

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

January 15, 2014
2:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Mark Hass

VISITING MEMBERS: Sen. Doug Whitsett
Rep. Gail Whitsett

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Klamath Agreement
Renewable Portfolio Standard
Radon
Introduction of Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Effect of Climate Change in Oregon
BETC Sunset Process

Recording Log

2:03:09 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

2:03:47 PM **Klamath Agreement - Informational Meeting**

2:03:58 PM Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor's Office

2:16:10 PM Chair Dembrow

2:16:43 PM Whitman

2:18:57 PM Chair Dembrow

2:19:13 PM Whitman

2:19:51 PM Chair Dembrow

2:19:55 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

2:20:19 PM Whitman

2:20:47 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

2:21:05 PM Whitman

2:21:41 PM Sen. Hansell

2:22:13 PM Whitman

2:22:59 PM Sen. Hansell

2:23:01 PM Whitman

2:23:30 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:24:39 PM Whitman
2:25:31 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:26:00 PM Whitman
2:26:08 PM Chair Dembrow
2:26:29 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:28:21 PM Whitman
2:30:17 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:31:33 PM Whitman
2:32:19 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:32:52 PM Chair Dembrow

2:33:11 PM Renewable Portfolio Standard - Informational Meeting

2:33:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: Margi Hoffman, Energy Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
2:37:08 PM Chair Dembrow
2:37:21 PM Hoffman
2:37:56 PM Chair Dembrow
2:38:36 PM Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative
Association
2:42:21 PM Chair Dembrow
2:42:27 PM Scott Bolton, PacifiCorp
2:47:21 PM Marion Haynes, Portland General Electric
2:48:51 PM Chair Dembrow
2:49:34 PM Haynes
2:50:32 PM Bolton
2:52:36 PM Sen. Hansell
2:52:49 PM Bolton
2:53:50 PM Sen. Hansell
2:53:55 PM Bolton
2:54:00 PM Sen. Hansell
2:54:02 PM Bolton
2:54:55 PM Sen. Hansell
2:55:09 PM Bolton
2:55:13 PM Sen. Hansell
2:55:59 PM Bolton
2:56:11 PM Sen. Hansell
2:56:16 PM Bolton
2:57:04 PM Haynes
2:57:56 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
2:58:09 PM Bolton
2:58:41 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
2:58:45 PM Bolton
2:59:19 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
2:59:24 PM Bolton
2:59:30 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:00:05 PM Bolton

3:01:36 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:01:59 PM Bolton
3:03:22 PM Chair Dembrow
3:03:27 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:03:32 PM Chair Dembrow
3:03:35 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:04:47 PM Bolton
3:05:06 PM Chair Dembrow
3:05:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: Varner Seaman, Renewable Northwest Project
3:11:05 PM Doris Penwell, Association of Oregon Counties
3:15:07 PM Chair Dembrow
3:15:10 PM Sen. Hansell
3:15:30 PM Seaman
3:18:14 PM Penwell
3:19:39 PM Chair Dembrow
3:19:45 PM Sen. Bates
3:20:01 PM Seaman
3:21:10 PM Sen. Bates
3:21:31 PM Seaman
3:21:52 PM Penwell
3:22:13 PM Chair Dembrow

3:22:40 PM **Radon - Informational Meeting**
3:25:10 PM Brett Sherry, Program Manager, Healthy Homes and Schools Program,
Oregon Health Authority
3:27:34 PM Steve Tucker, Cascade Radon, Inc.
3:35:15 PM Chair Dembrow
3:35:18 PM Tucker
3:35:28 PM {Exhibit} 3: Marshall Runkel, Director of Contractor Services and Policy,
Clean Energy Works Oregon
3:40:44 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:40:57 PM Sherry
3:42:07 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:42:43 PM Sherry
3:43:41 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:43:52 PM Sherry
3:44:16 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:44:26 PM Tucker
3:45:11 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:45:13 PM Tucker
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3:53:22 PM Tucker
3:53:24 PM Chair Dembrow
3:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 4-6: Andrea Simmons, Building Codes Division, Oregon
Department of Consumer and Business Services
3:58:10 PM Sen. Hansell
3:58:26 PM Simmons
3:58:31 PM Sen. Hansell
3:59:10 PM Chair Dembrow
3:59:16 PM Simmons
3:59:21 PM Chair Dembrow
3:59:44 PM John Chandler, Oregon Homebuilders Association
4:01:20 PM Chair Dembrow
4:01:31 PM Chandler
4:01:34 PM Chair Dembrow
4:02:03 PM Chandler
4:02:12 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:02:33 PM Chair Dembrow
4:02:57 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:03:04 PM Chair Dembrow

