

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

February 25, 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: Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
SB 494 – Work Session
SB 504 – Work Session
SB 793 – Work Session
SB 795 – Work Session
SB 812 – Work Session
SB 830 – Work Session
SB 427 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:37 Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session
00:00:38 Chair Golden
00:00:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES LC 4004 AND LC 4084 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

00:01:34 Sen. Girod
00:01:42 Sen. Prozanski
00:02:06 Sen. Taylor
00:03:53 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

00:04:16 SB 494 - Work Session
00:04:17 Chair Golden
00:04:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 494 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:05:31 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

00:05:42 **SB 504 - Work Session**

00:05:43 Chair Golden

00:05:52 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

00:07:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

00:08:16 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

00:08:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 504 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

00:09:07 Sen. Girod

00:11:02 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

00:11:27 **SB 793 - Work Session**

00:11:28 Chair Golden

00:11:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:12:02 Sen. Prozanski

00:12:23 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, GOLDEN

NAY: GIROD, NASH

00:12:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 793 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:13:43 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, GOLDEN

NAY: GIROD, NASH

00:13:57 **SB 795 - Work Session**

00:13:58 Chair Golden

00:14:04 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

00:14:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:14:56 Sen. Prozanski

00:15:14 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

00:15:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 795 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:15:56 Sen. Taylor

00:17:20 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

00:17:41 **SB 812 - Work Session**

00:17:42 Chair Golden

00:17:47 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:17:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 812 DO PASS
00:18:23 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. NASH

00:18:40 **SB 830 - Work Session**
00:18:41 Chair Golden
00:18:46 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:19:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 830 DO PASS
00:19:19 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI

00:19:44 **SB 427 - Public Hearing**
00:19:45 Chair Golden
00:20:28 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:20:45 Racquel Rancier, Deputy Director, Strategy and Administration, Oregon
Water Resources Department (OWRD)
00:21:05 Lisa Jaramillo, Transfers and Conservation Section Manager, OWRD
00:33:39 Caylin Barter, Water Policy Director, Wild Salmon Center; Oregon Water
Partnership
00:37:54 James Fraser, Oregon Policy Director, Trout Unlimited; Oregon Water
Partnership
00:40:53 Karen Lewotsky, Water Program Director and Rural Partnership Lead,
Oregon Environmental Council; Oregon Water Partnership
00:44:39 Steve Shropshire, Legal and Policy Counsel, Oregon Association of
Nurseries; Jordan Ramis PC
00:48:43 Niki Iverson, Water Director, City of Hillsboro; General Manager, Joint
Water Commission
00:51:03 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:53:26 Sen. Prozanski
00:54:51 JR Cook, Founder and Director, Northeast Oregon Water Association
00:57:14 Brad Taylor, General Manager, Medford Water
00:59:18 Dave Henslee, Klamath Water Users Association
01:01:55 Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon
01:04:10 Jeremy Austin, Wild Lands and Water Program Director, Central Oregon
LandWatch
01:05:47 Gene Souza, Executive Director, Klamath Irrigation District
01:08:02 Karen Kelley, Chief Operations Officer, Eugene Water and Electric Board
01:10:24 Daniel Whelan, Director, Government Affairs, Sustainable Northwest;
Member, Oregon Water Partnership
01:11:32 Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon; Oregon
Association of Water Utilities
01:14:16 Eliza Walton, Coalition Director, Oregon Conservation Network; Oregon
League of Conservation Voters

01:15:58 Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities
01:17:52 Sen. Taylor
01:18:18 Ryan Krabill, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:27:53 Meeting Adjourned