

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS,
TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 02, 2012
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair**
 Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Chris Edwards
 Sen. Ginny Burdick
 Sen. Bruce Starr
 Sen. Fred Girod

STAFF PRESENT: **Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator**
 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting**
 SB 1558 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 1544 – Public Hearing
 SB 1546 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 1547 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

3:09:25 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer
3:09:34 PM Chair Beyer

3:09:51 PM **Adoption of Committee Rules-Organizational Meeting**
3:09:57 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Beyer
3:10:07 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
3:10:17 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:10:18 PM AYES: BURDICK, EDWARDS, GIROD, STARR, ATKINSON, BEYER

3:10:24 PM **SB 1558-Public Hearing**
3:10:29 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
3:11:06 PM Chair Beyer
3:11:09 PM Sen. Chris Telfer, District 27
3:14:11 PM Chair Beyer
3:14:41 PM {Exhibit} 2: Roger Lee, Executive Director, Economic Development for
 Central Oregon
3:16:12 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jon Stark, Economic Development for Central Oregon
3:17:56 PM {Exhibit} 4: Linda Nelson, Smith Rock Resources, Redmond, Oregon
3:20:13 PM Chair Beyer

3:20:49 PM Michael Selvaggio, Policy Director, Office of Oregon State Treasurer
3:21:47 PM Paul Grove, Manager, Government Relations, Business Oregon
3:22:25 PM Chair Beyer
3:22:35 PM Grove
3:22:47 PM Chair Beyer
3:23:02 PM John Saris, Manager, Business Services, Business Oregon
3:25:03 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:13 PM Saris
3:25:29 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:43 PM Saris
3:25:48 PM Chair Beyer
3:26:37 PM Sen. Burdick
3:26:41 PM Chair Beyer

3:26:48 PM **SB 1558-Work Session**
3:26:51 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 1558 DO PASS AND REFER TO SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE
3:26:55 PM Chair Beyer
3:27:01 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:27:02 PM AYES: BURDICK, EDWARDS, GIROD, STARR, ATKINSON, BEYER
3:27:04 PM Chair Beyer

3:27:14 PM **SB 1544-Public Hearing**
3:27:21 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
3:27:22 PM Chair Beyer
3:27:26 PM Brennan
3:28:10 PM Chair Beyer
3:28:53 PM Sen. Chris Telfer, District 27
3:29:50 PM {Exhibit} 5: George Endicott, Mayor, City of Redmond
3:31:18 PM Roger Lee, Executive Director, Economic Development for Central Oregon
3:32:26 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:03 PM Jerri Bohard, Interim Deputy Director, Operations, Oregon Department of Transportation
3:33:25 PM Rob Hallyburton, Manager, Planning Services Division, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
3:33:32 PM Chair Beyer
3:34:31 PM Brian Krieg, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
3:34:49 PM Jonathan Manton, Central Oregon Land Watch
3:35:37 PM Chair Beyer
3:35:40 PM {Exhibit} 6: Sen. Burdick
3:35:58 PM Manton
3:36:13 PM Sen. Burdick
3:36:16 PM Manton
3:36:20 PM Chair Beyer
3:37:16 PM Sen. Burdick

3:37:44 PM Chair Beyer

3:38:10 PM SB 1546-Public Hearing

3:38:15 PM {Exhibit} 7: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

3:39:02 PM Sen. Betsy Johnson, District 16

3:40:54 PM Tom Bergin, Sheriff, Clatsop County

3:41:06 PM Chair Beyer

3:41:13 PM Sen. Johnson

3:41:25 PM Bergin

3:43:20 PM Sen. Johnson

3:44:50 PM Bergin

3:45:38 PM J.R. Gonzalez, Manager, Oregon Public Utility Commission

3:46:29 PM Chair Beyer

3:46:47 PM {Exhibit} 8 & 13: Paul Mather, Oregon Department of Transportation

3:49:43 PM {Exhibit} 9: Chair Beyer

3:49:51 PM Mather

3:50:20 PM Peter Daugherty, Chief, Private Forest Division, Oregon Department of Forestry

