

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 4, 2026
03:00 PM

Hearing Room 30

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Janeen Sollman, Chair
Sen. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Noah Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Madison Meckel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1525 – Public Hearing
SB 1526 – Public Hearing
SB 1597 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Sollman

00:00:51 **SB 1525 - Public Hearing**
00:00:52 Chair Sollman
00:01:08 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:01:44 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
00:01:46 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:05:59 Lisa DeBruyckere, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Programs, Oregon
Ocean Science Trust

00:11:45 **SB 1526 - Public Hearing**
00:11:46 Chair Sollman
00:12:25 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:12:55 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
00:13:07 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:17:13 Bennett Byerley, Director, Finance, S2 Strategies
00:20:00 Reed Mayfield, Vice President, Beneficial State Bank
00:24:16 Gregory Miller, League of Oregon Cities
00:26:59 Chris Allnatt, Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel
00:28:12 Ben Brint, Senior Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental
Council
00:32:12 MyKel Johnson, Tribal Technical Assistance Specialist, Northwest Native
Chamber

00:34:22 Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro, Senior Policy Manager, BlueGreen Alliance
00:36:11 Rebecca Smith, Senior Director, Policy and Education, Renewable Hydrogen Alliance
00:38:32 Lauren Link, State Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy

00:41:22 **SB 1597 - Public Hearing**
00:41:23 Chair Sollman
00:42:15 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:42:33 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:46:38 Sen. Robinson
00:50:12 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
00:52:47 Sen. Pham
00:55:14 Katie Chamberlain, Regulatory Manager, Renewable Northwest
01:03:37 Meeting Adjourned