

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 05, 2014  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Tobias Read, Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Chris Gorsek, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Kevin Cameron  
Rep. John Davis  
Rep. Margaret Doherty  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Julie Parrish

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Nancy Nathanson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Kelly Dickinson, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 4095 – Public Hearing  
HB 4131 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4063 – Public Hearing  
HB 4047 – Public Hearing  
HB 4111 – Public Hearing

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**Recording Log**

**3:04:11 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Read

**3:04:32 PM** **HB 4095 - Public Hearing**

**3:04:34 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:04:55 PM** Chair Read

**3:05:07 PM** Rep. Dennis Richardson, House District 4

**3:05:51 PM** Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37

**3:09:35 PM** Chair Read

**3:09:45 PM** Rep. Doherty

**3:09:48 PM** Chair Read

**3:09:54 PM** Mike McArthur, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Counties

**3:10:35 PM** Chair Read

**3:10:37 PM** Rep. Doherty

3:10:58 PM Rep. Parrish  
3:11:19 PM Rep. Doherty  
3:11:20 PM Rep. Parrish  
3:11:22 PM Rep. Doherty  
3:11:24 PM Rep. Parrish  
3:11:40 PM Rep. Doherty  
3:11:46 PM Chair Read  
3:12:16 PM {Exhibit} 1: Paul Mather, Highway Division Administrator, Oregon  
Department of Transportation  
3:13:41 PM Rep. Doherty  
3:13:45 PM Chair Read  
3:13:55 PM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration  
  
3:14:00 PM **HB 4131 - Public Hearing**  
3:14:08 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
3:14:38 PM Chair Read  
3:14:42 PM Rep. John Lively, House District 12  
3:16:17 PM Chair Read  
3:16:18 PM Sen. Bruce Starr, Senate District 15  
3:16:50 PM {Exhibit} 3: Sen. Starr  
3:17:11 PM Chair Read  
3:17:23 PM Sen. Starr  
3:17:38 PM Chair Read  
3:17:43 PM Sen. Starr  
3:17:45 PM Chair Read  
3:18:40 PM Sen. Starr  
3:19:46 PM Chair Read  
3:19:49 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
3:20:29 PM Sen. Starr  
3:20:58 PM Chair Read  
3:21:02 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:21:55 PM Sen. Starr  
3:22:15 PM Chair Read  
3:22:45 PM Darren Engle, Director of Government Relations, Blue Star Gas  
3:25:20 PM Chair Read  
3:25:24 PM {Exhibit} 4: Joe Westby, President, Pacific Propane Gas Association  
3:27:39 PM Chair Read  
3:27:42 PM Randy Camp, Second Vice President, Pacific Propane Gas Association  
3:29:26 PM Chair Read  
3:29:49 PM {Exhibit} 5: Peggy Woolsey, Tax Fairness Oregon  
3:30:31 PM Bruce Anderson, NW Natural Gas  
3:31:54 PM Chair Read  
3:31:55 PM {Exhibit} 6: witness registration  
  
3:32:10 PM **HB 4131 A - Work Session**  
3:32:13 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BENTZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1

AMENDMENTS

3:32:21 PM Chair Read  
3:32:32 PM VOTE: 9-0-1  
3:32:33 PM AYES: CAMERON, DAVIS, DOHERTY, LIVELY, McKEOWN, PARRISH,  
BENTZ, GORSEK, READ  
3:32:34 PM EXCUSED: NATHANSON  
3:32:36 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BENTZ MOVES HB 4131 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
3:32:40 PM Chair Read  
3:32:48 PM VOTE: 9-0-1  
3:32:49 PM AYES: CAMERON, DAVIS, DOHERTY, LIVELY, McKEOWN, PARRISH,  
BENTZ, GORSEK, READ  
3:32:50 PM EXCUSED: NATHANSON  
3:32:51 PM CARRIER: REP. LIVELY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

3:33:03 PM **HB 4063 - Public Hearing**

3:33:06 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
3:33:28 PM Chair Read  
3:33:30 PM Rep. Lew Frederick, House District 43  
3:35:00 PM {Exhibit} 7: Rep. Frederick  
3:36:14 PM {Exhibit} 8: Rep. Frederick  
3:37:21 PM Chair Read  
3:37:50 PM Rep. Frederick  
3:38:10 PM Chair Read  
3:38:13 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
3:38:42 PM Rep. Frederick  
3:39:06 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
3:39:34 PM Rep. Frederick  
3:39:57 PM Chair Read  
3:40:22 PM {Exhibit} 9: Mary Abrams, Director, Oregon Department of State Lands  
3:41:05 PM Chair Read  
3:41:19 PM Abrams  
3:45:01 PM Chair Read  
3:45:08 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
3:45:18 PM Abrams  
3:46:54 PM Chair Read  
3:46:55 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
3:47:55 PM Abrams  
3:49:09 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
3:49:49 PM Abrams  
3:51:21 PM Chair Read  
3:51:56 PM Michael Selvaggio, Policy Director, Office of the Oregon State Treasurer  
3:52:54 PM Chair Read  
3:52:58 PM {Exhibit} 10: witness registration

