

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 04, 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 644 – Work Session  
SB 807 – Public Hearing  
SB 361 – Public Hearing  
SB 392 – Public Hearing

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### Recording Log

**3:07:28 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

**3:07:30 PM** **SB 644-Work Session**

**3:07:33 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:08:12 PM** MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 644 DO PASS

**3:08:25 PM** VOTE: 5-0-1

**3:08:26 PM** AYES: GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER

**3:08:27 PM** EXCUSED: EDWARDS

**3:08:42 PM** CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**3:09:09 PM** **SB 807-Public Hearing**

**3:09:11 PM** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

**3:09:35 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:10:21 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20

**3:17:48 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:18:18 PM** Sen. Olsen

**3:18:37 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:18:39 PM** Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

**3:23:46 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:23:48 PM** Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9

**3:23:59 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:24:04 PM** Rep. McKeown

**3:32:16 PM** Sen. Girod

3:32:28 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:32:30 PM Sen. Girod  
3:32:54 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:33:02 PM Sen. Girod  
3:33:12 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:33:22 PM Sen. Girod  
3:33:26 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:33:35 PM Sen. Girod  
3:33:58 PM Sen. Olsen  
3:34:09 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:34:14 PM Sen. Thomsen  
3:34:52 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:37:20 PM Sen. Olsen  
3:38:55 PM Vice-Chair Starr  
3:40:10 PM Rep. McKeown  
3:41:46 PM Chair Beyer  
3:42:15 PM {Exhibit} 2: Susan Ackerman, Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
3:52:34 PM Sen. Girod  
3:52:56 PM Ackerman  
3:53:34 PM Sen. Girod  
3:55:15 PM Ackerman  
3:55:24 PM Sen. Girod  
3:55:50 PM Ackerman  
3:56:40 PM Chair Beyer  
3:58:05 PM Sen. Girod  
3:58:09 PM Chair Beyer  
3:58:20 PM Sen. Girod  
3:58:30 PM Ackerman  
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3:58:59 PM Chair Beyer  
3:59:03 PM Sen. Girod  
3:59:07 PM Chair Beyer  
3:59:09 PM Ackerman  
3:59:18 PM Chair Beyer  
3:59:50 PM {Exhibit} 3: John Charles, President & CEO, Cascade Policy Institute  
4:10:09 PM Vice-Chair Starr  
4:10:24 PM Charles  
4:11:11 PM Vice-Chair Starr  
4:11:45 PM Wendy Gerlitz, NW Energy Coalition  
4:15:46 PM Varner Seaman, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest Project  
4:16:26 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens Utility Board  
4:23:18 PM {Exhibit} 4: witness registration  
4:23:19 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:23:19 PM {Exhibit} 5: Ann Gravatt, Climate Solutions

4:23:19 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jan Meekcoms, National Federation of Independent Business  
4:23:20 PM Chair Beyer

4:23:34 PM **SB 361 and SB 392-Public Hearing**

4:23:45 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
4:24:08 PM Sen. Larry George, Senate District 13  
4:32:41 PM Chair Beyer  
4:32:45 PM Sen. Girod  
4:33:15 PM Sen. George  
4:34:45 PM Chair Beyer  
4:35:16 PM {Exhibit} 7-8: Brian Wall, Office for Commercialization & Corporate  
Development, Oregon State University  
4:39:32 PM {Exhibit} 9: Dan Arp, Dean, Agriculture Sciences, Oregon State University  
4:35:16 PM {Exhibit} 10-11: Wall  
4:42:07 PM Chair Beyer  
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4:42:56 PM Chair Beyer  
4:43:00 PM Wall  
4:43:02 PM Chair Beyer  
4:43:07 PM Wall  
4:43:31 PM Sen. Girod  
4:43:41 PM Wall  
4:44:32 PM Sen. Girod  
4:44:41 PM Wall  
4:45:18 PM Chair Beyer  
4:45:59 PM Scott Setniker, Setniker Farms, Independence  
4:48:12 PM Sen. Thomsen  
4:48:23 PM Setniker  
4:48:49 PM Chair Beyer  
4:48:51 PM John McCulley, Oregon Processed Vegetable Commission  
4:51:32 PM Chair Beyer  
4:52:48 PM Blake Rowe, Oregon Wheat Commission  
4:57:02 PM Chair Beyer  
4:58:36 PM Sen. Girod  
4:58:52 PM McCulley  
4:59:24 PM Chair Beyer  
4:59:43 PM Roger Beyer, Oregon Blueberry Commission  
5:01:10 PM Chair Beyer  
5:01:11 PM Sen. Thomsen  
5:01:37 PM {Exhibit} 12-13: witness registration  
5:02:21 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

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**Exhibit Summary**

- 3:10:21 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 807, written testimony, Sen. Alan Olsen, 2 pp
- 3:42:15 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 807, written testimony, Susan Ackerman, 10 pp
- 3:59:50 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 807, written testimony, John Charles, 12 pp
- 4:23:18 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 807, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 4:23:19 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 807, written testimony, Ann Gravatt, 1 p
- 4:23:19 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 807, written testimony, Jan Meekoms, 1 p
- 4:35:16 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 361, written testimony, Brian Wall, 2 pp
- 4:35:16 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 361, written testimony of Chuck Williams, Brian Wall, 2 pp
- 4:39:32 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 361, written testimony of Polly Owen, Dan Arp, 1 p
- 4:35:16 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 392, written testimony, Brian Wall, 2 pp
- 4:35:16 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 392, written testimony of Chuck Williams, Brian Wall, 2 pp
- 5:01:37 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 361, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 5:01:37 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 392, witness registration, staff, 1 p