

INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
TAPES #3 and 4

HOUSE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON REVENUE  
February 6, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room F – State Capitol Building

Members Present: Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair  
Rep. Tobias Read, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Vicki Berger, Vice Chair  
Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Sara Gelser  
Rep. Andy Olson  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum  
Rep. Brad Witt

Witnesses Present: Jack Isselman, Tonkin Torp, Government Relations Policy Group  
Boris Klebensberger, President, SolarWorld U.S.A.  
Bob Beisner, Vice President, SolarWorld U.S.A.  
Joe Esman,,I.B.W. Local 48, Portland  
Jeff Cheyne, Attorney, Samuel, Joel & Cantor, Portland  
Heather Gilmore, member of work group

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Chris Allanach, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office  
Mazen Malik, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office  
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

**TAPE 3, SIDE A**

004	Chair Barnhart	Calls meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.
006	Chair Barnhart	<b>Opens Informational Meeting</b>
015	Jack Isselman	Jack Isselman, Tonkin Torp., Government Relations Policy Group
033	Boris Klebensberger	Boris Klebensberger, SolarWorld, U.S.A. (Exhibit A)
419	Chair Barnhart	
422	Rep. Bruun	
430	Klebensberger	

**TAPE 4, SIDE A**

004	Klebensberger	Continuation of comments.
019	Chair Barnhart	
020	Bob Beisner	Bob Beisner, Vice President, SolarWorld U.S.A.
023	Rep. Bruun	
027	Klebensberger	
036	Rep. Bruun	
045	Rep. Rosenbaum	
050	Klebensberger	
081	Rep. Rosenbaum	
086	Klebensberger	
087	Beisner	
094	Klebensberger	
117	Rep. Rosenbaum	
124	Klebensberger	
129	Vice Chair Read	
133	Klebensberger	
143	Rep. Berger	
149	Klebensberger	
169	Rep. Berger	
178	Klebensberger	

214	Rep. Bentz	
219	Klebensberger	
244	Chair Barnhart	
247	Klebensberger	
299	Chair Barnhart	
314	Klebensberger	
318	Chair Barnhart	
322	Rep. Bruun	
329	Klebensberger	
343	Chair Barnhart	
413	Klebensberger	
422	Chair Barnhart	
429	Joe Esman	Joe Esman, I.B.W., Local 48, Portland

**TAPE 3, SIDE B**

005	Esman	Continuation of comments.
012	Chair Barnhart	
031	Paul Warner	Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer (Exhibits C, D, E)
046	Jeff Cheyne	Jeff Cheyne, Attorney, Samuel, Joel & Cantor, Portland (Exhibit F)
189	Chair Barnhart	<b>Closed Informational Meeting.</b>
204	Chair Barnhart	Adjourns meeting at 11:22 a.m.

Tape Index Submitted by:

Carol Phillips  
House Committee Assistant

**Exhibit Summary:**

- A. Written testimony, SolarWorld, Boris Klebensberger
- B. Valuation of certain farm, ect, real property, LRO staff
- C. Involuntary conversions, LRO staff
- D. Extention of time for payment, LRO staff
- E. Modifications for House Revenue Committee, Jeff Cheyne, Attorney/CPA workgroup

HOUSE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON REVENUE  
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Rep. Cliff Bentz  
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Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Sara Gelser  
Rep. Andy Olson  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum  
Rep. Brad Witt

Witnesses Present: Mike Graine, Department of Energy  
Suzanne Leta Liou, Renewable Northwest Project  
Bob Beisner, SolarWorld. U.S.A.  
Rep. Bob Kreiger  
Bob Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau  
Jeff Stone, Oregon Federation of Nurseries  
Shawn Cleave, Oregon Farm Bureau  
Gary Johnson, Oregon Farm Bureau  
Jack Chapin  
Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
Dean Freeborn  
Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
Amy Ream, Tax Fairness Oregon  
Peggy Sollis, Department of Revenue  
Heather Gilmore  
Kristina McNitt, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
Sara Leiman, Coast Range Conifers LLC  
Clinton Bentz, CPA, Boldt, Carlisle & Smith, LLC  
David Roth, Tax Fairness Oregon  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Brian Boquist

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Chris Allanach, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office  
Mazen Malik, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office  
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

