

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVENESS**

March 19, 2015  
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     Rep. Shemia Fagan, Chair  
                                 Rep. Knute Buehler, Vice-Chair  
                                 Rep. Dan Rayfield, Vice-Chair  
                                 Rep. Paul Holvey  
                                 Rep. Susan McLain  
                                 Rep. Mike Nearman  
                                 Rep. Duane Stark

**STAFF PRESENT:**        Wendy Simons, Committee Administrator  
                                 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**    HB 2599 – Public Hearing  
                                 HB 2375 – Public Hearing  
                                 HB 2543 – Public Hearing  
                                 HB 2845 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:11**     Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11**     Chair Fagan

**00:00:24**     **HB 2599 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:35**     Wendy Simons, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:06**     EXHIBIT 1: David Beem, resident, Oregon  
**00:01:41**     Chair Fagan

**00:02:07**     **HB 2375 - Public Hearing**  
**00:02:08**     Chair Fagan  
**00:02:11**     EXHIBIT 2: Wendy Simons, Committee Administrator  
**00:02:56**     EXHIBIT 3: Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
**00:09:42**     Vice-Chair Buehler  
**00:10:24**     Barry Pack, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Oregon Department of  
                                 Administrative Services  
**00:14:20**     Dianne Lancaster, Chief Procurement Officer, Oregon Department of  
                                 Administrative Services

00:15:05 EXHIBIT 4: Mark Williams, Attorney in Charge - Business Transactions  
Section, Oregon Department of Justice

00:18:44 Rep. Holvey

00:20:00 Rep. Nearman

00:28:06 Rep. McLain

00:29:19 Joe Baessler, Political Director, AFSCME

00:30:39 Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employee Association

00:33:50 EXHIBIT 5: Tim Cowen, resident, Oregon

00:38:02 EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

  

00:38:12 **HB 2543 - Public Hearing**

00:38:35 Rep. Dan Rayfield, House District 16

00:43:33 EXHIBIT 7: Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35

00:45:14 Chair Fagan

00:45:49 Kay Bridges, resident, Oregon

00:50:31 EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration

00:49:15 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 9: Amanda Dalton, Northwest Grocery Association  
EXHIBIT 10: Bill Perry, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association  
EXHIBIT 11: Phillip Rouse, Chairman, Card Compliant

  

00:48:32 **HB 2845 - Public Hearing**

00:48:45 EXHIBIT 12: Shawn Miller, Guaranteed Asset Protection Alliance

00:49:58 EXHIBIT 13: Matthew Nowels, Guaranteed Asset Protection Alliance

00:51:37 Rep. McLain

00:52:37 EXHIBIT 14: Witness Registration

  

00:52:41 **HB 2599 - Public Hearing**

00:52:53 Chair Fagan

00:53:23 Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5

00:54:06 EXHIBIT 15: Abigail Rogers, Jackson City Fuels

01:00:35 Jackson Banks, Jackson County Fuel Committee

01:04:10 EXHIBIT 16: Alicia Chaves, Western Farm Workers Association

01:11:38 EXHIBIT 17: Lucas Burrows, Friends of Seasonal and Service Workers

01:16:17 Bill Jenett, Operations Manager, Jackson County Fuel Committee

01:16:53 EXHIBIT 18: Scott Coe, General Manager, Emerald People's Utility District

01:19:59 EXHIBIT 19: Jeff Nelson, General Manager, Springfield Utility Board

01:23:48 Mark Freeman, Manager, Customer Service, Eugene Water and Electric  
Board

01:27:45 Michaela Lynne, Manager, Portland General Electric

01:30:33 Varner Seaman, Government Affairs, Portland General Electric

01:33:34 EXHIBIT 20: Dave Schneider, CEO, Midstate Electric Cooperative

01:37:40 EXHIBIT 21: Britni Davidson, Customer Services Supervisor, Salem  
Electric

01:41:00 Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

**01:42:55** Nicole Palmateer, Director, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities  
**01:44:19** EXHIBIT 22: Jon Bartholomew, Government Relations Director, AARP  
**01:46:03** Gary Bauer, Director Government and Community Affairs, Northwest Natural Gas  
**01:47:30** EXHIBIT 23: Ryan Fisher, Executive Director, Community Action Partnership of Oregon  
**01:49:20** EXHIBIT 24: Witness Registration  
**01:49:21** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 25: Dale Penn, Campaign for Oregon's Seniors and People with Disabilities  
EXHIBIT 26: Beth Hill, President, Our Lady of the Mountain Conference  
EXHIBIT 27: Pamela Joy, Director, Ashland Food Angels  
EXHIBIT 28: Shawn Miller, Pacific Power  
**01:49:47** Meeting Adjourned