

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING: HB 2472**

**HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE
February 19, 2009, 8:00 a.m.
Hearing Room A – State Capitol Building**

Members Present:

Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair
Rep. Jules Bailey, Vice Chair
Rep. Cliff Bentz, Vice Chair
Rep. Vicki Berger
Rep. Scott Bruun
Rep. Sara Gelser
Rep. Nick Kahl
Rep. Tobias Read
Rep. Chuck Riley
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

Senator Present:

Sen. Ginny Burdick

Witnesses Present:

Mike Graine, Director, Department of Energy
Betty Merrill, Assistant Director, Department of Energy
Sen. Ginny Burdick, SD 18
Kevin Owens, General Manager, Columbia River PUD
Chuck Sheketoff, Oregon Center for Public Policy
Jeff Jones, Vice President of Manufacturing, Solaiex
Kevin Lynch, Policy and Regulation, Iberdrola Renewables
Arlo Corwin, Director of Development, Horizon Wind Energy
Suzanne Leta Lieu, Senior Policy Advocate, Renewable
Northwest Project
David McClain, Vice President, Everpower Renewables
Joe Henri, SunEdison
David White, TransCanada
Craig Stewart, Director of Project Development, Tanner
Creek Energy
Brent Gunderson, President, Gen-Con, Inc.
Bob Beisner, Vice President, Solar World
Andy Noel, Regional Manager, REC Solar
Steven Ribiero, World's Greenest Building
Tom Hughes, Oregon Economic Development Assn.
Michael Mason, Warm Springs Tribes, Coquille Tribe
Robin Rabirot, Renewables Group Manager, E C
Company

Staff Present:

Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Economist
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

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8:03:50 AM Meeting Called to Order
8:03:59 AM Chair Barnhart - Opened Informational Meeting on BETC
8:04:08 AM Allanach
8:04:40 AM Mike Graine, Director, Department of Energy
8:04:42 AM Betty Merrill, Assistant Department of Energy
8:05:20 AM {Exhibit} A - Economic Impacts of Oregon Energy Tax Credit Programs (BETC/RETC) Final Report
8:06:27 AM Graine
8:07:36 AM Chair Barnhart
8:07:41 AM Graine
8:08:01 AM Chair Barnhart
8:08:03 AM Graine
8:12:47 AM Chair Barnhart
8:12:53 AM Rep. Berger
8:13:10 AM Graine
8:13:27 AM Rep. Berger
8:13:38 AM Graine
8:13:42 AM Chair Barnhart
8:14:01 AM Rep. Bruun
8:14:25 AM Graine
8:15:31 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
8:16:02 AM Graine
8:16:09 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
8:16:12 AM Graine
8:16:47 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
8:16:48 AM Betty
8:17:07 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
8:17:15 AM Graine
8:17:19 AM Chair Barnhart
8:17:36 AM Graine
8:17:48 AM Chair Barnhart
8:17:50 AM Graine
8:20:14 AM Betty
8:22:06 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
8:22:13 AM Graine
8:22:51 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
8:23:00 AM Betty
8:23:09 AM Chair Barnhart
8:23:55 AM Graine
8:25:31 AM Chair Barnhart
8:25:34 AM Graine
8:26:56 AM Chair Barnhart
8:27:01 AM Graine

8:30:09 AM Rep. Riley
8:30:16 AM Grainey
8:30:28 AM Chair Barnhart
8:30:36 AM Rep. Riley
8:30:45 AM Grainey
8:31:30 AM Chair Barnhart - Closed Informational Meeting. Opened Public Hearing on HB 2472.
8:32:00 AM Allanach
8:32:41 AM {Exhibit} B - HB 2472, Staff Measure Summary
8:32:45 AM {Exhibit} C - HB 2472, BETC Charts
8:36:29 AM Chair Barnhart
8:36:52 AM Rep. Read
8:37:17 AM Allanach
8:37:45 AM Chair Barnhart
8:37:50 AM Sen. Ginny Burdick
8:41:43 AM Chair Barnhart
8:42:15 AM Burdick
8:42:22 AM Chair Barnhart
8:44:25 AM Kevin Owens, General Manager, Columbia River PUD
8:46:21 AM {Exhibit} D - HB 2472, Written testimony
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8:49:20 AM Chair Barnhart
8:49:25 AM Chuck Sheketoff, Oregon Center for Public Policy
8:58:06 AM Duke Sheppard, Oregon AFL-CIO
9:00:35 AM Chair Barnhart
9:01:49 AM Jeff Jones, Vice President of Manufacturing, Solaiex
9:07:49 AM Kevin Lynch, Policy and Regulation, Iberdrola Renewables
9:07:54 AM {Exhibit} F - Written testimony
9:11:51 AM Arlo Corwin, Horizon Wind Energy
9:11:55 AM {Exhibit} G - Written testimony
9:15:38 AM Chair Barnhart
9:15:42 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
9:15:46 AM Lynch
9:15:54 AM Vice-Chair Bentz
9:15:59 AM Lynch
9:17:11 AM Suzanne Leta Lieu, Senior Policy Advocate, Renewable Northwest Project
9:22:21 AM {Exhibit} H - Written testimony
9:22:25 AM {Exhibit} I - Written testimony
9:22:36 AM David McClain, Vice President, Everpower Renewables
9:25:11 AM Joe Henri, SunEdison
9:27:52 AM Chair Barnhart
9:28:42 AM David White, Trans Canada
9:30:44 AM Craig Stewart, Director of Project Development, Tanner Creek Energy
9:33:14 AM Brent Gunderson, President, Gen-Con. Inc.
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9:35:03 AM Chair Barnhart

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9:36:18 AM Bob Beisner, Vice President, Solar World
9:38:42 AM Andy Noel, Regional Manager, REC Solar
9:41:42 AM Steven Ribiero, World's Greenest Building
9:42:00 AM Rep. Berger
9:43:14 AM Chair Barnhart
9:44:02 AM Tom Hughes, Oregon Economic Development Assn.
9:48:18 AM Rep. Riley
9:48:29 AM Chair Barnhart
9:48:41 AM Michael Mason, Warm Springs Tribes, Coquille Tribe
9:48:49 AM {Exhibit} K
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9:53:16 AM Chair Barnhart
9:53:20 AM Mason
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