

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 25, 2014
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

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

VISITING MEMBERS: Sen. Doug Whitsett
Rep. Gail Whitsett

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 4029A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
- Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and
Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health
- 2012 Large Fire Review

Recording Log

3:09:38 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

3:10:06 PM **HB 4029A-Work Session**

3:10:18 PM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

3:10:39 PM Sen. Close

3:10:46 PM Patrino

3:11:08 PM MOTION: SEN. CLOSES MOVES HB 4029A DO PASS

3:11:22 PM VOTE: 5-0-0 (see time stamp **4:38:54 PM**)

3:11:23 PM AYES: CLOSE, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN

3:11:25 PM EXCUSED: BURDICK, BAERTSCHIGER

3:11:30 PM CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

3:11:59 PM **Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat,
and on Public Health - Informational Meeting**

3:12:33 PM Doug Decker, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

3:15:17 PM {Exhibit} 2-4: Nancy Hirsch, Fire Protection Division Chief, Oregon
Department of Forestry

3:19:21 PM {Exhibit} 5-7: Curtis Cude, Environmental Public Health Section Manager,
Oregon Health Authority

3:24:04 PM Teresa Alcock, Fire Program Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry

3:32:32 PM Chair Roblan
3:32:44 PM Cude
3:34:38 PM Hirsch
3:38:34 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:39:14 PM Alcock
3:39:20 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:39:24 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:39:27 PM Decker
3:39:32 PM Hirsch
3:40:05 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:41:30 PM Cude
3:42:01 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:43:04 PM Alcock
3:43:08 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:43:34 PM Alcock
3:43:44 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:44:07 PM Cude
3:44:23 PM David Farrer, Toxicologist, Oregon Health Authority
3:45:42 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:45:59 PM Farrer
3:46:27 PM Chair Roblan
3:47:06 PM Farrer
3:47:47 PM Sen. Close
3:48:06 PM Farrer
3:48:38 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:49:29 PM Farrer
3:49:54 PM Sen. Whitsett
3:50:10 PM Farrer
3:51:06 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:52:08 PM Farrer
3:52:50 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:53:11 PM Farrer
3:53:23 PM Chair Roblan
3:53:31 PM Decker
3:53:45 PM Chair Roblan
3:53:50 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:54:09 PM Decker
3:54:19 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:54:39 PM Alcock
3:55:45 PM Decker
3:57:03 PM Chair Roblan

3:57:29 PM **2012 Large Fire Review - Informational Meeting**
3:57:54 PM {Exhibit} 8-9: Doug Decker, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
4:02:04 PM Craig Shinn, Chair, Committee for Family Forestlands

4:10:58 PM Michael Jordan, Chief Operating Officer and Director, Department of Administrative Services
4:14:53 PM Sen. Whitsett
4:17:28 PM Rep. Whitsett
4:17:35 PM Jordan
4:17:47 PM Rep. Whitsett
4:18:12 PM Jordan
4:18:34 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:19:45 PM Chair Roblan
4:20:10 PM Sen. Whitsett
4:20:32 PM Jordan
4:20:38 PM Chair Roblan
4:20:41 PM Jordan
4:20:47 PM Decker
4:21:06 PM Nancy Hirsch, Fire Protection Division Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry
4:31:02 PM Decker
4:33:40 PM Sen. Whitsett
4:33:52 PM Decker
4:35:14 PM Rep. Whitsett
4:35:31 PM Decker
4:35:59 PM Rep. Whitsett
4:36:17 PM Decker
4:36:42 PM Chair Roblan
4:38:00 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
4:38:40 PM Chair Roblan

4:38:52 PM **HB 4029A-Work Session**
4:38:54 PM MOTION: SEN. CLOSE MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SEN. BURDICK AND SEN. BAERTSCHIGER TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 4029A
4:39:04 PM Chair Roblan
4:39:19 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:39:20 PM AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN
4:39:22 PM Sen. Burdick
4:39:24 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
4:40:18 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

Exhibit Summary

3:10:18 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 4029, -A4 amendments, staff, 2 pp
3:15:17 PM {Exhibit} 2: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, PowerPoint presentation, Nancy Hirsch, 18 pp
3:15:17 PM {Exhibit} 3: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, written information, Nancy Hirsch, 2 pp

- 3:15:17 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, report, Nancy Hirsch, 26 pp
- 3:19:21 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, written information, Curtis Cude, 1 p
- 3:19:21 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, website link, Curtis Cude, 1 p
- 3:19:21 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, written information, Curtis Cude, 16 pp
- 3:57:54 PM** {Exhibit} 8: 2012 Large Fire Review, PowerPoint presentation, Doug Decker, 9 pp
- 3:57:54 PM** {Exhibit} 9: 2012 Large Fire Review, written testimony, Doug Decker, 2 pp
- 3:57:54 PM** {Exhibit} 10: 2012 Large Fire Review, report, Doug Decker, 18 pp
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