

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

February 11, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Todd Nash, Vice-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 769 – Public Hearing

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

00:03:52 **SB 769 - Public Hearing**
00:03:53 Chair Golden
00:05:16 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:05:47 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:07:41 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:08:24 Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunters Association
00:13:48 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
00:17:25 Brian Posewitz, Director, Humane Voters Oregon
00:19:31 Cierra Buer, owner, rural agricultural land and livestock; Veterinarian, Lark Ranch Rescue and Rehabilitation

00:21:09 Paul Anderes, Union County Commissioner; Chair, Eastern Oregon Counties Association

00:22:21 Anthony Pettis, resident, Toledo
00:24:38 Kevin Harlander, resident, Enterprise
00:26:42 Wally Sykes, resident, Wallowa County; Co-Founder, Northeast Oregon Ecosystems

00:28:42 Georgia Wier, resident, Portland
00:30:10 Story Warren, Wildlife Program Manager, The Humane Society of the United States

00:32:01 Jeremy Watson, business owner, Jefferson County; Vice President, Oregon Trappers Association

00:33:17 Charles Whitwam, Howl For Wildlife
00:35:00 Ann Jamison, Volunteer, Think Wild

00:37:03 Sheila Dooley, resident, Mosier
00:38:44 Scott Beckstead, Professor, College of Law, Willamette University; Chief Petitioner, Measure 18
00:40:32 Eric Lee, independent predator control specialist; licensed wildlife control operator, Elmira
00:42:28 James Nash, hunter, Enterprise
00:44:22 Kelly Peterson, Oregon State Director, The Humane Society of the United States; Volunteer, No on 34
00:46:20 Lindsay Vierheilig, Legislative Affairs Manager, Animal Legal Defense Fund
00:51:12 Steven West, resident, La Grande
00:53:21 Riley Kirkpatrick, business owner, Yamhill County
00:55:11 Sally Gallagher, resident, Philomath
00:57:45 Suzanna Wehr, wildlife management graduate student, Portland
00:59:50 Catherine Koehn, former Executive Director, Northwest Cougar Action Trust
01:01:58 Hannah Mabbott, conservationist and sportswoman, Hermiston
01:04:11 Roger Finley, Elected Leader, Colville Business Council, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
01:05:47 Jim Akenson, retired wildlife biologist, Enterprise
01:08:32 Lisa Collier, Wallow County Commissioner
01:09:45 John Gardner, resident, Hermiston
01:11:58 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources, Association of Oregon Counties
01:14:11 Chad Dotson, resident, Wallowa County
01:15:43 Dennis Sutherland, former government trapper
01:17:37 Jason Prophet, affiliation unknown
01:19:28 Jillian Barker, resident, Mosier
01:22:12 Curtis Preston, affiliation unknown
01:23:40 Vice-Chair Nash
01:26:50 Meeting Adjourned