

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE-5 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
PROJECT**

February 11, 2013  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair  
Sen. Bruce Starr, Co-Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz, Co-Chair  
Rep. Tobias Read, Co-Chair  
Sen. Chris Edwards  
Sen. Fred Girod  
Sen. Rod Monroe  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen  
Rep. Kevin Cameron  
Rep. John Davis  
Rep. Margaret Doherty  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Nancy Nathanson  
Rep. Julie Parrish

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Troy Rayburn, Committee Administrator  
Alexandra Bachmann, Committee Assistant  
Karen Winkel, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
HB 2800 – Public Hearing  
Invited Testimony  
Governor John Kitzhaber  
Introduction by Co-Chairs of Joint Interim Committee  
Pat Egan, Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission  
Kris Strickler, Oregon Department of Transportation  
Public Comment

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**Recording Log**

**3:04:27 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

**3:05:56 PM** **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

**3:05:57 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Co-Chair Beyer

**3:06:08 PM** MOTION: CO-CHAIR STARR MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

**3:06:15 PM** VOTE: 16-0-0

**3:06:17 PM** AYES: BENTZ, BEYER, CAMERON, DAVIS, DOHERTY, EDWARDS, GIROD, GORSEK, LIVELY, MCKEOWN, MONROE, NATHANSON, PARRISH, READ, STARR, THOMSEN

**3:06:26 PM** **HB 2800 - Public Hearing**

**3:06:35 PM** Introduction by Co-Chairs of Joint Interim Committee

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**3:13:19 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:15:14 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Oregon Department of Transportation Video

**3:21:45 PM** Governor John Kitzhaber

**3:29:13 PM** Co-Chair Beyer

**3:29:45 PM** Pat Egan, Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission

**3:38:11 PM** {Exhibit} 3-4: Kris Strickler, Oregon Project Director, Columbia River Crossing Project

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**3:57:51 PM** Rep. Nathanson

**3:58:17 PM** Strickler

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4:11:25 PM Rep. Davis  
4:11:51 PM Strickler  
4:12:43 PM Egan  
4:13:59 PM Co-Chair Beyer  
4:14:00 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:15:11 PM Strickler  
4:16:20 PM Rep. Parrish  
4:18:09 PM Egan  
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4:54:44 PM Sarah McCarthy  
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4:55:23 PM Ron Swaren  
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5:06:29 PM {Exhibit} 14: Sid Leiken, Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners, Co-Chair, Associated Oregon Counties, Transportation Steering Committee  
5:09:28 PM Ann Hanus, Association of Oregon Counties

**5:10:05 PM** Barbara Nelson, Director, Jantzen Beach Moorage Floating Homes Board  
**5:13:38 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**5:14:02 PM** {Exhibit} 15: A.J. Gomez, President, Global Security and Communication, Vancouver  
**5:17:11 PM** Chris Girard, President & CEO, Plaid Pantry Incorporated  
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**5:22:55 PM** {Exhibit} 16-17: Joe Courtright, Economist, Impresa Economics  
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**5:36:46 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Tom Gerding, President, Associated General Contractors  
**5:39:56 PM** Rep. Greg Smith  
**5:43:00 PM** James Nathan Jones  
**5:46:36 PM** Michael Hernandez  
**5:48:43 PM** Benjamin Barber  
**5:52:09 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**5:52:32 PM** Mark Landauer, Oregon Public Courts Association  
**5:53:36 PM** Gary Neal, Manager, Port of Morrow  
**5:55:48 PM** {Exhibit} 20: Martin Callery, Chief Commercial Officer, International Port of Coos Bay  
**5:59:00 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**5:59:13 PM** {Exhibit} 21: John Charles, President, Cascades Policy Institute  
**6:04:52 PM** Art Crino  
**6:06:32 PM** {Exhibit} 22: Floyd Smith, Smarter Bridge Committee and Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA)  
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**6:12:10 PM** John Mohlis, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Building Trades Council  
**6:14:25 PM** {Exhibit} 23: Terry Parker, resident, Portland, Oregon  
**6:17:52 PM** Chuck Bolland, Northwest Ironworkers District Council  
**6:19:10 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**6:19:26 PM** Nick Stack  
**6:20:37 PM** Paul Comery, Portland resident  
**6:22:53 PM** {Exhibit} 24: Paul Edgar, Clackamas County Transportation Advisory Committee  
**6:27:10 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**6:27:59 PM** Ron Robbins, Lead Service Representative, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters  
**6:29:41 PM** Rick Metsger, Construction Alliance  
**6:32:02 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**6:32:27 PM** Bob Russell, Oregon Trucking Association  
**6:35:49 PM** Craig Campbell, AAA

**6:36:46 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**6:37:27 PM** Dan Kaufman, business owner; member, AFL-CIO  
**6:41:01 PM** Chris Lopez, President, Northeast Association of Neighborhoods  
**6:44:23 PM** Peter Welte, resident, Washington County, Oregon  
**6:46:24 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**6:46:53 PM** John Ledger, Associated Oregon Industries  
**6:49:05 PM** Elana Guiney, Oregon AFL-CIO  
**6:51:21 PM** {Exhibit} 25-27: Jason Pond, CEO, Greenberry Industrial  
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**6:58:10 PM** John Kihlstrum, resident, Clackamas County, Oregon  
**7:01:52 PM** Amanda Caffall, resident, Northwest Portland, Oregon  
**7:04:15 PM** Emma Buktenica, resident, Southeast Portland, Oregon  
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**7:06:01 PM** Paul Montague, President, Identity Clark County  
**7:10:50 PM** Geoffrey Kossak, Smith Masons, Local 555, Portland, Oregon  
**7:11:29 PM** Joe Esmonde, IBW 48, Portland, Oregon  
**7:13:12 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**7:13:50 PM** {Exhibit} 28: Anjala Ehelebe, Land Use Chair, Woodlawn Neighborhood Association, Northeast Portland  
**7:18:32 PM** Steve Cole, Vice President, Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods and Vice President, Irvington Community Association  
**7:20:06 PM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**7:20:23 PM** Bill Bruce, General Contractor, Stacy & Witbeck  
**7:23:41 PM** Russ Garnett, Roofers and Waterproofers  
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**7:27:02 PM** Joe Rowe  
**7:31:46 PM** {Exhibit} 29: Jim Howell, Retired Architect & Transit Planner, AORTA, Columbia River Crossing, Common Sense Alternative  
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**7:41:41 PM** Rep. Parrish  
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**7:44:32 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
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7:45:10 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Beyer

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