

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

March 13, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cedric Hayden
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Aaron Woods

STAFF PRESENT: Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst
Matt Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 430 – Public Hearing
SB 1061 – Public Hearing
SB 906 – Public Hearing
SB 968 – Public Hearing

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:12 Chair Taylor

00:02:18 **SB 430 - Public Hearing**

00:02:19 Chair Taylor

00:02:31 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:03:38 Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4

00:10:46 Sen. Hayden

00:15:07 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:18:35 Leslie Wu, Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Justice

00:32:57 **SB 1061 - Public Hearing**

00:32:58 Chair Taylor

00:33:04 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:33:44 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29

00:39:12 Sen. Hayden

00:41:10 Paul Harlan, President, NE Oregon Small Woodlands Association Chapter

00:43:45 Paul Anderes, Commissioner, Union County; Co-Chair, Eastern Oregon
Counties Association

00:46:48 Sen. Pham

00:47:38 David Kretschmann, President, American Lumber Standard Committee,
INC (ALSC)

00:49:26 Sophie Morin, Government Affairs Manager, American Wood Council (AWC)

00:51:13 Shane Nilles, Regional Manager for Codes and Standards, Pacific Northwest, AWC

00:52:48 Scott Leavengood, Professor, Oregon State University; Director, Oregon Wood Innovation Center

00:55:20 **SB 906 - Public Hearing**

00:55:21 Chair Taylor

00:55:33 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

00:57:08 Amanda Kraus, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (OFNHP)

00:59:22 Hannah Winchester, Executive Board Member, OFNHP

01:02:19 Sen. Hayden

01:04:48 Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry

01:07:21 Amanda Dalton, Northwest Grocery Retail Association

01:11:09 **SB 968 - Public Hearing**

01:11:10 Chair Taylor

01:11:16 Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst

01:12:32 Chris Carpenter, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (OFNHP)

01:13:56 Hannah Winchester, Executive Board Member, OFNHP

01:16:03 Vice-Chair Bonham

01:16:48 Joe Baessler, Executive Director, Oregon American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

01:17:55 Patty Larios, Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU); member, Oregon AFSCME

01:20:52 Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry

01:22:38 Amanda Dalton, Northwest Grocery Retail Association

01:24:33 Cristal Rodriguez, former employee, Oregon Department of Human Services

01:29:15 Mike Powers, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) local 503

01:31:11 Meeting Adjourned