

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 17, 2009
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
 Rep. Cliff Bentz, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Larry Galizio, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jules Bailey
 Rep. Vic Gilliam
 Rep. Paul Holvey

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Kim Thatcher
 Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
 Terri Ruddell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HR 2 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 Business Energy Tax Credit – Informational Meeting
 Hydrogen as a Possible Energy Source in Oregon – Informational Meeting

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- 1:05:31 PM Meeting Called to Order
- 1:05:31 PM Rep. Read
- 1:05:48 PM HR 2-Public Hearing
- 1:05:52 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
- 1:06:17 PM Kristi Halvorson, District Governor Elect for Rotary District 5100
- 1:06:18 PM {Exhibit} 1: Halvorson
- 1:07:48 PM Sam Mangone, Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 5100
Southeast Region
- 1:07:49 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mangone
- 1:09:04 PM Chair Read
- 1:09:27 PM HR 2 - Work Session
- 1:09:33 PM Vice-Chair Galizio
- 1:09:38 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Galizio moves HR 2 BE ADOPTED
- 1:09:41 PM Chair Read
- 1:09:46 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
- 1:09:46 PM Ayes: Bailey, Bentz, Galizio, Gilliam, Holvey, Read; Excused:
Thatcher, Witt
- 1:10:04 PM Rep. Gilliam
- 1:10:13 PM CARRIER: REP. GILLIAM will lead discussin on the floor
- 1:10:23 PM Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC) - Informational Meeting
- 1:10:40 PM Betty Merrill, Assistant Director for Conservation, Oregon
Department of Energy
- 1:10:41 PM {Exhibit} 3: Merrill
- 1:17:28 PM Chair Read
- 1:17:35 PM Rep. Holvey
- 1:17:48 PM Merrill
- 1:17:53 PM Rep. Holvey
- 1:17:57 PM Merrill
- 1:18:00 PM Rep. Holvey
- 1:18:02 PM Chair Read
- 1:18:05 PM Merrill
- 1:18:31 PM Stephen Grover, Senior Economist, ECONorthwest
- 1:18:32 PM {Exhibit} 4: Grover
- 1:32:45 PM Chair Read
- 1:32:53 PM Rep. Holvey
- 1:32:59 PM Grover
- 1:33:57 PM Chair Read
- 1:34:00 PM Grover
- 1:34:09 PM Rep. Bailey

1:34:11 PM Grover
1:35:19 PM Rep. Bailey
1:35:22 PM Grover
1:35:39 PM Rep. Bailey
1:35:42 PM Grover
1:35:46 PM Vice-Chair Galizio
1:36:10 PM Grover
1:37:17 PM Chair Read
1:37:21 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:37:32 PM Grover
1:38:09 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:38:12 PM Grover
1:39:37 PM Chair Read
1:39:45 PM Marian Haynes, Oregon Business Association
1:42:23 PM Chair Read
1:42:32 PM Haynes
1:43:02 PM Chair Read
1:43:54 PM Desiree Strader, SolarWorld Industries America
1:43:55 PM {Exhibit} 5: Strader
1:47:33 PM Bob Beisner, Vice President, SolarWorld Industries America
1:50:12 PM Chair Read
1:50:15 PM Rep. Holvey
1:51:44 PM Beisner
1:52:38 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:52:49 PM Beisner
1:54:12 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:54:16 PM Chair Read
1:54:39 PM Beisner
1:55:37 PM Chair Read
1:55:41 PM Beisner
1:55:59 PM Strader
1:56:03 PM Beisner
1:56:35 PM Chair Read
1:56:37 PM Beisner
1:56:40 PM Chair Read
1:56:41 PM Rep. Holvey
1:57:15 PM Strader
1:57:45 PM Chair Read
1:57:46 PM Rep. Bailey
1:57:48 PM Chair Read
1:58:14 PM Valerie Franklin, Project Manager, Horizon Wind
1:58:15 PM {Exhibit} 6: Franklin
2:01:53 PM Chair Read
2:01:57 PM Margie Hoffman, IBERDROLA representative
2:02:14 PM {Exhibit} 7: Hoffman
2:05:17 PM Rep. Gilliam

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2:05:35 PM Rep. Gilliam
2:06:11 PM Franklin
2:06:22 PM Rep. Gilliam
2:06:31 PM Chair Read
2:06:38 PM Jack Isselmann, Tonkin Torp
2:07:50 PM Chris Hasle, Senior Vice President, United Fund Advisors
2:07:50 PM {Exhibit} 8: Hasle
2:10:48 PM Chair Read
2:10:51 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
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2:12:31 PM Chair Read
2:12:35 PM Hasle
2:13:26 PM Rep. Gilliam
2:13:28 PM Hasle
2:14:09 PM Chair Read
2:14:24 PM Hasle
2:15:13 PM Chair Read
2:15:14 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
2:15:25 PM Hasle
2:15:41 PM Chair Read
2:16:18 PM Rich Zielinski, Facilities Manager, Roth's IGA
2:16:18 PM {Exhibit} 9: Zielinski
2:17:13 PM Chair Read
2:18:53 PM Cameron Hamilton, Business Development Manager, McKinstry Company
2:21:35 PM Chair Read
2:21:37 PM David Furr, Energy Manager, Salem-Keizer School District
2:21:42 PM {Exhibit} 10: Furr
2:25:38 PM Chair Read
2:26:19 PM Hydrogen as a Possible Energy Source in Oregon - Informational Meeting
2:26:21 PM Rep. Gilliam
2:27:51 PM Jack Robertson, Founder, Northwest Hydrogen Alliance
2:34:32 PM Chair Read
2:34:45 PM Rep. Holvey
2:34:52 PM Chair Read
2:34:58 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
2:35:09 PM Robertson
2:36:16 PM Chair Read
2:36:18 PM Robertson
2:37:39 PM Rep. Bailey
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2:46:27 PM Chair Read
2:46:31 PM Rep. Bailey
2:46:34 PM Robertson
2:49:32 PM Chair Read
2:49:40 PM Robertson
2:50:47 PM Vice-Chair Galizio
2:52:05 PM Robertson
2:52:33 PM Chair Read
2:53:04 PM Rep. Bailey
2:53:09 PM Rep. Gilliam
2:53:21 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record
without public testimony:
2:53:21 PM {Exhibit} 11: Gregg Patterson, CEO and Chairman, PV Powered
2:53:22 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:06:18 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HR 2, written testimony, Kristi Halvorson, 1 p
 - 1:07:49 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HR 2, written testimony, Sam Mangone, 1 p
 - 1:10:41 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC), written testimony, Betty Merrill, 2 pp
 - 1:18:32 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC), written testimony, Stephen Grover, 50 pp
 - 1:43:55 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC), written testimony, Desiree Strader, 2 pp
 - 1:58:15 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC), written testimony, Valerie Franklin, 2 pp
 - 2:02:14 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC), written testimony, Margi Hoffmann, 2 pp
 - 2:07:50 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC), written testimony, Chris Hasle, 3 pp
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