

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

March 21, 2013  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair  
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Chris Edwards  
Sen. Fred Girod  
Sen. Rod Monroe  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Karen Winkel, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 561 - Public Hearing  
SB 562 - Public Hearing  
SB 644 - Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**3:03:23 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

**3:03:49 PM** **SB 561-Public Hearing**

**3:03:52 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:04:24 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:05:29 PM** Margi Hoffmann, Energy Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

**3:06:50 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:06:58 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Jeff Bissonnette, Organizing Director, Citizen's Utility Board of Oregon

**3:11:11 PM** Gary Bauer, Director Government & Community Affairs, NW Natural

**3:13:16 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:13:56 PM** Bauer

**3:14:05 PM** Bissonnette

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**3:16:09 PM** Sen. Monroe

**3:16:21 PM** {Exhibit} 2: witness registration

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**3:16:42 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

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3:27:54 PM {Exhibit} 5: Rick Crinklaw, General Manager, Lane Electric Cooperative  
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3:32:27 PM Crinklaw  
3:32:30 PM Chair Beyer  
3:33:01 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jeff Nelson, General Manager, Springfield Utility Board  
3:34:40 PM Chair Beyer  
3:34:44 PM Nelson  
3:35:05 PM Chair Beyer  
3:35:11 PM Nelson  
3:38:48 PM Jason Heuser, Government Liaison, Eugene Water & Electric Board  
3:41:44 PM Chair Beyer  
3:42:09 PM Marion Haynes, Government Affairs, Portland General Electric  
3:44:08 PM Tashiana Wangler, Government Affairs Manager, PacifiCorp  
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3:49:14 PM {Exhibit} 7: Claire Carlson, Executive Director, Solar Oregon  
3:49:24 PM Chair Beyer  
3:49:33 PM Glenn Montgomery, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
3:53:16 PM {Exhibit} 8: Carlson  
3:55:26 PM Chair Beyer  
3:55:29 PM Sen. Edwards  
3:59:23 PM Chair Beyer  
3:59:26 PM Montgomery  
3:59:28 PM Carlson  
3:59:29 PM {Exhibit} 9: witness registration  
3:59:30 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
3:59:30 PM {Exhibit} 10: Andria Jacob, Senior Manager, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability  
3:59:31 PM Chair Beyer  
  
3:59:57 PM **SB 644-Public Hearing**  
4:00:00 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
4:00:38 PM Chair Beyer  
4:00:58 PM {Exhibit} 11: Marshall Coba, American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon

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4:05:33 PM Sue Laszlo, Legislative Chair, American Council of Engineering  
Companies; Vice President, HDR Engineering  
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4:07:08 PM Laszlo  
4:07:15 PM Chair Beyer  
4:07:16 PM Laszlo  
4:07:42 PM Chair Beyer  
4:07:45 PM Laszlo  
4:07:51 PM Chair Beyer  
4:08:22 PM Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities  
4:09:25 PM Chair Beyer  
4:10:15 PM {Exhibit} 12: Peter Martins, Assistant Water Director, City of Hillsboro  
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4:12:53 PM Martins  
4:13:32 PM Sen. Girod  
4:13:52 PM Martins  
4:14:43 PM Chair Beyer  
4:14:47 PM Mike Eliason, Association of Oregon Counties  
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4:18:14 PM Martins  
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4:19:15 PM Martins  
4:19:20 PM Sen. Edwards  
4:19:28 PM Chair Beyer  
4:20:13 PM Ken Wightman, Chairman of the Board, David Evans and Associates  
4:22:45 PM Chair Beyer  
4:22:54 PM Wightman  
4:22:56 PM Chair Beyer  
4:23:03 PM Ken Wightman  
4:23:30 PM Chair Beyer  
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4:24:02 PM Ken Wightman  
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4:24:25 PM Cindy Robert, American Institute of Architects  
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4:28:57 PM {Exhibit} 15: Betsy Martin, Administrative Coordinator, Medford Water Commission  
4:28:57 PM {Exhibit} 16: Larry Rains, manager, Medford Water Commission  
4:28:57 PM {Exhibit} 17: Peter Arellano, Public Works Director, City of Beaverton  
4:29:06 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

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### Exhibit Summary

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