

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

February 23, 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:** HB 4031 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4025 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4029 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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

00:01:07 **HB 4031 A - Public Hearing**

00:01:08 Chair Sollman

00:01:19 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:02:15 Stephanie Williams, Director, External Government Affairs, MN8 Energy

00:06:34 Sidney Villanueva, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition  
(NIPPC)

00:09:28 Branden Pursinger, Association of Oregon Counties

00:11:32 Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar and Storage  
Industries Association

00:14:19 Don Sampson, former executive director, Umatilla Tribes; resident,  
Pendleton

00:18:42 Katie Chamberlain, Regulatory Manager, Renewable Northwest

00:21:40 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:22:13 **HB 4031 A - Work Session**

00:22:14 Chair Sollman

00:22:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES HB 4031 A DO PASS

00:22:44 Sen. Golden

00:23:58 Sen. Robinson

**00:24:36** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN  
CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

**00:25:03** **HB 4025 - Public Hearing**  
**00:25:04** Chair Sollman  
**00:25:10** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
**00:25:30** Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30

**00:27:58** **HB 4025 - Work Session**  
**00:27:59** Chair Sollman  
**00:28:04** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES HB 4025 DO PASS  
**00:28:19** Sen. Robinson  
**00:28:42** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN  
CARRIER: SEN. BROCK SMITH

**00:29:02** **HB 4029 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:29:03** Chair Sollman  
**00:29:10** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
**00:29:52** Tristan Kuenzi, Director, Sales and Operations, Earthlight Technologies  
**00:31:58** Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar and Storage Industries Association  
**00:35:24** Chris Coughlin, Federal Policy Director, Oregon Consumer Justice  
**00:37:45** Sen. Robinson  
**00:40:52** Christy Splitt, Government Relations Coordinator, Oregon Department of Energy

**00:43:43** **HB 4029 A - Work Session**  
**00:43:44** Chair Sollman  
**00:43:48** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES HB 4029 A DO PASS  
**00:44:04** Sen. Golden  
**00:44:31** Sen. Robinson  
**00:45:08** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN  
NAY: ROBINSON  
CARRIER: SEN. BROADMAN

**00:45:52** Meeting Adjourned