

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

February 27, 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 777 – Public Hearing
SB 985 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:53 **SB 777 and SB 985 - Public Hearing**

00:00:54 Chair Golden

00:01:02 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

00:01:42 Vice-Chair Nash

00:07:16 Sen. Girod

00:08:37 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

00:12:04 Brian Wolfer, Deputy Administrator, Wildlife Division, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:20:57 Matt McElligott, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

00:23:18 Skye Krebs, Partner, Krebs Sheep Company

00:25:51 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources, Association of Oregon Counties

00:28:25 Bethany Cotton, Conservation Director, Cascadia Wildlands

00:31:38 Wally Sykes, resident, Wallowa County; Member, Wallowa County Wolf Compensation Committee

00:34:13 Thomas Birkmaier, 4th-generation rancher, Wallowa County

00:37:16 Colin Reynolds, Senior Advisor, Northwest Program, Defenders of Wildlife

00:39:07 Michael Dotson, Executive Director, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center; Pacific Wolf Coalition

00:41:36 Justin Ferrell, 3rd-generation cow/calf producer, Lake County

00:43:19 Tom Flynn, Member, T7 Cattle Company

00:46:07 Elise Flynn, Dr., Veterinarian, Flynn Veterinary Clinic; rancher's wife, Lake County

00:48:57 Diana Wirth, President Elect, Oregon Cattlemen's Association; 5th-generation rancher, Klamath County

00:51:32 Avery Shawler, Working Wild Challenger Coordinator, Wester Landowners Alliance

00:54:09 Christina Witham, Baker County Commissioner

00:57:04 John Williams, Co-Chair, Wolf Committee, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

01:00:14 Seth Crawford, Crook County Commissioner

01:02:22 Deanna DeMelo, rancher, Joseph

01:05:20 Ellie Gage, Oregon Resource Coordinator, Western Landowners Alliance

01:08:37 Lauren Kenzee, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:09:44 Michael Alger, Vice President, District 7, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

01:11:34 Rawley Bigsby, 1st-generation rancher, Wallowa County

01:14:24 Dan Dorrان, Umatilla County Commissioner

01:16:07 Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57

01:18:49 Meeting Adjourned