

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 16, 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 – Work Session
SB 1597 – Work Session
SB 1588 – Work Session
HB 4102 – Public Hearing
Youth Voices – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Sollman

00:00:59 **SB 1525 - Work Session**

00:01:00 Chair Sollman

00:01:04 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:02:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:02:38 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN

00:02:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES SB 1525 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:14 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:03:56 Sen. Robinson

00:05:03 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN

00:05:23 **SB 1597 - Work Session**

00:05:24 Chair Sollman

00:05:28 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:06:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:06:49 Vice-Chair Smith

00:07:59 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN
NAY: ROBINSON

00:08:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES SB 1597 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:08:31 Sen. Robinson

00:09:26 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, SOLLMAN
NAY: ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:09:52 Sen. Golden

00:10:14 **SB 1588 - Work Session**

00:10:15 Chair Sollman

00:10:17 Sen. Golden

00:16:21 **HB 4102 - Public Hearing**

00:16:22 Chair Sollman

00:16:43 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:17:31 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:17:34 Rep. April Dobson, House District 39

00:21:44 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15

00:24:35 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

00:26:19 Sen. Golden

00:30:28 Sen. Pham

00:33:11 Rocky Dallum, Oregon Economic Development Association

00:34:38 Maddy Do, Technology Association of Oregon

00:35:50 Michael Freese, Intel

00:38:06 Sen. Robinson

00:39:26 Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro, Senior Policy Manager, BlueGreen Alliance

00:42:45 Russ Benton, Regional Representative and Political Coordinator, Sheet
Metal Workers, Sheet Metal Air, Rail, and Transport (SMART) Local 16

00:45:32 Amanda Kraus, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers (OSAEW)

00:54:32 Jamie Pang, Director, Programs, Oregon Just Transition Alliance (OJTA)

00:57:52 Roselyn Poton, Water Justice Coordinator, Verde

01:00:00 Eric Richardson, Community Organizer, Beyond Toxics

01:02:15 Kaleb Lay, Director, Policy and Research, Oregon Rural Action

01:10:22 Matt Davis, Policy and External Affairs Manager, Department of
Environmental Quality (DEQ)

01:19:05 Susan Smith, Professor Emeritus, Willamette University

01:23:49 Chris Carpenter, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Local 48

01:24:30 Sharla Moffett, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business and Industry

01:30:59 **Youth Voices - Public Hearing**
01:31:00 Chair Sollman
01:31:27 Anisha Dhoot, high school student, Portland
01:33:31 Bryce Wilson, high school student, Coos Bay
01:37:20 Meeting Adjourned