

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

**April 23, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair
Sen. Larry George
Sen. Martha Schrader**

MEMBERS EXCUSED: **Sen. Joanne Verger
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair**

STAFF PRESENT: **Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
Ezra Casteel, Committee Assistant**

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 34 – Work Session
SB 867 – Work Session
SB 944 – Work Session
SB 607 – Work Session
SB 101 – Work Session**

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4/23/2009 1:08:18 PM

1:08:22 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:08:23 PM Chair Metsger
1:08:50 PM SB 34 - Work Session
1:08:59 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:09:08 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Metsger
1:09:19 PM Chair Metsger
1:09:56 PM Sen. Courtney
1:09:59 PM MOTION: Sen. Courtney moves -1 amendments
1:10:06 PM VOTE: 4-1-1
1:10:10 PM Ayes: Metsger, Schrader, Courtney; Nays: George; Excused: Sen. Starr, Verger
1:10:21 PM MOTION: Sen. Courtney moves SB 34 DO PASS as AMENDED and REFER to REVENUE
1:10:40 PM VOTE: 4-1-1
1:10:44 PM Ayes: Metsger, Schrader, Courtney; Nays: George; Excused: Starr, Verger
1:10:45 PM Sen. George
1:10:51 PM Chair Metsger
1:10:52 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
1:10:53 PM {Exhibit} 2: Danielle Cowan, Director of Community and Legislative Affairs, Clackamas County
1:10:53 PM {Exhibit} 3: Brock Howell, Transportation & Land Use Advocate, Environment Oregon
1:10:53 PM {Exhibit} 4: Sam Adams, Mayor, City of Portland
1:10:54 PM SB 867 - Work Session
1:11:01 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:11:02 PM {Exhibit} 5: Stembridge
1:11:34 PM Chair Metsger
1:11:40 PM Stembridge
1:11:41 PM Chair Metsger
1:11:57 PM Rob Douglas, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants
1:12:11 PM Chair Metsger
1:12:24 PM Steven McConnell, Certified Public Accountant
1:12:57 PM Chair Metsger
1:13:15 PM Jim Gaffney, Chair, Board of Accountancy of Oregon
1:14:18 PM Chair Metsger
1:14:34 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves -2 amendments
1:14:43 PM VOTE: 3-0-2

1:14:44 PM Ayes: Metsger, George, Schrader; Excused: Starr, Verger
1:14:46 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 867 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:14:56 PM VOTE: 3-0-2
1:14:57 PM Ayes: Metsger, George, Schrader; Excused: Starr, Verger
1:15:00 PM CARRIER: SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor
1:15:14 PM Chair Metsger
1:15:18 PM SB 944 - Work Session
1:15:23 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:15:24 PM {Exhibit} 6: Stembridge
1:16:04 PM Chair Metsger
1:17:05 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves -1 amendments
1:17:13 PM VOTE: 3-0-2
1:17:14 PM Ayes: Metsger, George, Schrader; Excused: Starr, Verger
1:17:16 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 944 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:17:30 PM Sen. George
1:17:39 PM Chair Metsger
1:17:41 PM VOTE: 3-0-2
1:17:42 PM Ayes: Metsger, George, Schrader; Excused: Starr, Verger
1:17:44 PM CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor
1:18:24 PM SB 607 - Work Session
1:18:26 PM {Exhibit} 7: Chair Metsger
1:18:41 PM Sen. George
1:21:14 PM Chair Metsger
1:22:00 PM David Barenberg, City of Portland
1:23:28 PM Chair Metsger
1:23:31 PM Sen. George
1:23:46 PM Chair Metsger
1:24:15 PM Sen. George
1:24:29 PM Chair Metsger
1:24:41 PM SB 101 - Work Session
1:24:46 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:24:47 PM {Exhibit} 8: Stembridge
1:25:25 PM Chair Metsger
1:26:07 PM Brendan McCarthy, Portland General Electric
1:26:49 PM Chair Metsger
1:27:01 PM McCarthy
1:27:26 PM Chair Metsger
1:27:32 PM Lee Sparling, Director of Utility Program, Public Utility Commission
1:29:57 PM Mike Grainey, Director, Department of Energy
1:30:13 PM {Exhibit} 9: Graney
1:30:55 PM McCarthy
1:31:19 PM Chair Metsger
1:31:54 PM Sen. George
1:32:18 PM Sparling
1:33:25 PM Sen. George
1:34:30 PM Sparling

1:35:55 PM Grainey
1:36:36 PM Sen. George
1:37:56 PM McCarthy
1:38:38 PM Chair Metsger
1:38:42 PM Grainey
1:39:06 PM Chair Metsger
1:41:43 PM Steven Weiss, Northwest Energy Coalition
1:43:01 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens Utility Board
1:43:24 PM Tom O'Connor, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
1:44:06 PM Chair Metsger
1:45:22 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:09:08 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 34, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp
 - 1:10:53 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 34, written testimony, Danielle Cowan, 1 p
 - 1:10:53 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 34, written testimony, Brock Howell, 1 p
 - 1:10:53 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 34, written testimony, Sam Adams, 1 p
 - 1:11:02 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 867, -2 amendments, staff, 6 pp
 - 1:15:24 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 944, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 1:18:26 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 607, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 1:24:47 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 101, -7 amendments, staff, 26 pp
 - 1:30:13 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 101, written testimony, Mike Graney, 1 p
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