

**SENATE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND
TRANSPORTATION**

February 17, 2010
1:00 PM

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 Stenbridge, Committee Administrator
Laura Brokaw, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3649 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3690 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3691 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
Status Report: Low Carbon Fuel Standard Rulemaking,
HB 2186 (2009) – Informational Meeting
HB 3676 A – Work Session

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2/17/2010 1:35:45 PM

1:35:48 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Metsger

1:36:06 PM **HB 3649 A - Public Hearing**

1:36:10 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

1:36:31 PM Chair Metsger

1:36:44 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Suzanne VanOrman, District 52

1:39:25 PM Chair Metsger

1:39:46 PM {Exhibit} 2: Doug Barber, representing a coalition of irrigation districts and hydro-power in Oregon

1:42:02 PM Michael Mason, representing Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise

1:43:35 PM Chair Metsger

1:44:06 PM **HB 3649 A - Work Session**

1:44:12 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr moves HB 3649 A DO PASS

1:44:20 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:44:22 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger

1:44:28 PM CARRIER: SEN. SCHRADER will lead discussion on the floor

1:44:38 PM **HB 3690 A - Public Hearing**

1:44:44 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

1:45:09 PM Chair Metsger

1:45:16 PM Seth Prickett, representing Oregon Solar Industrial Association

1:45:50 PM Chair Metsger

1:45:57 PM Prickett

1:46:19 PM Chair Metsger

1:46:28 PM **HB 3690 A - Work Session**

1:46:31 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr moves HB 3690 A DO PASS

1:46:38 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

1:46:39 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger

1:46:42 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor

1:47:01 PM **HB 3691 A - Public Hearing**

1:47:06 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

1:47:42 PM Chair Metsger

1:47:53 PM Jeff Bissonnette, representing Citizens Utility Board of Oregon

1:49:34 PM Chair Metsger

1:49:52 PM HB 3691 A - Work Session

1:49:56 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr moves HB 3691 A DO PASS
1:50:05 PM Sen. George
1:50:07 PM Chair Metsger
1:50:10 PM VOTE: 4-1-0
1:50:11 PM AYES: Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger; NAYS: George
1:50:13 PM CARRIER: SEN. VERGER will lead discussion on the floor
1:50:17 PM Chair Metsger

1:50:32 PM Status Report: Low Carbon Fuel Standard Rulemaking, HB 2186 (2009) - Informational Meeting

1:51:03 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:51:26 PM {Exhibit} 3: Andy Ginsberg, Air Quality Administrator, Department of Environmental Quality
1:59:19 PM Chair Metsger
1:59:27 PM Ginsberg
2:00:16 PM Sen. Verger
2:01:50 PM Ginsberg
2:03:14 PM Sen. Verger
2:03:26 PM Ginsberg
2:04:16 PM Sen. Verger
2:04:34 PM Ginsberg
2:04:57 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:06:20 PM Ginsberg
2:07:49 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:08:22 PM Ginsberg
2:09:42 PM Sen. George
2:11:16 PM Ginsberg
2:11:20 PM Sen. George
2:11:44 PM Ginsberg
2:15:43 PM Sen. Verger
2:17:03 PM Chair Metsger
2:22:55 PM Ginsberg
2:27:43 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:28:13 PM John Rakowitz, representing Associated General Contractors
2:32:50 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:35:40 PM Rakowitz
2:37:32 PM Sen. George
2:39:11 PM Tom O'Conner, representing Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
2:41:10 PM Sen. George
2:42:00 PM Chair Metsger

2:42:58 PM HB 3676 A - Work Session

2:43:11 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
2:43:15 PM Chair Metsger
2:43:43 PM {Exhibit} 4: Vice-Chair Starr
2:44:35 PM Chair Metsger
2:44:59 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr moves that the RULES BE SUSPENDED to RECONSIDER vote on -A4 amendments
2:45:00 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
2:45:01 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger
2:45:06 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr moves to RECONSIDER vote on -A4 amendments
2:45:17 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
2:45:18 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger
2:45:31 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr move to RECEND the -A4 amendments
2:45:54 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
2:45:55 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger
2:45:59 PM MOTION: Sen. Starr move the -A6 amendments
2:46:14 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
2:46:15 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger
2:46:22 PM MOTION: Sen. Star moves DO PASS HB 3676 A as AMENDED
2:46:37 PM Stembridge
2:46:43 PM Chair Metsger
2:46:48 PM Stembridge
2:47:19 PM Sen. Verger
2:47:24 PM Vice-Chair Starr
2:47:28 PM Chair Metsger
2:47:42 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
2:47:43 PM AYES: George, Schrader, Verger, Starr, Metsger
2:47:44 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor
2:47:45 PM Chair Metsger
2:48:32 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:36:44 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 3649, written testimony, Rep. Suzanne VanOrman, 1 p
- 1:39:46 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 3649 A, Non-Utility Owned Low Impact Hydro RECs Eligible for the Oregon RPS PowerPoint, Doug Barber, 11 pp
- 1:51:36 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Up-date on HB 2186 (2009), Low Carbon Fuel Standard, Andy Ginsberg, 8 pp
- 2:43:43 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 3676 A, -A6 amendments, staff, 20 pp
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