

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

February 13, 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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1555 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1575 – Public Hearing
SJM 201 – Work Session
SB 1578 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

3:13:42 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

3:14:00 PM **SB 1555-Public Hearing**

3:14:08 PM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

3:14:32 PM Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9

3:16:46 PM Jenny Dressler, Policy Analyst, Senate Republicans Office

3:18:53 PM Chris Jarmen, Oregon Forest Industries Council

3:19:17 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mike Bordelon, Chief, State Forests Division, Oregon
Department of Forestry

3:20:59 PM Chair Roblan

3:21:21 PM Bordelon

3:22:07 PM Chair Roblan

3:22:35 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration

3:22:49 PM **SB 1555-Work Session**

3:22:58 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

3:23:10 PM Chair Roblan

3:23:19 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

3:23:20 PM AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN

3:23:23 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES SB 1555 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

3:23:30 PM Chair Roblan
3:23:42 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
3:23:43 PM AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN
3:23:52 PM CARRIER: SEN. GIROD WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

3:24:04 PM **SB 1575-Public Hearing**

3:24:27 PM {Exhibit} 4-5: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
3:25:19 PM Chair Roblan
3:25:22 PM Meeting Recessed
3:26:15 PM Meeting Reconvened
3:26:20 PM {Exhibit} 6: Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26
3:27:53 PM {Exhibit} 7-9: Mark Fritch, Mark Fritch Log Homes, Sandy, Oregon
3:35:49 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:35:58 PM Fritch
3:37:07 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:37:25 PM Fritch
3:38:26 PM Chair Roblan
3:38:29 PM Fritch
3:45:57 PM Dave Hunnicutt, Oregonians in Action
3:51:55 PM Chair Roblan
3:52:33 PM {Exhibit} 10: Roger Kaye, Friends of Marion County
3:54:51 PM {Exhibit} 11: Lon Welsh, resident, Clackamas County
3:56:58 PM Sen. Close
3:57:12 PM Kaye
3:58:09 PM Sen. Close
3:58:14 PM Kaye
3:58:32 PM Sen. Close
3:58:47 PM Welsh
3:59:15 PM Chair Roblan
3:59:35 PM {Exhibit} 12: Mark Nystrom, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
4:00:02 PM {Exhibit} 13: Mike McCallister, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
4:04:28 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:04:37 PM McCallister
4:04:58 PM Chair Roblan
4:05:19 PM Nancy Hegg, resident, Clackamas County
4:08:11 PM Don Mench, resident, Clackamas County
4:13:43 PM Chair Roblan
4:13:46 PM Mench
4:14:23 PM Chair Roblan
4:15:17 PM {Exhibit} 14: Chuck Vance, resident, Clackamas County
4:20:06 PM Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
4:20:55 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
4:21:05 PM Chair Roblan
4:22:03 PM {Exhibit} 15: John Borge, resident, Welches, Oregon

