

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

**May 20, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair**
 Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Larry George
 Sen. Martha Schrader
 Sen. Joanne Verger

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2247 – Work Session**
 HB 2369 – Public Hearing
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 HB 3128 – Public Hearing
 HB 3128 – Work Session
 HB 3462 – Public Hearing
 HB 3462 – Work Session
 HB 2955 – Public Hearing
 HB 2955 – Work Session
 HB 2457 – Public Hearing
 HB 3039 – Public Hearing

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1:06:18 PM Chair Metsger
1:06:23 PM HB 2247 - Work Session
1:06:27 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:06:39 PM Chair Metsger
1:07:13 PM Linda Ignowski, Regulatory Services Director, Liquor Control Commission
1:07:29 PM Chair Metsger
1:07:32 PM Ignowski
1:10:55 PM Chair Metsger
1:11:02 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves HB 2247 DO PASS
1:11:12 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:11:13 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader, Verger
1:11:15 PM CARRIER: SEN. VERGER will lead discussion on the floor
1:11:22 PM HB 2369 - Public Hearing
1:11:25 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:11:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: Stembridge
1:12:08 PM Chair Metsger
1:12:47 PM Steve Merrill, State Farm Insurance
1:17:57 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:18:07 PM Vern Saboe, Oregon Chiropractic Association
1:20:38 PM Linda Mintin, citizen
1:26:01 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:26:18 PM HB 2369 - Work Session
1:26:30 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves -A5 amendments
1:26:39 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:26:39 PM Ayes: Starr, George, Schrader, Verger; Excused: Metsger
1:27:04 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves HB 2369 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:27:05 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:27:06 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader, Verger
1:27:07 PM CARRIER: SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor
1:27:24 PM HB 3128 - Public Hearing
1:27:31 PM Chair Metsger
1:27:35 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:27:40 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:27:54 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:27:57 PM Gary Conkling, Oregon Winegrowers Association
1:28:51 PM {Exhibit} 2: Conkling
1:29:09 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:29:15 PM Sen. George

1:29:21 PM Conkling
1:29:27 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:29:38 PM HB 3128 - Work Session
1:29:45 PM MOTION: Chair Metsger moves HB 3128 DO PASS
1:29:55 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:30:00 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader, Verger
1:30:04 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor
1:30:10 PM HB 3462 - Public Hearing
1:30:16 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:30:45 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:31:09 PM Patrick Allen, Acting Administrator, Building Codes Administration,
Department of Consumer and Business Services
1:33:12 PM Vice-Chair
1:33:14 PM Brian Krieg, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association &
Sheetmetal and Airconditioning Contractors Association
1:34:08 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:34:24 PM Rep. George Gilman, House District 55
1:35:13 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:35:34 PM Art Schlack, Association of Oregon Counties
1:37:16 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:37:19 PM Daniel Eisenbeis, League of Oregon Cities
1:37:57 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:38:06 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record
without public testimony:
1:38:08 PM {Exhibit} 3: Bill Cross, Government Affairs Advocate, Oregon
Building Officials Association
1:38:11 PM HB 3462 - Work Session
1:38:16 PM MOTION: Chair Metsger moves HB 3462 DO PASS
1:38:28 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:38:29 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader, Verger
1:38:35 PM CARRIER: SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor
1:38:38 PM HB 2955 - Public Hearing
1:38:46 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:39:21 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:39:43 PM Steven Wildish, Wildish Construction Company
1:40:29 PM {Exhibit} 4: Wildish
1:42:29 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:42:33 PM John Rakowitz, Associated General Contractors
1:43:54 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:44:29 PM Gene Durnin, National Electrical Contractors Association
1:46:32 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:46:37 PM Brian Krieg, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association &
Sheetmetal and Airconditioning Contractors Association
1:47:04 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:47:21 PM Mike Eliason, Association of Oregon Counties
1:48:14 PM Vice-Chair Starr

1:48:32 PM HB 2955 - Work Session
1:48:33 PM MOTION: Chair Metsger moves -A4 amendments
1:48:52 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:49:06 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
1:49:07 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader, Verger
1:49:16 PM MOTION: Chair Metsger moves HB 2955 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:49:21 PM VOTE:5-0-0
1:49:25 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader, Verger
1:49:26 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor
1:49:34 PM HB 2457 - Public Hearing
1:49:41 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:49:55 PM {Exhibit} 5: Stembridge
1:50:13 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:50:59 PM Ron Murray, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters
Local 290
1:53:35 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:53:46 PM Genoa Ingram, Oregon Fire Service, Joint Fire Legislative
Committee
1:54:21 PM Brian Krieg, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association
1:54:59 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:55:07 PM Krieg
1:55:11 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:55:21 PM Murray
1:55:46 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:56:19 PM Brian Dunn, United Association of Fire Sprinklers Fitters Local 669
1:57:51 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:57:57 PM Michael Hardy, Marion County
1:59:28 PM {Exhibit} 6: Hardy
1:59:34 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:59:46 PM Hardy
2:00:20 PM Dunn
2:00:26 PM Sen. Verger
2:00:32 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:00:55 PM Sue Laszlo, President, Oregon State Board of Examiners for
Engineering & Land Surveying
2:00:58 PM {Exhibit} 7: Laszlo
2:02:34 PM Mari Lopez, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Board Examiners
for Engineering & Land Surveying
2:03:38 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:03:41 PM Sen. George
2:03:49 PM Lopez
2:03:52 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:03:55 PM Sen. Schrader
2:04:35 PM Laszlo
2:04:58 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:05:19 PM Murray

