

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 16, 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
 Rep. Kim Thatcher
 Rep. Brad Witt

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

MEASURES HEARD: **HCR 7 – Public Hearing**
 HCR 7 – Work Session
 HB 2626 – Work Session
 HB 3039 – Work Session
 HB 2121 – Work Session
 HB 2531 – Work Session
 HB 2015 – Public Hearing

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1:04:17 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:04:19 PM Chair Read
1:04:43 PM HCR 7 - Public Hearing
1:04:52 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:04:59 PM Chair Read
1:05:09 PM Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, Senate District #17
1:05:10 PM {Exhibit} 1: Sen. Bonamici
1:08:34 PM Chair Read
1:08:38 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:08:42 PM Chair Read
1:08:44 PM Peggy Lynch, citizen, Benton County
1:11:02 PM Chair Read
1:11:15 PM Gary Conkling, citizen
1:13:00 PM Chair Read
1:13:25 PM HCR 7 - Work Session
1:13:28 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:13:29 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Bentz moves HCR 7 BE ADOPTED
1:13:31 PM Chair Read
1:13:42 PM VOTE: 5-0-3
1:13:42 PM Ayes: Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Bentz, Read; Excused: Bailey, Witt, Galizio
1:13:43 PM CARRIERS: REP. READ, REP. HANNA will lead discussion on the floor
1:14:11 PM Meeting Recessed
1:14:37 PM Meeting Reconvened
1:14:38 PM HB 2626 - Work Session
1:14:54 PM Chair Read
1:14:58 PM Rep. Bailey
1:16:22 PM Chair Read
1:16:23 PM Rep. Witt
1:16:44 PM Chair Read
1:16:54 PM Rep. Bailey
1:16:55 PM MOTION: Rep. Bailey moves to RECONSIDER the VOTE on -1 amendment
1:17:02 PM Chair Read
1:17:16 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:17:17 PM Ayes: Bailey, Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Witt, Bentz, Read; Excused: Galizio
1:17:20 PM Rep. Bailey

1:17:22 PM MOTION: Rep. Bailey moves -3 amendment
1:17:28 PM Chair Read
1:17:29 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:17:30 PM Ayes: Bailey, Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Witt, Bentz, Read;
Excused: Galizio
1:17:43 PM Rep. Bailey
1:17:45 PM MOTION: Rep. Bailey moves HB 2626 DO PASS as AMENDED &
REFER to REVENUE and then WAYS AND MEANS by prior
reference
1:17:55 PM Chair Read
1:18:07 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:18:08 PM Ayes: Bailey, Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Witt, Bentz, Read;
Excused: Galizio
1:18:37 PM HB 3039 - Work Session
1:18:39 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:18:55 PM Chair Read
1:19:59 PM HB 2121 - Work Session
1:20:02 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:20:19 PM Chair Read
1:21:42 PM Joe Esmonde, Business Agent, International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 48
1:22:29 PM Chair Read
1:22:37 PM Esmonde
1:22:49 PM Chair Read
1:23:56 PM Desari Strader, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries
Association
1:26:29 PM Chair Read
1:26:33 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:26:46 PM Strader
1:26:47 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:26:53 PM Strader
1:27:08 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:27:18 PM Chair Read
1:27:45 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:28:01 PM Chair Read
1:28:02 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:28:22 PM Lee Sparling, Director Utility Program, Oregon Public Utility
Commission
1:29:43 PM Chair Read
1:29:52 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:30:22 PM Chair Read
1:30:56 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:31:06 PM Lee Beyer, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission
1:31:59 PM Chair Read
1:32:13 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:32:53 PM Beyer

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1:34:56 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:35:00 PM Beyer
1:35:14 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:35:16 PM Beyer
1:36:15 PM Chair Read
1:36:18 PM Strader
1:36:34 PM Chair Read
1:36:36 PM Rep. Witt
1:36:56 PM Beyer
1:37:10 PM Rep. Witt
1:37:12 PM Beyer
1:40:09 PM Chair Read
1:40:37 PM Rep. Bailey
1:40:39 PM MOTION: Rep. Bailey moves -2 amendment
1:40:44 PM Chair Read
1:40:51 PM Rep. Gilliam
1:40:59 PM Chair Read
1:41:02 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:41:11 PM Chair Read
1:41:21 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:41:21 PM Ayes: Bailey, Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Witt, Bentz, Galizio, Read
1:41:42 PM HB 2531 - Work Session
1:41:43 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:41:54 PM Chair Read
1:42:01 PM Greg Peden, Portland Timbers
1:43:01 PM Chair Read
1:43:20 PM HB 2015 - Public Hearing
1:43:24 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:43:35 PM Chair Read
1:44:30 PM Rep. Chuck Riley, House District #29
1:45:06 PM Chair Read
1:45:08 PM Rep. Deborah Boone, House District #32
1:46:20 PM Rep. Gilliam
1:46:24 PM Chair Read
1:46:29 PM Rep. Boone
1:46:52 PM Chair Read
1:47:11 PM Jas Adams, Attorney, Oregon Department of Justice
1:56:41 PM Chair Read
1:56:47 PM Rep. Witt
1:57:04 PM Chair Read
1:57:30 PM Adams
1:58:16 PM Chair Read
1:58:17 PM Rep. Witt

