

## **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 15, 2014  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Ginny Burdick

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting  
RV Fees (LC 156)  
Salmonberry Trail (LC 152)  
Elliott State Forest Land Sales  
Youth Employment Act  
Reforestation Assistance (LC 164)  
Education Funding Protection Act  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

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### **Recording Log**

**8:04:25 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

**8:05:04 AM** **RV Fees (LC 156), and Salmonberry Trail (LC 152) - Informational Meeting**

**8:05:35 AM** Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

**8:05:43 AM** Lisa Van Laanen, Interim Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

**8:07:05 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Commissioner Mark Labhart, Tillamook County; Association of Oregon Counties

**8:10:06 AM** Sen. Johnson

**8:10:47 AM** Chair Roblan

**8:11:04 AM** Sen. Johnson

**8:11:28 AM** Chair Roblan

**8:11:50 AM** Sen. Prozanski

**8:12:01 AM** Chair Roblan

**8:12:35 AM** Sen. Johnson

**8:16:05 AM** Labhart

8:20:53 AM Chair Roblan

**8:21:24 AM Elliott State Forest Land Sales - Informational Meeting**

8:21:44 AM Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor's Office

8:31:19 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

8:33:26 AM Whitman

8:35:12 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

8:36:09 AM Chair Roblan

8:40:24 AM Whitman

8:40:34 AM Chair Roblan

**8:40:50 AM Youth Employment Act - Informational Meeting**

8:41:55 AM {Exhibit} 2-3: Sen. Betsy Close, Senate District 8

8:43:53 AM {Exhibit} 4: Commissioner Roger Nyquist, Linn County

8:45:54 AM Janet Steele, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

8:50:20 AM Chair Roblan

8:50:28 AM Nyquist

8:50:37 AM Chair Roblan

8:50:47 AM Nyquist

8:51:07 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

8:52:33 AM Chair Roblan

8:53:56 AM Nyquist

8:54:37 AM Chair Roblan

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8:55:14 AM Chair Roblan

8:55:24 AM Steele

8:55:30 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

8:56:18 AM Nyquist

8:56:21 AM Chair Roblan

**8:56:49 AM Salmonberry Trail (LC 152) - Informational Meeting**

8:57:20 AM {Exhibit} 5-6: Doug Decker, State Forester, Department of Forestry

8:57:42 AM Chair Roblan

8:57:44 AM Decker

9:05:39 AM John Potter, Assistant Director, Operations, Oregon Parks and Recreation  
Department

9:14:40 AM Decker

9:17:53 AM Chair Roblan

9:17:57 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

9:17:59 AM Decker

9:18:30 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

9:18:40 AM Decker

9:18:55 AM Sen. Close

9:19:19 AM Decker

9:20:13 AM Sen. Close

9:20:39 AM Decker

9:21:55 AM Chair Roblan  
9:22:13 AM Decker  
9:22:15 AM Chair Roblan  
9:22:51 AM Decker  
9:22:55 AM Chair Roblan  
9:23:05 AM Meeting Recessed  
9:26:38 AM Meeting Reconvened

**9:26:51 AM Reforestation Assistance (LC 164) - Informational Meeting**

9:27:23 AM Chair Roblan  
9:27:33 AM Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Senate District 2  
9:29:34 AM Chair Roblan  
9:29:39 AM Mike Dykzeul, Director of Forest Protection, Oregon Forest Industries Council  
9:29:55 AM {Exhibit} 7: Phil Adams, Roseburg Resources (via telephone)  
9:37:47 AM Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
9:37:58 AM Dennis Morgan, Oregon Small Woodlands Association (via telephone)  
9:40:35 AM Chair Roblan  
9:40:44 AM Sen. Close  
9:40:46 AM Chair Roblan  
9:40:48 AM Adams  
9:40:49 AM Sen. Close  
9:41:04 AM Adams  
9:42:53 AM Chair Roblan  
9:42:59 AM Adams  
9:43:35 AM Chair Roblan  
9:43:42 AM Adams  
9:44:07 AM Chair Roblan  
9:44:12 AM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
9:45:27 AM Chair Roblan  
9:45:48 AM Adams  
9:47:39 AM Chair Roblan  
9:47:51 AM Adams  
9:48:38 AM Chair Roblan

**9:49:15 AM Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

9:49:37 AM {Exhibit} 8-10: MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES LC 152, LC 156, AND LC 164 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES  
9:49:56 AM Chair Roblan  
9:50:45 AM VOTE: 4-0-1  
9:50:46 AM AYES: CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN  
9:50:47 AM EXCUSED: BURDICK  
9:50:54 AM Meeting Recessed  
10:10:48 AM Meeting Reconvened

**10:10:54 AM Education Funding Protection Act - Informational Meeting**

10:11:10 AM {Exhibit} 11: Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30  
10:20:03 AM Chair Roblan  
10:20:32 AM Commissioner Boyd Britton, Grant County (via telephone)  
10:20:48 AM Chair Roblan  
10:20:52 AM Britton  
10:24:28 AM Chair Roblan  
10:24:30 AM Commissioner Bob Main, Coos County (via telephone)  
10:30:56 AM Chair Roblan  
10:31:04 AM Jim Green, Oregon School Board Association  
10:34:53 AM Chair Roblan  
10:34:57 AM Sen. Prozanski  
10:35:20 AM Green  
10:36:30 AM Chair Roblan  
10:36:36 AM Sen. Ferrioli  
10:39:18 AM Chair Roblan  
10:39:34 AM Sen. Ferrioli  
10:40:16 AM Chair Roblan  
10:40:30 AM Britton  
10:40:59 AM Chair Roblan  
10:41:22 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

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**Exhibit Summary**

8:07:05 AM {Exhibit} 1: RV Fees (LC 156), written information, Mark Labhart, 1 p  
8:41:55 AM {Exhibit} 2: Youth Employment Act, LC 20, Sen. Betsy Close, 4 pp  
8:41:55 AM {Exhibit} 3: Youth Employment Act, written testimony, Sen. Betsy Close, 1 p  
8:43:53 AM {Exhibit} 4: Youth Employment Act, written information, Roger Nyquist, 9 pp  
8:57:20 AM {Exhibit} 5: Salmonberry Trail (LC 152), PowerPoint presentation, Doug Decker, 14 pp  
8:57:20 AM {Exhibit} 6: Salmonberry Trail (LC 152), written information, Doug Decker, 2 pp  
9:29:55 AM {Exhibit} 7: Reforestation Assistance (LC 164), *Picking up the Pieces*, PowerPoint presentation, Phil Adams, 14 pp  
9:49:37 AM {Exhibit} 8: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts, LC 152, staff, 2 pp  
9:49:37 AM {Exhibit} 9: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts, LC 156, staff, 8 pp  
9:49:37 AM {Exhibit} 10: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts, LC 164, staff, 10 pp  
10:11:10 AM {Exhibit} 11: Education Funding Protection Act, LC 6, Sen. Ted Ferrioli, 5 pp

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