

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

March 4, 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 82 – Public Hearing
SB 579 – Public Hearing
SB 887 – Public Hearing
SB 208 – Work Session
SB 809 – Work Session
SB 817 – Work Session

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

00:00:16 **SB 82 - Public Hearing**

00:00:17 Chair Golden

00:00:24 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

00:01:09 Jeff Parker, CEO, Northwest Youth Corps

00:01:59 Erik Kancler, Northwest Youth Corps

00:03:52 Patrick Orr, Conservation Program Director, Heart of Oregon Corp

00:06:07 Sarah Worthington, Director, Community Wildfire Protection Corps,
Northwest Youth Corps

00:10:23 Benjamin Reed, Corpsmember, Heart of Oregon Corps

00:11:31 Richard Hamilton, Intertribal Crew Support, Lomakatsi Restoration Project

00:14:01 Jozie Donaghey, Community Assessment Specialist, Northwest Youth
Corps

00:19:04 Vice-Chair Nash

00:20:42 Brian Mulhollen, Fire Marshal Division Chief, Applegate Valley Fire District

00:24:47 Marko Bey, Executive Director, Lomakatsi Restoration Project

00:31:37 **SB 579 - Public Hearing**

00:31:38 Chair Golden

00:31:52 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:32:17 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:36:26 Robert Bullock, Fire Chief, Central Douglas Fire and Rescue
00:41:58 Brian Burke, Fire Chief, North Douglas County Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

00:45:48 **SB 887 - Public Hearing**
00:45:49 Chair Golden
00:45:56 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:46:49 Amy Wong, Coalition Director, Oregon Organic Coalition
00:48:59 Chris Schreiner, CEO, Oregon Tilth
00:51:23 Sen. Sara Gelsler-Blouin, Senate District 8
00:53:37 Mike Dill, Director, Advocacy and Sustainability, Organically Grown Company; Oregon Organic Coalition
00:56:41 Stacy Kracker, CEO, Hummingbird Wholesale
01:01:53 Rhianna Simes, 3rd-generation farmer, Verdant Phoenix Farm and Nursery
01:04:51 Alice Morrison, Co-Director, Friends of Family Farmers
01:07:04 Sen. Prozanski

01:08:37 **SB 208 - Work Session**
01:08:38 Chair Golden
01:08:44 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
01:09:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 208 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:09:40 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN

01:10:04 **SB 809 - Work Session**
01:10:05 Chair Golden
01:10:10 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
01:10:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 809 DO PASS
01:10:39 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. NASH

01:10:58 **SB 817 - Work Session**
01:10:59 Chair Golden
01:11:04 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
01:11:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 817 DO PASS
01:12:05 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN
01:12:21 Sen. Girod
01:12:59 Meeting Adjourned