

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

February 9, 2026  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Mark Meek, Chair  
Sen. Christine Drazan, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin  
Sen. Khanh Pham  
Sen. Noah Robinson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst  
Jacob Kashlak, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1593 – Public Hearing  
SB 1585 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Meek

00:00:43 **SB 1593 - Public Hearing**

00:00:44 Chair Meek

00:02:13 Rep. Mari Watanabe, House District 34

00:04:55 Erik Kancler, Protect Oregon Recreation Coalition

00:08:29 Jordan Elliot, President, Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association

00:10:37 Robin Pace, Owner, Winding Waters River Expeditions

00:13:27 Jim Zupancic, President and General Counsel, Oregon Health & Fitness Alliance

00:16:15 Glenn Fee, Executive Director, Tualatin Riverkeepers

00:17:53 Cindy Robert, Oregon Recreation and Park Association

00:20:39 David Winterling, President, Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

00:23:44 Leah Corrigan, Managing Attorney, Recreation Law Group

00:27:04 Kim McGair, Attorney, Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association

00:30:13 Joe Ricci, Head of Guide Journey, Oregon Outfitters and Guides Association

00:32:35 Vice-Chair Drazan

00:33:34 Scott Hege, resident, The Dalles

00:35:33 Michelle Emmons, Co-Executive Director and Upper Willamette Riverkeeper, Willamette Riverkeeper

00:38:47 Albert Lepage, Executive Director, National Coast Trail Association

00:41:35 Karsyn Kendrick, Conservation Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

**00:43:54** Derek Sangston, Policy Director and Counsel, Oregon Business & Industry  
**00:46:32** Will Volpert, Owner, Indigo Creek Outfitters  
**00:49:26** Seth Benham, Councilor, Grants Pass City Council  
**00:51:39** Tiffany Edwards, Vice President, Policy and Community Development, Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce  
**00:53:53** Joey Jewell, Chief Sales Officer, Travel Salem; Executive Director, Salem Area Sports Commission  
**00:55:48** Bryan Sykes, President, Oregon Outfitters & Guides Association  
**00:58:09** Greg Miller, League of Oregon Cities  
**00:58:46** Fawn Barrie, Executive Director, Oregon Liability Reform Coalition  
**01:01:14** Madison Kenney, Advocacy and Policy Coordinator, Friends of the Columbia River Gorge  
**01:03:22** Charles Regnante, Health and Fitness Association  
**01:05:01** Sara Odendahl, CEO, Bend Chamber of Commerce  
**01:06:39** Dave Byrd, Director of Risk & Regulatory Affairs, National Ski Areas Association  
  
**01:12:32** **SB 1585 - Public Hearing**  
**01:12:33** Chair Meek  
**01:12:48** Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst  
**01:13:22** Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17  
**01:14:32** Matt Keating, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7  
  
**01:18:01** Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities  
**01:20:00** Isis Thornton-Saunders, Central Point  
**01:21:30** Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon  
**01:23:38** Ryan Nolan, City Administrator, Rogue River  
**01:25:42** John Doherty, City Manager, Heppner  
**01:27:24** Ann Vileisis, Mayor, Port Orford  
**01:28:53** Sean Tate, Chief of Staff, Tate Public Affairs  
**01:30:57** Robbie McCoy, Mayor, Veneta  
**01:33:00** Sen. Robinson  
**01:33:30** Meeting Adjourned