

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

February 04, 2014  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           **Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair**  
   **Sen. Ginny Burdick**  
   **Sen. Betsy Close**  
   **Sen. Floyd Prozanski**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**           **Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Vice-Chair**

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **Organizational Meeting**  
   **Adoption of Committee Rules**  
   **SB 1514 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **SB 1516 – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 1545 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

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**Recording Log**

**3:09:01 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan  
**3:09:22 PM** Sen. Prozanski, Senate District 4  
**3:09:36 PM** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Senate District 18  
**3:09:45 PM** Sen. Betsy Close, Senate District 8  
**3:09:59 PM** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5  
**3:10:21 PM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**3:10:31 PM** Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant  
  
**3:10:43 PM** **Adoption of Committee Rules-Organizational Meeting**  
**3:10:49 PM** {Exhibit} 1: MOTION: SEN. PROZANSKI MOVES ADOPTION OF THE  
   COMMITTEE RULES  
**3:10:55 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:11:11 PM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**3:11:26 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:12:09 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**3:12:11 PM** AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN  
**3:12:11 PM** EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

- 3:12:55 PM SB 1514-Public Hearing**
- 3:13:07 PM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
- 3:13:55 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:14:03 PM** Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
- 3:15:06 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Mark Labhart, Tillamook County Commissioner; Association of Oregon Counties
- 3:18:33 PM** Brian Carroll, Oregon Parks Association
- 3:19:44 PM** Lisa VanLannen, Interim Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- 3:21:33 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:22:14 PM** VanLannen
- 3:22:40 PM** Labhart
- 3:23:40 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Diane Ferguson, Josephine County Parks
- 3:25:19 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:25:22 PM** Greg Logan, Douglas County Parks Advisory Board
- 3:27:14 PM** Will Tucker, Linn County Commissioner
- 3:29:00 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:29:21 PM** Elizabeth Howe, Oregon Recreation and Park Association
- 3:30:41 PM** Patricia Hoover, Chairwoman, Lane County Parks Advisory Committee
- 3:32:36 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:32:37 PM** {Exhibit} 4: witness registration
- 3:32:38 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 3:32:39 PM** {Exhibit} 5-6: Gladys Biglor, resident, Bend
- 3:32:45 PM SB 1514-Work Session**
- 3:32:51 PM** MOTION: SEN. PROZANSKI MOVES SB 1514 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
- 3:33:00 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:33:53 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1
- 3:33:54 PM** AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN
- 3:33:55 PM** EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER
- 3:34:10 PM SB 1516-Public Hearing**
- 3:34:37 PM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
- 3:35:15 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:35:16 PM** Patrino
- 3:35:19 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:35:33 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Doug Decker, Oregon State Forester
- 3:37:48 PM** Mark Labhart, Tillamook County Commissioner; Association of Oregon Counties
- 3:41:12 PM** MG Devereux, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- 3:41:39 PM** Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
- 3:42:57 PM** Chair Roblan
- 3:43:02 PM** Sen. Close
- 3:43:37 PM** Decker

**3:44:19 PM** Sen. Burdick  
**3:44:38 PM** Sen. Johnson  
**3:45:21 PM** Decker  
**3:46:00 PM** Sen. Burdick  
**3:46:21 PM** Decker  
**3:46:43 PM** Labhart  
**3:47:11 PM** Sen. Burdick  
**3:47:13 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:48:32 PM** Labhart  
**3:48:34 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:48:35 PM** {Exhibit} 8: witness registration  
**3:48:36 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**3:48:36 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club

**3:49:39 PM** **SB 1545-Public Hearing**  
**3:50:22 PM** Sen. Close  
**3:50:28 PM** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5  
**3:53:40 PM** Amanda Rich, The Nature Conservancy  
**3:54:43 PM** Sen. Close  
**3:55:00 PM** {Exhibit} 10: witness registration

**3:55:06 PM** **SB 1545-Work Session**  
**3:55:12 PM** MOTION: SEN. PROZANSKI MOVES 1545 DO PASS  
**3:55:24 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:55:27 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**3:55:28 PM** AYES: BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN  
**3:55:30 PM** EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER  
**3:55:31 PM** CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**3:56:08 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**3:10:49 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Committee Rules, rules, staff, 4 pp  
**3:15:06 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 1514, written information, Mark Labhart, 1 p  
**3:23:40 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 1514, written testimony, Diane Ferguson, 1 p  
**3:32:37 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 1514, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
**3:32:39 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 1514, written testimony, Gladys Biglor, 1 p  
**3:32:39 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 1514, written testimony, Gladys Biglor, 1 p  
**3:35:33 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 1516, written testimony, Doug Decker, 3 pp  
**3:48:35 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 1516, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
**3:48:36 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 1516, written testimony, Rhett Lawrence, 1 p  
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