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2:09:25 PM Sen. George
2:10:12 PM Murray
2:11:31 PM Sen. George
2:12:30 PM Murray
2:13:34 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:14:05 PM Kathleen Roach, Certified Fire Protection Specialist
2:16:35 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:16:45 PM The following written testimony was submitted without public testimony:
2:16:49 PM {Exhibit} 8: Jeffrey L. Nelson, Civil Engineer, City of Roseburg
2:16:51 PM {Exhibit} 9: Tamara Johnson, President, Professional Engineers of Oregon
2:16:51 PM {Exhibit} 10: Mark Herbert, Geotechnical Department Manager, Kleinfelder
2:16:51 PM {Exhibit} 11: Jay James Castino, JJCENG.com
2:16:51 PM {Exhibit} 12: Charlie Rowles, C A Rowles Engineering
2:16:51 PM {Exhibit} 13: Roger Kuhlman, Professional Engineer
2:17:16 PM HB 3039 - Public Hearing
2:17:23 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
2:17:39 PM Rep. Tobias Reed, House District 27
2:20:31 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:20:36 PM Desari Strader, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
2:20:59 PM {Exhibit} 14: Strader
2:25:37 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:25:57 PM Bob Beisner, Vice President, Solarworld USA
2:26:13 PM {Exhibit} 15: Beisner
2:26:51 PM Sen. Verger
2:27:04 PM Strader
2:27:08 PM Sen. Verger
2:27:14 PM Strader
2:27:15 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:27:58 PM Janet Taylor, Mayor of Salem
2:30:11 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:30:17 PM Janet Young, Economic Development Director, City of Gresham
2:30:29 PM {Exhibit} 16: Young
2:32:09 PM Tom Hughes, Former Mayor of Hillsboro
2:35:26 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:35:45 PM Brent Gunderson, President, Oregon Solar Energy Industries

Association
2:35:57 PM Chair Metsger
2:36:02 PM Gunderson
2:36:35 PM {Exhibit} 17: Gunderson
2:36:50 PM Russ Wright, Regional Sales Manager, SunEdison
2:37:55 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:38:44 PM Glen Harris, CEO, SunCentric
2:38:47 PM {Exhibit} 18: Harris
2:40:31 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:40:54 PM Mark Pengilly, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Payments
2:41:26 PM {Exhibit} 19: Pengilly
2:45:32 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:45:44 PM Judith Barnes, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Payments
2:45:52 PM {Exhibit} 20: Barnes
2:47:58 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:48:03 PM Chair Metsger
2:48:27 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:48:42 PM Lee Beyer, Chairman, Public Utility Commission
2:50:52 PM {Exhibit} 21: Beyer, 2 pp
2:50:59 PM {Exhibit} 22: Beyer
2:51:02 PM {Exhibit} 23: Beyer
2:51:47 PM Chair Metsger
2:52:11 PM Beyer
2:52:31 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:53:13 PM Vince McClellan, Electrical Contractor
2:53:17 PM {Exhibit} 24: McClellan
2:56:35 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:56:54 PM McClellan
2:57:18 PM Steve McGrath, President, Solar Solutions Unlimited
2:59:29 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:59:35 PM McGrath
2:59:53 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:00:19 PM Kris Alman, citizen
3:01:37 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:01:50 PM Suzanne Leta Liou, Senior Policy Advocate, Renewable Northwest Project
3:01:52 PM {Exhibit} 25: Leta Liou
3:02:18 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:02:24 PM Chair Metsger
3:02:33 PM Jim Stenbridge, Committee Administrator
3:02:39 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:02:40 PM {Exhibit} 26: Jennifer Gleason, Staff Attorney, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide
3:02:41 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:11:50 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2369, -A5 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- 1:28:51 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 3128, written testimony, Gary Conkling, 1 p
- 1:38:08 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3462, written testimony, Bill Cross, Government Affairs Advocate, Oregon Building Officials Association, 1 p
- 1:40:29 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2955, -A4 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:49:55 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2457, -A3 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:59:28 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2457, written testimony, Michael Hardy, 1 p
- 2:00:58 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2457, written testimony, Sue Laszlo, 1 p
- 2:16:49 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2457, written testimony, Jeffrey L. Nelson, 1 p
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- 2:16:51 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 2457, written testimony, Jay James Castino, 1 p
- 2:16:51 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 2457, written testimony, Charlie Rowles, 1 p
- 2:16:51 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2457, written testimony, Roger Kuhlman, 1 p
- 2:20:59 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 3039, written testimony, Desari Strader, 2 pp
- 2:26:13 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 3039, written testimony, Bob Beisner, 1 p
- 2:30:29 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 3039, written testimony from Shane T. Bemis, Janet Young, 1 p
- 2:36:35 PM** {Exhibit} 17: HB 3039, written testimony, Brent Gunderson, 1 p
- 2:38:47 PM** {Exhibit} 18: HB 3039, written testimony, Glen Harris, 1 p
- 2:41:26 PM** {Exhibit} 19: HB 3039, written testimony, Mark Pengilly, 2 pp
- 2:45:52 PM** {Exhibit} 20: HB 3039, written testimony from Judy Wiser, Judith Barnes, 1 p
- 2:50:52 PM** {Exhibit} 21: HB 3039, -A5 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- 2:50:59 PM** {Exhibit} 22: HB 3039, -A8 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 2:51:02 PM** {Exhibit} 23: HB 3039, -A9 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 2:53:17 PM** {Exhibit} 24: HB 3039, written testimony, Vince McClellan, 11 pp
- 3:01:52 PM** {Exhibit} 25: HB 3039, written testimony, Suzanne Leta Liou, 1 p
- 3:02:40 PM** {Exhibit} 26: HB 3039, written testimony, Jennifer Gleason, 2 pp
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