

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION  
TAPES #193 and 194  
HB 3498, SB 954-A, SB 819-A, SB 859-A

HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE  
JUNE 6, 2007, 1:00 P.M.  
Hearing Room A – State Capitol Building

Members Present: Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair  
Rep. Tom Butler, Vice Chair  
Rep. Tobias Read, Vice Chair  
Rep. Vicki Berger  
Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Sara Gelser  
Rep. Andy Olson  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum  
Rep. Brad Witt

Witnesses Present: Tom Brian, Washington County  
Tom Hughes, Mayor of Hillsboro  
Kelly Ross, Special District Association  
Bill Nesmith, Oregon Department of Energy  
Brian Doherty, US Bank Corp.  
Barbara Bonnem, Polk County  
David Furr, Salem-Keizer School District  
Maureen Thomas, Mission Mill Museum  
Randy Hildebrand, wheat farmer  
Rob Myers, Community Renewable Energy Association  
Jon Johnson, President, Bank of Salem  
John Miller, Oregon Solar Energy Association  
Stephen McGrath, Commercial Solar Ventures  
Philip Krain, Commercial Solar Ventures  
Kevin Lynch, PPM Energy  
Jason Heuser, Eugene Water & Electric Board

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Chris Allanach, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office  
Ian Tolleson, Committee Assistant

**TAPE 193, SIDE A**

003 Chair Barnhart Calls meeting to order at 1:10 P.M.  
**SB 859 – WORK SESSION**  
007 **MOTION: Rep. Butler moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of RECONSIDERING SB 859A.**  
009 **VOTE: 7-0-2**  
**AYE: 7 - Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart**  
**EXCUSED: 2 -Gelser, Rosenbaum**  
Chair Barnhart, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.  
012 **MOTION: Rep. Butler moves SB 859A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 7-0-2**  
**AYE: 7 - Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart**  
**EXCUSED: 2 -Gelser, Rosenbaum**  
Chair Barnhart, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.  
017 **MOTION: Rep. Butler moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of RESCINDING SB 859A-5 amendments dated 6/4/07.**  
**VOTE: 7-0-2**

**AYE: 7 - Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart**  
**EXCUSED: 2 -Gelser, Rosenbaum**  
**Chair Barnhart, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**  
**MOTION: Rep. Butler moves to ADOPT SB 859A-6 amendments dated 6/6/07.**

022

027 Chair Barnhart  
033 Chris Allanach  
036

Legislative Revenue (**EXHIBIT A**)

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

**AYE: 7 - Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart**

**EXCUSED: 2 -Gelser, Rosenbaum**

**Chair Barnhart, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

046

**MOTION: Rep. Butler moves SB 859A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

**AYE: 7 - Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart**

**EXCUSED: 2 -Gelser, Rosenbaum**

**Chair Barnhart, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**REP. GELSER will lead discussion on the floor.**

**HB 3498 – PUBLIC HEARING**

056 Mary Ayala  
088 Chair Barnhart

Legislative Revenue (**EXHIBIT B**)

**SB 954 – PUBLIC HEARING**

099 Paul Warner  
163 Chair Barnhart  
164 Rep. Berger  
167 Warner  
169 Rep. Berger  
172 Warner  
189 Chair Barnhart  
190 Rep. Berger  
197 Rep. Butler  
204 Warner  
207 Rep. Butler  
208 Chair Barnhart  
214 Tom Brian  
307 Tom Hughes  
390 Rep. Bruun  
395 Hughes  
433 Rep. Bruun  
439 Hughes  
456 Brian

Legislative Revenue

(**EXHIBIT C**)

Washington County (**EXHIBIT D**)  
Mayor of Hillsboro

**TAPE 194, SIDE A**

005 Rep. Witt  
010 Brian  
050 Rep. Butler  
062 Brian  
065 Warner  
069 Rep. Butler  
071 Warner  
072 Chair Barnhart  
073 Rep. Butler  
088 Warner  
092 Chair Barnhart  
093 Warner  
096 Rep. Butler

113 Brian  
131 Rep. Butler  
134 Brian  
147 Hughes  
172 Brian  
177 Chair Barnhart  
197 Brian  
200 Hughes  
206 Chair Barnhart  
210 Kelly Ross Special District Association  
215 Chair Barnhart

**SB 819 – PUBLIC HEARING**

221 Paul Warner Legislative Revenue  
289 Chair Barnhart  
308 Bill Nesmith Oregon Department of Energy  
322 Brian Doherty US Bank Corp. **(EXHIBIT E)**  
350 Jack Isselmann  
384 Chair Barnhart  
394 Barbara Bonnem Polk Co. **(EXHIBIT F)**  
435 David Furr Salem-Keizer School District **(EXHIBIT G)**

**TAPE 193 SIDE B**

001 Maureen Thomas Executive director, Mission Mill Museum **(EXHIBIT H)**  
025 Rep. Butler  
033 Rep. Berger  
038 Chair Barnhart  
046 Randy Hilderbrand Wheat Farmer  
057 Rob Myers Community Renewable Energy Association **(EXHIBIT I)**  
065 Jon Johnson President, Bank of Salem **(EXHIBIT J)**  
083 Rep. Berger  
086 Chair Barnhart  
095 Rep. Butler  
100 Warner  
102 Rep. Butler  
131 Chair Barnhart  
137 John Miller Oregon Solar Energy Association  
154 Stephen McGrath Commercial Solar Ventures  
160 Philip Krain Commercial Solar Ventures  
172 Chair Barnhart  
181 Kevin Lynch PPM Energy  
209 Jason Heuser Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)  
218 Chair Barnhart  
221 Rep. Butler  
251 Chair Barnhart  
255 Rep. Butler  
273 Chair Barnhart  
275 Rep. Rosenbaum  
281 Warner  
303 Chair Barnhart

**SB 819 – WORK SESSION**

**336** MOTION: Rep. Butler moves SB 819 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

**338** VOTE: 9-0-0

**AYE:** 9 - Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart

Chair Barnhart, declares the motion CARRIED.

REP. BUTLER will lead discussion on the floor.

**359**

MOTION: Rep. Olson requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow REP. GELSER & REP. ROSENBAUM to

**BE RECORDED as voting AYE on the motion to send SB 859A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:**

Dan Saltzman	Commissioner, City of Portland (EXHIBIT K)
Scott Bolton	PacifiCorp (EXHIBIT L)
Chair Barnhart	Adjourns meeting at 2:38 pm

Tape Index Submitted by:

Ian Tolleson  
House Committee Assistant

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- G. SB 819, prepared testimony, David Furr, 2 pp
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- I. SB 819, written testimony, Rob Myers, 1 p
- J. SB 819, written testimony, Jon Johnson, 1 p
- K. SB 819, written testimony, Dan Saltzman, 2 pp
- L. SB 819, e-mail, Scott Bolton,