Jeff Bissonnette, Consultant, NW Energy Coalition

00:16:13 Sahaan McKelvey, Director of Advocacy and Engagement, Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI)

00:19:45 Cate Weber, resident, Portland

00:27:41 JL Wilson, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC)

00:32:37 Rep. Wallan

00:33:38 Jimmy Jones, Executive Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

00:35:49 Silvia Tanner, Senior Energy Policy and Legal Analyst, Multnomah County

00:37:56 Christina Zamora, Executive Director, Klamath and Lake Community Action Services

00:40:11 Shelaswau Crier, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

00:42:56 David Beltran Barajas, BC Shelby

00:45:40 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy and Program Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

00:47:41 Anahi Segovia Rodriguez, Energy Justice Coordinator, Verde

00:49:36 Greg Alderson, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, Portland General Electric

00:52:46 Rep. Reschke

00:54:30 Vice-Chair Osborne

00:56:15 **HB 2563 - Work Session**

00:56:16 Chair Sosa

00:56:23 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

00:57:55 Jesse O'Brien, Policy Manager, Financial Regulation Division, Department Consumer Business Services (DCBS)

00:59:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHAICHI MOVES TO ADOPT -1 AMENDMENTS

01:00:19 VOTE: 9-0-1
AYE: CHOTZEN, GOMBERG, NERON, RESCHKE, WALLAN, WALTERS, CHAICHI, OSBORNE, SOSA
EXCUSED: CATE

01:00:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHAICHI MOVES HB 2563 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RECINDED

01:00:45 Vice-Chair Osborne

01:00:59 Rep. Wallan

01:01:21 Rep. Chotzen

01:03:27 VOTE: 6-3-1
AYE: CHOTZEN, GOMBERG, NERON, WALTERS, CHAICHI, SOSA
NAY: RESCHKE, WALLAN, OSBORNE
EXCUSED: CATE

01:04:09 **HB 3830 - Public Hearing**

01:04:10 Chair Sosa

01:04:14 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst

01:05:12 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50

01:07:55 **HB 2971 - Public Hearing**
01:07:56 Chair Sosa
01:08:00 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
01:08:44 Rep. Gomberg
01:09:04 Kevin Christiansen, Government Affairs Director, Oregon Bankers
 Association
01:14:17 Ron Green, President and CEO, Oregon Pacific Bank
01:16:47 Rep. Chotzen
01:17:44 Meeting Adjourned