

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

December 8, 2014
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice-Chair
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. Betsy Close
Sen. Floyd Prozanski

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Kristi Hauck, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Governor's Task Force On Genetically-Engineered
Agriculture
Forest Health and Biomass
Oregon State Fair Council Update (Senate Bill 7, 2013)
Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Process (House
Bill 2254, 2013)
Washington Growth Management Act
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts -
Work Session

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

Recording Log – Recording started 07:54:51 AM

00:00:17 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:32 Chair Roblan

00:00:53 **Governor's Task Force On Genetically-Engineered Agriculture -
Informational Meeting**
00:01:15 Gabriela Goldfarb, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Governor's Natural
Resources Office
00:04:59 Dan Arp, Task Force Convener and Dean, College of Agricultural
Sciences, Oregon State University
00:07:11 Jennifer Allen, Task Force Convener and Director, Institute for Sustainable
Solutions, Portland State University
00:12:49 Sen. Prozanski

00:14:16 **Forest Health and Biomass - Informational Meeting**
00:14:53 EXHIBIT 1: Doug Decker, State Forester, Department of Forestry
00:18:15 Marcus Kauffman, Biomass Resource Specialist, Department of Forestry
00:25:37 Levi Strayer, Marketing Manager, Bear Mountain Forest Products
00:31:13 Sen. Prozanski
00:31:57 Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.
00:36:03 Palmer Mason, Legislative Coordinator, Department of Environmental
Quality
00:43:31 Chair Roblan

00:45:26 **Oregon State Fair Council Update (Senate Bill 7, 2013) - Informational Meeting**
00:46:07 Former Senator Gene Derfler, Chair, Oregon State Fair Council
00:52:08 Mike Paluszak, CEO, Oregon State Fair Council
00:55:45 Chair Roblan

00:59:06 **Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Process (House Bill 2254, 2013) - Informational Meeting**
00:59:27 EXHIBIT 2: Carrie MacLaren, Deputy Director, Department of Land
Conservation and Development
01:07:46 EXHIBIT 3: Bob Rindy, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Land
Conservation and Development
01:08:53 Chair Roblan

01:14:07 **Washington Growth Management Act - Informational Meeting**
01:14:10 Chair Roblan
01:14:59 Dave Hunnicutt, Oregonians in Action
01:21:19 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
01:23:25 Rep. Cliff Bentz, House District 60
01:26:17 Perry Huston, Director of Planning and Community Development,
Okanogan County, Washington

01:40:53 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
01:40:54 Chair Roblan
01:42:08 Sen. Prozanski
01:42:14 EXHIBIT 4-13: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
01:43:38 Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.
01:46:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES LC 919, LC 1340,
LC 1388, LC 1445, LC 1447, LC 1479, LC 1543, LC 1649, LC 1953, AND
LC 1954 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
01:47:05 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN
01:48:03 Meeting Adjourned