3:53:06 PM **HB 4047 - Public Hearing**

3:53:11 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
3:53:50 PM Rep. Kevin Cameron, House District 19  
3:59:18 PM Chair Read  
3:59:45 PM Rep. Cameron  
4:00:30 PM Chair Read  
4:00:32 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
4:00:52 PM Rep. Cameron  
4:01:00 PM Chair Read  
4:01:11 PM {Exhibit} 11: Tom McClellan, DMV Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation  
4:08:04 PM Chair Read  
4:08:08 PM Amy Joyce, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation  
4:08:24 PM Chair Read  
4:08:26 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
4:09:07 PM McClellan  
4:11:26 PM Chair Read  
4:11:27 PM Vice-Chair Gorsek  
4:11:35 PM McClellan  
4:11:43 PM Vice-Chair Gorsek  
4:11:52 PM McClellan  
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4:12:15 PM Chair Read  
4:12:16 PM Rep. Lively  
4:12:44 PM McClellan  
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4:13:25 PM McClellan  
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4:14:10 PM Rep. Cameron  
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4:18:29 PM Rep. Cameron  
4:19:07 PM McClellan  
4:19:57 PM Chair Read  
4:20:15 PM Arthur Towers, Political Director, Service Employees International Union, Local 503  
4:21:47 PM Chair Read  
4:21:48 PM Darrell Fuller, AAA

- 4:22:33 PM Chair Read  
4:22:37 PM Rep. Cameron  
4:22:45 PM Towers  
4:22:49 PM Chair Read  
4:23:05 PM {Exhibit} 12: witness registration  
4:23:06 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:23:07 PM {Exhibit} 13: Gary Blackmer, Audits Director, Office of the Oregon Secretary of State
- 4:23:08 PM **HB 4111 - Public Hearing**  
4:23:40 PM Margi Hoffmann, Energy Policy Advisor, Governor Kitzhaber  
4:27:08 PM Chair Read  
4:27:53 PM {Exhibit} 14: Chuck Riley, Tax Fairness Oregon  
4:28:44 PM Chair Read  
4:28:50 PM Brandon Adams, Project Director, Energy and Facilities Services Division at McKinstry  
4:31:37 PM Chair Read  
4:31:40 PM Jerry Henderson, Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Portland  
4:34:59 PM Chair Read  
4:35:03 PM Vice-Chair Bentz  
4:36:21 PM Adams  
4:37:29 PM Riley  
4:38:05 PM Chair Read  
4:39:01 PM John Mohlis, Executive Secretary, Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council  
4:40:27 PM John Rakowitz, Associated General Contractors  
4:49:38 PM Chair Read  
4:50:02 PM Arthur Towers, Political Director, Service Employees International Union, Local 503  
4:57:07 PM {Exhibit} 15: witness registration  
4:57:08 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:57:09 PM {Exhibit} 16: Celeste Meiffren-Swango, Consumer and Taxpayer Advocate, OSPIRG  
4:57:10 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Read

### **Exhibit Summary**

- 3:12:16 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 4095, written testimony, Paul Mather, 2 pp  
3:13:55 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 4095, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
3:16:50 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 4131, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
3:25:24 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 4131, written testimony, Joe Westby and Randy Camp, 1 p  
3:29:49 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 4131, written testimony, Peggy Woolsey, 1 p  
3:31:55 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 4131, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
3:35:00 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 4063, map, Rep. Frederick, 1 p  
3:36:14 PM {Exhibit} 8: HB 4063, -2 amendments, staff, 3 pp

- 3:40:22 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 4063, written testimony, Mary Abrams, 1 p
- 3:52:58 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 4063, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 4:01:11 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 4047, written testimony, Tom McClellan and Amy Joyce,  
2 pp
- 4:23:05 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 4047, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 4:23:07 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 4047, written testimony, Gary Blackmer, 1 p
- 4:27:53 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 4111, written testimony, Chuck Riley, 1 p
- 4:57:07 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 4111, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 4:57:09 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 4111, written testimony, Celeste Meiffren-Swango, 1 p