

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 12, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Janeen Sollman, Chair
Sen. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Noah Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
AJ Iboa, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 685 – Public Hearing
SB 551 – Public Hearing
SB 526 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Sollman

00:00:26 **SB 685 - Public Hearing**

00:00:27 Chair Sollman

00:02:10 Michael Jung, Modern Hydrogen

00:05:33 Melanie Plaut, volunteer, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

00:08:10 Alan Journet, Co-founder and Co-facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

00:10:29 Aaron Childs, Executive Director, Renewable Hydrogen Alliance

00:12:51 Anna Reid, resident, Brooklyn, Portland

00:14:15 Paul Elder, Business Manager, United Association Local 290

00:16:28 Chris Carpenter, United Association Local 290

00:18:10 Sen. Golden

00:21:35 Sen. Pham

00:21:57 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:22:52 Pat DeLaquil, Dr., Energy System Modeler and Climate Policy Analyst, Mobilizing Climate Action Together

00:25:12 Charlotte Mophis, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business and Industry

00:27:13 Tim Kamermayer, Green Hydrogen Coalition

00:30:35 Clair Prihoda, Buildings Policy Manager, Climate Solutions

00:34:54 Nolan Moser, Public Utility Commission

00:43:24 **SB 551 - Public Hearing**

00:43:25 Chair Sollman
00:43:36 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:44:21 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:48:40 Celeste Meiffren-Swango, State Director, Environment Oregon
00:44:18 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
00:51:27 Charlie Plybon, Oregon Senior Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation
00:55:00 Sen. Robinson
01:02:52 Prissila Moreno, Campaign Coordinator, Oregon Student Public Interest
Research Group (OSPIRG)
01:02:45 Sen. Golden
01:04:59 Asher McKinnon, Campaign Intern, OSPIRG
01:07:05 Brenna Stevens, Campaign Associate, OSPIRG
01:09:48 Tom Egleston, Legislative Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers
01:11:05 Shawn Miller, Northwest Grocery Retail Association
01:13:00 Alan Journet, Co-founder and Co-facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate
Action Now
01:15:14 Tara Brock, Pacific Legal Director, Oceana
01:17:12 Ciaran Moses, resident, Eugene

01:19:35 **SB 526 - Public Hearing**
01:19:36 Chair Sollman
01:20:03 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:20:18 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
01:23:23 Britta Baechler, Dr., Director, Ocean Plastics Research, Ocean
Conservancy
01:25:47 Anja Brandon, Dr., Director, Plastics Policy, Ocean Conservancy
01:28:19 Sen. Golden
01:29:00 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
01:30:11 Jacob Cassidy, Director, Government Relations, Association of Home
Appliance Manufacturers
01:33:59 Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business &
Industry
01:38:56 Elise Granek, Professor, Environmental Science and Management,
Portland State University
01:40:33 Meeting Adjourned