

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

March 11, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Chris Edwards, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 246 – Public Hearing  
SB 256 – Public Hearing  
SB 248 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:06** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:07** Chair Edwards

**00:00:30** **SB 246 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:30** Chair Edwards  
**00:00:37** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
**00:00:57** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5  
**00:05:45** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:10:50** Sen. Thomsen  
**00:13:33** Sen. Dembrow  
**00:13:48** Karen Tarnow, Policy Analyst, Department of Environmental Quality  
**00:30:15** Sen. Prozanski  
**00:33:54** Bob Sowdon, Analyst, Oregon Citizen's Lobby  
**00:34:27** Shawn Cleave, Oregon Association of Realtors  
**00:35:45** EXHIBIT 1: Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization  
**00:37:30** Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
**00:48:51** Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon  
**00:50:42** Brian Kriege, Plumbing Mechanical Contractors Association  
**00:51:38** Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
**00:54:29** EXHIBIT 2: Erik Kancler, City of Bend

**00:56:36** EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration  
**00:56:37** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Angela Crowley-Koch, Oregon Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 5: John Huddle, President, Deschutes County Citizen's Action Group  
EXHIBIT 6: Mark Nystrom, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

**00:57:01** **SB 256 - Public Hearing**  
**00:57:02** Chair Edwards  
**00:57:13** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
**00:57:41** EXHIBIT 7: Lisa Hanson, Department of Agriculture  
**01:00:15** EXHIBITS 8-9: Elizabeth Remly, Oregon Association of Nurseries  
**01:00:28** Sen. Prozanski  
**01:02:48** Sen. Thomsen  
**01:03:08** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**01:09:37** Gary McAninch Program Manager, Nursery & Christmas Trees, Oregon Department of Agriculture

**01:10:40** EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration  
**01:10:41** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 11: Bryan Ostlund, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association

**01:10:51** **SB 248 - Public Hearing**  
**01:10:52** Chair Edwards  
**01:11:09** Ed Deblander, Asset Manager, State Forests Division, Department of Forestry

**01:11:11** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
**01:11:27** EXHIBITS 12-13: Liz Dent, Chief, State Forests Division, Department of Forestry

**01:19:09** Sen. Dembrow  
**01:21:05** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**01:23:27** Sen. Prozanski  
**01:23:42** EXHIBIT 14: Bob Luoto, Cross & Crown Inc.  
**01:24:45** Kirk Luoto, Cross & Crown Inc.  
**01:27:33** EXHIBIT 15: Rex Storm, Forest Policy Manager, Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

**01:30:06** Sen. Thomsen  
**01:35:42** Bob Sowdon, Analyst, Oregon Citizen's Lobby  
**01:38:10** Paul Bell, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Forestry  
**01:40:27** EXHIBIT 16: Witness Registration  
**01:40:28** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 17: Curtis Bunch, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 18: Michael Hunter, resident, Oregon

**01:40:38** Meeting Adjourned