

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

January 17, 2014
8:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jules Bailey, Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Michael Dembrow
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson
Rep. Jim Weidner
Rep. Gail Whitsett

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session
Informational Meeting
LC 54 - Relating to Net Metering of Energy Produced by
Marine Resources - Renewable Portfolio Standard
LC 51 - Relating to the Facilitation of Financing for
Energy Improvements by Local Governments
LC 215 - Low-Income Weatherization
Presentations on Potential Member Bills for 2014

Recording Log

8:35:13 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Bailey
8:35:20 AM Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45
8:35:56 AM Chair Bailey

8:36:07 AM **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
8:36:13 AM {Exhibit} 1-3: Chair Bailey
8:37:09 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES LC 51, LC 54, AND LC 57 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
8:37:31 AM VOTE: 8-0-1
8:37:32 AM AYES: BENTZ, REARDON, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON,
WHITSETT, BOONE, JOHNSON, BAILEY
8:37:33 AM EXCUSED: WEIDNER

8:37:36 AM LC 54 - Relating to Net Metering of Energy Produced by Marine Resources - Informational Meeting

8:37:39 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:38:28 AM Lt. Col. Ken Safe, Oregon Military Department
8:41:19 AM Chair Bailey
8:41:23 AM {Exhibit} 4: Richard Williams, Director, Columbia Region Leidos Maritime Solutions
8:45:40 AM Chair Bailey
8:45:42 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:46:58 AM Chair Bailey

8:47:36 AM Renewable Portfolio Standard - Informational Meeting

8:48:01 AM Chair Bailey
8:48:51 AM Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon's Rural Electric Cooperative Association
8:53:33 AM Chair Bailey
8:53:36 AM Varner Seaman, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest Project
9:01:13 AM Chair Bailey
9:01:19 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:01:25 AM Seaman
9:01:57 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:02:07 AM Case
9:02:47 AM Rep. Reardon
9:03:18 AM Case
9:04:05 AM Seaman
9:06:09 AM Chair Bailey
9:06:18 AM Vice-Chair Johnson
9:06:27 AM Chair Bailey
9:06:31 AM Case
9:06:33 AM Vice-Chair Johnson
9:08:17 AM Case
9:09:38 AM Chair Bailey
9:09:41 AM Vice-Chair Boone
9:10:24 AM Case
9:10:37 AM Seaman
9:14:08 AM Chair Bailey
9:14:13 AM Rep. Bentz
9:14:29 AM Seaman
9:15:53 AM Rep. Bentz
9:16:23 AM Seaman
9:18:21 AM Chair Bailey
9:18:48 AM {Exhibit} 5: Lisa Schwartz, Director, Department of Energy
9:23:58 AM Julie Peacock, Energy Policy Analyst, Department of Energy
9:29:29 AM Chair Bailey
9:29:39 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:29:59 AM Schwartz

9:31:16 AM Rep. Bentz
9:32:10 AM Peacock
9:32:11 AM Rep. Bentz
9:32:33 AM Peacock
9:32:44 AM Rep. Bentz
9:32:55 AM Peacock
9:34:03 AM Rep. Bentz
9:34:11 AM Peacock
9:34:49 AM Rep. Bentz
9:35:09 AM Peacock
9:35:45 AM Rep. Bentz
9:35:56 AM Rep. Vega Pederson
9:36:24 AM Peacock
9:37:27 AM Rep. Vega Pederson
9:37:50 AM Chair Bailey
9:38:01 AM Scott Bolton, Vice President, Community and Government Relations,
Pacific Power
9:45:39 AM Chair Bailey
9:46:08 AM Bolton
9:47:09 AM Rep. Bentz
9:47:52 AM Bolton
9:51:17 AM Vice-Chair Johnson
9:51:44 AM Bolton
9:53:31 AM Vice-Chair Johnson
9:53:40 AM Bolton
9:54:04 AM Vice-Chair Johnson
9:54:28 AM Bolton
9:54:55 AM Rep. Vega Pederson
9:55:11 AM Bolton
9:57:18 AM Chair Bailey
9:57:21 AM Jeff Bissonnette, Organizing Director, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
10:06:01 AM Chair Bailey
10:06:21 AM Bissonnette
10:08:05 AM Rep. Reardon
10:08:40 AM Bissonnette
10:09:46 AM Bolton
10:09:48 AM Chair Bailey
10:09:50 AM Bolton
10:12:37 AM Chair Bailey
10:12:52 AM Bissonnette
10:13:09 AM Chair Bailey

**10:13:39 AM LC 51 - Relating to the Facilitation of Financing for Energy
Improvements by Local Governments - Informational Meeting**

10:13:45 AM John Tydlaska, Economic Development Director, Multnomah County
10:21:25 AM Lisa Abauf, Central City Manager, Portland Development Commission

10:24:53 AM Chair Bailey
10:25:45 AM Tydlaska
10:26:02 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:26:34 AM Tydlaska
10:28:27 AM Abauf
10:29:23 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:29:34 AM Tydlaska
10:30:26 AM Abauf
10:30:32 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:30:48 AM Chair Bailey

10:31:01 AM LC 215 - Low-Income Weatherization - Informational Meeting

10:31:37 AM Ryan Fisher, Community Action Partnership of Oregon
10:34:03 AM Chair Bailey
10:34:08 AM Jeff Bissonnette, Organizing Director, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
10:35:41 AM Chair Bailey
10:35:43 AM Marion Haynes, Portland General Electric
10:38:26 AM Chair Bailey
10:38:32 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:38:48 AM Fisher
10:38:59 AM Bissonnette
10:39:19 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:39:20 AM Bissonnette
10:39:28 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:39:32 AM Bissonnette
10:39:37 AM Fisher
10:39:59 AM Chair Bailey
10:40:38 AM Bissonnette
10:40:41 AM Fisher
10:41:06 AM Chair Bailey
10:41:52 AM Vice-Chair Boone
10:42:08 AM Chair Bailey

10:42:50 AM Presentations on Potential Member Bills for 2014 - Informational Meeting

10:42:51 AM Chair Bailey
10:43:23 AM Vice-Chair Boone
10:43:25 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Bailey

Exhibit Summary

8:36:13 AM {Exhibit} 1: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 51, staff, 4 pp
8:36:13 AM {Exhibit} 2: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 54, staff, 5 pp
8:36:13 AM {Exhibit} 3: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 57, staff, 2 pp

8:41:23 AM {Exhibit} 4: LC 54 - Relating to Net Metering of Energy Produced by Marine Resources, draft legislative concept, Richard Williams, 2 pp

9:18:48 AM {Exhibit} 5: Renewable Portfolio Standard, PowerPoint presentation, *Oregon Department of Energy Analysis of Proposed Amendments to the Renewable Portfolio Standard*, Lisa Schwartz, 12 pp