4:03:20 PM **Introduction of Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
4:03:45 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:03:50 PM {Exhibit} 7-9: Sen. Bates

4:04:08 PM Chair Dembrow
4:05:06 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:05:25 PM Chair Dembrow
4:06:04 PM Sen. Bates
4:06:37 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:06:52 PM Chair Dembrow
4:07:09 PM Sen. Bates
4:07:10 PM Chair Dembrow
4:07:15 PM MOTION: SEN. BATES MOVES LC 149 AND LC 157 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
4:07:30 PM Chair Dembrow
4:07:53 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:07:55 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DEMBROW
4:08:01 PM MOTION: SEN. BATES MOVES LC 243 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL
4:08:10 PM Chair Dembrow
4:08:19 PM Sen. Hansell
4:08:28 PM Sen. Bates
4:08:37 PM Chair Dembrow
4:08:50 PM VOTE: 3-2-0
4:08:51 PM AYES: BATES, HASS, DEMBROW
4:08:52 PM NAYS: HANSELL, OLSEN
4:08:55 PM Chair Dembrow

4:09:17 PM **Effect of Climate Change in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
4:10:13 PM {Exhibit} 10-11: Sam Tannahill, A to Z Wineworks, REX HILL
4:23:07 PM {Exhibit} 12: Alan Barton, Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery
4:31:48 PM {Exhibit} 13: Jeff Stone, Oregon Association of Nurseries
4:36:46 PM Chair Dembrow

4:37:22 PM **BETC Sunset Process - Informational Meeting**
4:38:36 PM {Exhibit} 14: Mike Kaplan, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Energy
4:48:27 PM Chair Dembrow
4:49:43 PM Maureen Bach, Energy Incentives Program, Oregon Department of Energy
4:50:26 PM Chair Dembrow
4:50:32 PM Bach
4:50:37 PM Kaplan
4:50:55 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
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4:54:39 PM Chair Dembrow
4:54:43 PM Bach
4:54:51 PM Kaplan
4:55:13 PM Sen. Bates
4:55:40 PM Chair Dembrow
4:55:43 PM Kaplan
4:55:56 PM Sen. Bates
4:56:29 PM Chair Dembrow
4:57:12 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

Exhibit Summary

2:33:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: Renewable Portfolio Standard, written information, Margi Hoffman, 1 p
3:05:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: Renewable Portfolio Standard, written testimony, Varner Seaman, 2 pp
3:35:28 PM {Exhibit} 3: Radon, PowerPoint presentation, Marshall Runkel, 11 pp
3:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 4: Radon, written information, Andrea Simmons, 13 pp
3:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 5: Radon, written information, Andrea Simmons, 5 pp
3:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 6: Radon, written information, Andrea Simmons, 3 pp
4:03:50 PM {Exhibit} 7: Introduction of Legislative Concepts, LC 149, staff, 16 pp
4:03:50 PM {Exhibit} 8: Introduction of Legislative Concepts, LC 157, staff, 7 pp
4:03:50 PM {Exhibit} 9: Introduction of Legislative Concepts, LC 243, staff, 6 pp
4:10:13 PM {Exhibit} 10: Effect of Climate Change in Oregon, written testimony, Sam Tannahill, 4 pp
4:10:13 PM {Exhibit} 11: Effect of Climate Change in Oregon, *State of the Climate*, PowerPoint presentation, Sam Tannahill, 13 pp
4:23:07 PM {Exhibit} 12: Effect of Climate Change in Oregon, *Greetings from the Coal Mine: Understanding the Effects of Acidified Seawater on the Pacific Northwest Shellfish Industry*, PowerPoint presentation, Alan Barton, 31 pp
4:31:48 PM {Exhibit} 13: Effect of Climate Change in Oregon, written testimony and written information, Jeff Stone, 4 pp
4:38:36 PM {Exhibit} 14: BETC Sunset Process, written information, Mike Kaplan, 11 pp