**TAPE 5, SIDE A**

003	Chair Barnhart	Calls meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
006	Chair Barnhart	<b>Opened Public Hearing on HB 3619.</b> (Exhibit A and B)
010	Mike Graine	
051	Chair Barnhart	
054	Suzanne Leta Liou	Suzanne Leta Liou, Renewable Northwest Project (Exhibit C)
097	Bob Beisner	
104	Chair Barnhart	<b>Closed Public Hearing on HB 3619.</b>
105	Chair Barnhart	<b>Opened Public Hearing on HB 3618.</b>
125	Rep. Bob Kreiger	
165	Rep. Witt	
175	Chair Barnhart	
180	Bob Bushue	
240	Jeff Stone	
291	Shawn Cleave	

380 Vice Chair Berger  
392 Rep. Rosenbaum  
407 Jeff Stone Jeff Stone, Oregon Federation of Nurseries (Exhibit D)  
428 Rep. Rosenbaum  
446 Bob Bushue

**TAPE 6, SIDE A**

020 Bob Bushue Continuation of comments.  
042 Jeff Stone  
050 Gary Johnson  
091 Jack Chapin  
268 Jim Welsh  
302 Vice Chair Berger  
306 Jack Chapin  
322 Chair Barnhart  
337 Gary Johnson  
343 Rep. Rosenbaum  
350 Dean Freeborn

**TAPE 5, SIDE B**

013 Chair Barnhart  
015 Vice Chair Berger  
017 Chair Barnhart  
024 Jody Wiser  
148 Amy Ream Amy Ream, Tax Fairness Oregon (Exhibit E)  
190 Jody Wiser  
438 Peggy Sollis  
467 Chair Barnhart

**TAPE 6, SIDE B**

039 Vice Chair Berger  
046 Heather Gilmore  
079 Chair Barnhart  
080 Heather Gilmore  
120 Chair Barnhart  
126 Kristina McNitt Kristina McNitt, Oregon Small Woodlands Association (Exhibit O)  
160 Sara Leiman Sara Leiman, Coast Range Conifers LLC (Exhibit G)  
237 Clint Bentz Clinton Bentz, CPA, Boldt, Carlisle & Smith, LLC (Exhibit F)  
305 Chair Barnhart  
308 Clint Bentz  
314 Chair Barnhart  
317 Clint Bentz

**TAPE 7, SIDE A**

020 Clint Bentz Continuation of comments.  
067 Chair Barnhart  
070 Clint Bentz  
093 Rep. Berger  
106 Chair Barnhart  
125 Clint Bentz  
130 Chair Barnhart  
133 Clint Bentz  
136 Chair Barnhart  
151 David Roth  
260 Chair Barnhart  
265 Rep. Brian Clem  
280 Rep. Gelser  
283 Rep. Clem  
402 Chair Barnhart

406 Vice Chair Berger  
410 Rep. Read  
414 Chair Barnhart

**Closed Public Hearing on FB 3618.  
Opened Public Hearing on HB 3621.**

**TAPE 8, SIDE A**

015 Rep. Brian Boquist  
045 Chair Barnhart  
046 Rep. Boquist  
062 Chair Barnhart  
068 Chair Barnhart  
080 Vice Chair Berger  
085 Chair Barnhart  
087 Paul Warner  
112 Chair Barnhart  
126 Chair Barnhart

**Closed Public Hearing on HB 3621.**

**Re-opened Public Hearing on HB 3618.**

**Closed Public Hearing on HB 3618.**

Adjourns meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Tape Index Submitted by:

Carol Phillips  
House Committee Assistant

**Exhibit Summary:**

- A. HB 3619, Staff measure summary, LRO staff.
- B. No exhibit.
- C. HB 3619, Written testimony, Suzanne Leta Liou.
- D. HB 3618, Written testimony, JEFF Stone.
- E. HB 3618, Written testimony, Amy Ream.
- F. HB 3618, Written testimony, Clinton Bentz.
- G. HB 3618, Written testimony, Sara Leiman.
- H. HB 3618, Staff measure summary, LRO staff.
- I. HB 3618, Types of qualified property information, LRO staff.
- J. HB 3618, Written testimony (via email...not present), Susan Watkins.
- K. HB 3618, Written testimony (via email...not present), Dina Noxoll.
- L. HB 3621, Staff measure summary, LRO staff.
- M. HB 3621, Revenue impact statement, LRO staff.
- N. HB 3621, Information sheet, LRO staff.
- O. HB 3618, Written testimony, Kristina McNitt.