1:58:24 PM Chair Read
1:58:26 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
1:58:49 PM Adams
1:59:37 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
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2:04:05 PM Chair Read
2:04:25 PM Joe Desmond, Senior Vice President, Northern Star Natural Gas
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2:09:23 PM Chair Read
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2:11:00 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
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2:23:02 PM Vice-Chair Bentz
2:23:05 PM Desmond
2:24:57 PM Chair Read
2:25:57 PM Cheryl Johnson, citizen, Astoria, Oregon
2:27:55 PM Chair Read
2:28:06 PM Bill McCaffree, citizen, North Bend, Oregon
2:31:16 PM Chair Read
2:31:27 PM E.M. Easterly, citizen, Polk County
2:34:21 PM Chair Read
2:34:44 PM John B. Dunzer, citizen, Seaside, Oregon
2:34:45 PM {Exhibit} 3: Dunzer
2:37:30 PM Chair Read
2:37:34 PM Dunzer
2:38:02 PM Chair Read
2:38:05 PM Sen. Vicki Walker, Senate District #7
2:38:23 PM Chair Read
2:38:27 PM Sen. Walker
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2:42:33 PM Rep. Gilliam
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2:48:01 PM Bob Austin, Commissioner, Clackamas County
2:48:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: Austin
2:49:44 PM Chair Read
2:49:53 PM Rep. Witt
2:50:12 PM Chair Read
2:50:15 PM Jeff Hazen Commissioner, Clatsop County
2:52:35 PM Chair Read
2:53:21 PM Don West, Columbia River Business Alliance
2:55:06 PM Chair Read
2:55:16 PM John Ledger, Associated Oregon Industries
2:56:19 PM Chair Read
2:56:27 PM Duke Sheppard, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations
2:57:54 PM Evan Manvel, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
2:58:19 PM {Exhibit} 5: Manvel
2:59:23 PM Chair Read
2:59:27 PM John Edicott, Business Manager, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada
2:59:31 PM {Exhibit} 6: Edicott
3:01:06 PM Chair Read
3:01:31 PM Rep. Witt
3:01:59 PM Edicott
3:02:04 PM Chair Read
3:02:04 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 7: Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 8: Jody McCaffree, Executive Director, Citizens Against LNG
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 9: Paul Dryden, citizen, Woodburn, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 10: Linda McKeel, citizen, Dayton, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 11: Daniel Armstrong, citizen, Yamhill, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 12: Lolita Carl, citizen, Hubbard, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 13: Kathleen Carl, citizen, Salem, Oregon

3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 14: Carpenter's Local 1065, Salem, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 15: Don Henning, citizen, Gales Creek, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 16: Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
Ironworkers Local 29, Portland, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 17: Dan Kirschner, Executive Director, Northwest Gas
Association
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 18: Ed Finklea, Executive Director, Energy Action
Northwest
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 19: Lee Beyer, Chairman, Oregon Public Utility
Commission
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 20: Peggy Fowler, Chair, Oregon Business Council
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 21: Duncan Wyse, President, Oregon Business Council
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 22: Paul Sansone, Associate, Sansone & Associates
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 23: Chris Robertson, Chief Strategy Officer & General
Partner, Strategic Solar Solutions
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 24: David Cruickshank, citizen, Dayton, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 25: Sam Sweeney, citizen, Dayton, Oregon
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 26: Duke Shepard, American Federation of Labor -
Congress of Industrial Organizations
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 27: Chris Kintz, Project Engineer, Ken Leahy Construction
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 28: Stanley Solomon, citizen, Coos Bay, Oregon
3:02:13 PM Meeting Adjourned

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2:48:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2015, written testimony, Bob Austin, 3 pp
2:58:19 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2015, written testimony, Evan Manvel, 3 pp
2:59:31 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2015, written testimony, John Edicott, 1 p
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 3153, written testimony, Ted Case, 1 p
3:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2015, written testimony, Jody McCaffree, 19 pp
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