

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

May 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: HB 3336 – Public Hearing
HB 3681 A – Work Session
HB 3729 – Work Session
Potential for Seaweed to Reduce Methane Emissions from
Cattle – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Sollman

00:00:36 **HB 3336 - Public Hearing**

00:00:37 Chair Sollman

00:00:55 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:01:48 Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41

00:06:24 Joshua Basofin, Clean Energy Program Director, Climate Solutions

00:11:46 Julia Selker, Executive Director, Working for Advanced Transmission
Technologies Coalition

00:15:51 Sen. Pham

00:17:13 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:18:52 Jessie Kochaver, Legislative Assistant, office of Rep. Mark Gamba, House
District 41

00:19:36 Kelly Bartholomew, resident, Clackamas County

00:22:24 Nolan Pleše, League of Oregon Cities

00:26:32 Meredith Armstrong, Senior Manager, Governmental Affairs, Portland
General Electric

00:31:30 Amy Pepper, Developing Engineering Manager, City of Wilsonville

00:34:11 Jennifer Joly, Director, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association

00:37:19 Jim Holland, Senior Transmission Advisor, BlueGreen Alliance

00:39:01 Ben Brint, Senior Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

00:45:38 **HB 3681 A - Work Session**
00:45:39 Chair Sollman
00:45:46 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:46:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES HB 3681 A DO PASS
00:46:33 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN

00:47:05 **HB 3729 - Work Session**
00:47:06 Chair Sollman
00:47:13 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:47:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES HB 3729 DO PASS
00:47:59 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

00:48:31 **Potential for Seaweed to Reduce Methane Emissions from Cattle - Informational Meeting**
00:48:32 Chair Sollman
00:48:38 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
00:52:33 Juliana Ranches, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University
01:00:39 Chuck Toombs, Founder & CEO, Oregon Seaweed
01:11:13 Jason Bush, President & Chief Operating Officer, Oregon Seaweed
01:16:12 Sen. Golden
01:24:36 Sen. Robinson
01:30:25 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:31:18 Meeting Adjourned