3:51:06 PM Chair Beyer

3:51:25 PM Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

3:53:33 PM Chair Beyer

3:53:50 PM Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperatives

3:54:42 PM Sen. Edwards

3:56:29 PM Beyer

3:57:08 PM Chair Beyer

3:57:57 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson

3:58:38 PM Chair Beyer

3:58:44 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson

3:58:56 PM Ron Papsdorf, City of Gresham

4:01:05 PM Chair Beyer

4:01:46 PM Craig Honeyman, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities

4:04:09 PM Chair Beyer

4:04:25 PM Mather

4:05:01 PM Chair Beyer

4:05:18 PM **SB 1546-Work Session**

4:05:20 PM Chair Beyer

4:05:29 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ATKINSON MOVES SB 1546-1 AMENDMENT

4:05:30 PM Chair Beyer

4:05:37 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

4:05:38 PM AYES: BURDICK, EDWARDS, GIROD, STARR, ATKINSON, BEYER

4:05:40 PM Chair Beyer

4:05:50 PM **SB 1547-Public Hearing**

4:05:59 PM {Exhibit} 10: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

4:07:03 PM Chair Beyer

4:07:05 PM Sen. Starr
4:07:14 PM Brennan
4:07:34 PM Sen. Starr
4:07:37 PM Chair Beyer
4:07:42 PM Sen. Girod
4:07:52 PM Chair Beyer
4:08:24 PM {Exhibit} 11: Gary Hargis, Washington County
4:08:36 PM Chair Beyer
4:08:39 PM Hargis
4:08:57 PM Chair Beyer
4:09:01 PM Hargis
4:11:12 PM Chair Beyer
4:11:26 PM J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
4:11:47 PM Chair Beyer
4:12:04 PM Jeannette Holman, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Consumer and
Business Services
4:12:40 PM Chair Beyer
4:12:44 PM Holman
4:13:04 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:08 PM Holman
4:13:25 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:29 PM Holman
4:13:31 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:49 PM Robin Lamonte, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Counsel
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4:16:16 PM Chair Beyer
4:16:50 PM {Exhibit} 12: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:25:23 PM Chair Beyer
4:25:45 PM Holman
4:28:04 PM Chair Beyer
4:28:09 PM Holman
4:28:31 PM Chair Beyer
4:28:40 PM Holman
4:28:43 PM Chair Beyer
4:29:07 PM Wiser
4:29:17 PM Hargis

4:32:07 PM Chair Beyer
4:32:25 PM Hargis
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4:33:07 PM Hargis
4:33:24 PM Chair Beyer

4:33:46 PM **SB 1547-Work Session**
4:33:50 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ATKINSON MOVES SB 1547-1 AMENDMENT
4:33:53 PM Chair Beyer
4:34:00 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:34:00 PM AYES: BURDICK, EDWARDS, GIROD, STARR, ATKINSON, BEYER
4:34:05 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ATKINSON MOVES SB 1547 DO PASS AS
AMENDED & REFER TO JOINT WAYS & MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE
4:34:24 PM Chair Beyer
4:34:37 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:34:37 PM AYES: BURDICK, EDWARDS, GIROD, STARR, ATKINSON, BEYER
4:34:39 PM Chair Beyer
4:34:57 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

Exhibit Summary

3:09:57 PM {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Committee Rules, Rules, staff, 3 pp
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3:29:50 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 1544, written testimony, George Endicott, 1 p
3:35:40 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 1544, written testimony, Mary Kyle McCurdy, 2 pp
3:38:15 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 1546, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p
3:46:47 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 1546 written testimony, Paul Mather, 8 pp
3:46:47 PM {Exhibit} 13: SB 1546 written testimony, Paul Mather, 1 p
3:49:43 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 1546 written testimony, Jonathan Burchell, 2 pp
4:05:59 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 1547 -1 amendment, staff, 2 pp
4:08:24 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 1547, informational packet, Gary Hargis, 15 pp
4:16:50 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 1547 written testimony, Jody Wiser, 7 pp