- 4:25:58 PM** Jonathon Manton, Friends of the Metolius; Central Oregon Landwatch
4:26:35 PM {Exhibit} 16: Steve McCoy, 1000 Friends of Oregon
4:28:27 PM Chair Roblan
- 4:29:20 PM** **SJM 201-Work Session**
4:29:29 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES SJM 201 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS TO PASSAGE AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
4:29:44 PM Sen. Prozanski
4:29:51 PM Chair Roblan
4:29:58 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:30:00 PM AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN
- 4:30:11 PM** **SB 1578-Public Hearing**
4:30:45 PM {Exhibit} 17-19: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
4:31:37 PM Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27
4:33:08 PM {Exhibit} 20: Anthony DeBone, Deschutes County Commissioner
4:34:36 PM Chair Roblan
4:35:17 PM Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities
4:39:02 PM {Exhibit} 21-22: Mark Nystrom, Association of Oregon Counties; The Southern Oregon Clean Energy Alliance (SOCEA)
4:39:58 PM Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council
4:41:22 PM {Exhibit} 23: Theresa Gibney, League of Women Voters of Oregon
4:43:39 PM Bruce Dachsavage, Ochoco Lumber Company
4:45:43 PM Sen. Burdick
4:46:02 PM Dachsavage
4:47:05 PM Chair Roblan
4:47:45 PM Chris Tenney, Walking Point Farms
4:50:02 PM {Exhibit} 24: Paul Bell, Oregon Department of Forestry
4:50:40 PM Marcus Kauffman, Oregon Department of Forestry
4:53:40 PM Chair Roblan
4:54:19 PM {Exhibit} 25: Andrew Haden, President, Wisewood
4:57:09 PM {Exhibit} 26-27: Phil Chang, Natural Resource Program Administrator, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
5:00:46 PM Chair Roblan
5:00:52 PM Gordon Morrison, resident, Marion County
5:02:01 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
5:02:11 PM Chair Roblan
5:02:25 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
5:04:10 PM Chair Roblan
5:04:11 PM {Exhibit} 28: witness registration
5:04:12 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
5:04:13 PM {Exhibit} 29: Mike McCabe, Crook County Judge
5:04:14 PM {Exhibit} 30: John Milandin, Chairman, Oakridge Economic Development Advisory Committee

- 5:04:15 PM {Exhibit} 31: Bruce Miller, Senior Staff Counsel, Oregon Judicial Department
- 5:04:16 PM {Exhibit} 32: Cal Mukumoto, resident, Coos County
- 5:04:17 PM {Exhibit} 33: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
- 5:04:18 PM {Exhibit} 34: Erin Rasmussen, resident, Beaverton
- 5:04:19 PM {Exhibit} 35: Joseph Seymour, Biomass Thermal Energy Council
- 5:04:19 PM {Exhibit} 36: Betty Roppe, Mayor, City of Prineville
- 5:04:21 PM {Exhibit} 37: Chris Sharron, West Oregon Wood Products, Inc.
- 5:04:22 PM {Exhibit} 38: Bob Sourek, Bear Mountain Forest Products
- 5:04:23 PM {Exhibit} 39: James Walls, Lake County Resources Initiative
- 5:04:24 PM {Exhibit} 40: John Weinert, Three Dimensional Timberlands, LLC
- 5:04:25 PM {Exhibit} 41: Tom Abrego, Friends of Yamhill County
- 5:04:26 PM {Exhibit} 42: John Audley, Sustainable Northwest
- 5:04:27 PM {Exhibit} 43: Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources
- 5:04:28 PM {Exhibit} 44: Melissa Cribbins, Coos County Board of Commissioners
- 5:04:29 PM {Exhibit} 45: John Fox, ElectraTherm
- 5:04:30 PM {Exhibit} 46: Norbert Fuhrmann, Air Burners Inc.
- 5:04:31 PM {Exhibit} 47: Robin Jacobs, resident, Sandy
- 5:04:32 PM {Exhibit} 48: Donald Kordosky, Oakridge School District
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- 5:04:48 PM **SB 1578-Work Session**
- 5:04:56 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS
- 5:05:01 PM Chair Roblan
- 5:05:11 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
- 5:05:12 PM AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN
- 5:05:14 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES SB 1578 DO PASS AS AMENDED
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- 5:06:15 PM **SB 1575-Public Hearing**
- 5:07:03 PM {Exhibit} 49: Tom Partin, resident, Lake Oswego
- 5:11:13 PM Chair Roblan
- 5:11:20 PM {Exhibit} 50: witness registration
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- 5:11:24 PM {Exhibit} 51: Cameron La Follette, Oregon Coast Alliance
- 5:11:25 PM {Exhibit} 52: Scott Leavengood, resident
- 5:11:26 PM {Exhibit} 53: Shelley Wetherell, resident, Umpqua
- 5:11:27 PM {Exhibit} 54: Pat Wheeler, timberland owner and manager, Monmouth
- 5:12:06 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan
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Exhibit Summary

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