

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

March 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 777 – Public Hearing
SB 887 – Work Session

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

00:00:27 **SB 777 - Public Hearing**
00:00:28 Chair Golden
00:01:07 Sen. Taylor
00:01:22 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:09:11 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:13:28 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
00:24:22 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources,
Association of Oregon Counties
00:27:22 Dennis Sheehy, rancher, Wallowa County; Co-Chair, Wildlife Committee,
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
00:31:56 Carmen Oakes, rancher, Wheeler County
00:35:45 Colin Reynolds, Senior Advisor, Northwest Program, Defenders of Wildlife
00:37:42 Veril Nelson, Douglas County Livestock Association; Co-Chair, Wolf
Committee, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
00:41:41 John Williams, rancher, Wallowa County; Co-Chair, Wolf Committee,
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
00:43:53 Michael Dotson, Executive Director, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center
00:46:26 Matt McElligott, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
00:49:29 Bethany Cotton, Conservation Director, Cascadia Wildlands
00:53:05 Eliza Walton, Coalition Director, Oregon Conservation Network, Oregon
League of Conservation Voters
00:59:36 Sen. Prozanski

01:00:23 Lauren Kuenzi, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:01:31 Rocky Dallum, Eastern Oregon Counties Association
01:03:46 John Shafer, Umatilla County Commissioner; President, Association of Oregon Counties
01:05:21 Vice-Chair Nash
01:15:17 Sen. Girod

01:30:13 **SB 887 - Work Session**
01:30:14 Chair Golden
01:30:19 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
01:30:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:31:14 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
01:31:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NASH MOVES SB 887 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:31:56 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GIROD, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, NASH, GOLDEN
01:32:14 Meeting Adjourned