

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 9, 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 1526 – Work Session
SB 1582 – Public Hearing
SB 1588 – Public Hearing

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

00:01:21 **SB 1526 - Work Session**

00:01:22 Chair Sollman

00:01:34 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:02:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:02:49 Sen. Robinson

00:03:01 VOTE:4-1-0

AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN

NAY: ROBINSON

00:03:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES SB 1526 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

00:03:50 VOTE:4-1-0

AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN

NAY: ROBINSON

00:04:13 **SB 1582 - Public Hearing**

00:04:14 Chair Sollman

00:04:21 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:05:19 Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin, Senate District 13

00:11:09 Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41

00:14:40 Sen. Robinson
00:16:49 Sen. Golden
00:19:23 Shannon Anderson, Distributed Power Plant Policy Director, Solar United Neighbors Action
00:26:10 Katie Martin, Commercial Construction Manager, Elemental Energy
00:29:22 Tim Miller, Executive Director, Oregon Business for Climate
00:32:40 Pat DeLaquil, Mobilizing Climate Action Together (MCAT)
00:35:25 J.L. Wilson, Legislative Counsel, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWECC)
00:37:14 Franco Albi, Director, Regional Integration, Portland General Electric
00:41:39 Sharla Moffett, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business and Industry
00:44:43 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
00:46:54 James Williams, Lakeview County Commissioner; Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association
00:50:24 Sen. Pham
00:53:24 Mike Powers, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
00:57:33 Jeff Hammarlund, Co-Chair, Climate, Energy and Environment Team, Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN)
01:00:07 John Charles, President and CEO, Cascade Policy Institute
01:02:58 Alma Pinto, Oregon Clean Energy Policy Manager, Climate Solutions
01:05:11 Daniel Whelan, Director, Government Affairs, Sustainable Northwest
01:07:30 Kerry Meade, Executive Director, Building Potential

01:09:42 **SB 1588 - Public Hearing**
01:09:43 Chair Sollman
01:09:50 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:10:38 Sen. Golden
01:11:34 Pat DeLaquil, Mobilizing Climate Action Together (MCAT)
01:13:56 Claire Prihoda, Buildings Policy Manager, Climate Solutions
01:16:01 Mike Powers, Political and Policy Strategist, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
01:18:35 Serena Campas, Senior Policy Associate, Rewiring America
01:21:16 Chloe Becker, Portland General Electric
01:23:50 Sharla Moffett, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business and Industry
01:25:50 Matt Flaherty, Deputy Executive Director, Clean Energy Works
01:28:16 Ben Brint, Senior Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council
01:34:29 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
01:36:02 Meeting Adjourned