

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 29, 2011
3:00PM

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: Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
Carolyn Stoffregen, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Measure Introduction – Work Session
SB 904 – Public Hearing
SB 935 – Public Hearing
SB 788 – Public Hearing
SB 789 – Public Hearing
SB 790 – Public Hearing
HB 2159 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:02:50 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer
3:03:53 PM Chair Beyer

3:04:20 PM **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
3:04:25 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Beyer
3:04:28 PM MOTION: Chair Beyer moves LC 3997 be Introduced as a Committee Bill
3:04:33 PM Chair Beyer
3:04:37 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
3:04:37 PM AYES: Burdick, Girod, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer; EXCUSED: Edwards
3:04:47 PM Chair Beyer

3:05:07 PM **SB 904 - Public Hearing**
3:05:12 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
3:05:34 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:05:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: Fred Netter, President, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District
3:05:34 PM {Exhibit} 3: Kate Porsche, Vice President, Association of Oregon
Redevelopment Agencies
3:05:49 PM Chair Beyer
3:06:26 PM Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon
3:09:45 PM Chair Beyer

3:09:49 PM Michael Novak, League of Oregon Cities
3:11:16 PM Chair Beyer
3:11:18 PM {Exhibit} 4: Mitch Swecker, Interim Director, Oregon Department of Aviation
3:11:31 PM Chair Beyer
3:11:33 PM Swecker
3:11:35 PM Chair Beyer
3:12:06 PM {Exhibit} 5: Gary Oxley, Oxley & Associates
3:13:23 PM Aron Faegre, Oregon Aviation Business Association
3:17:43 PM Chair Beyer
3:18:16 PM Ted Millar, owner, Southend Airpark, Aurora Airport
3:19:08 PM Chair Beyer
3:19:13 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jerry Dale, President, Sportsman Airpark, Inc.
3:20:07 PM Chair Beyer
3:20:09 PM Ed Freeman, resident, Columbia County
3:21:11 PM Chair Beyer
3:21:15 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:21:21 PM Dale
3:21:23 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:21:31 PM Dale
3:21:34 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:21:38 PM Chair Beyer

3:21:53 PM **SB 935 - Public Hearing**
3:21:54 PM Chair Beyer
3:22:09 PM {Exhibit} 7: Sen. Richard Devlin, Senate District 19
3:27:07 PM Chair Beyer
3:27:34 PM Todd Trierweiler, attorney, Todd Trierweiler & Associates
3:29:21 PM Chair Beyer
3:29:22 PM {Exhibit} 8: Aaron Rabirotff, attorney, Olsen and Daines
3:31:16 PM Chair Beyer

3:31:36 PM **SB 788, SB 789, SB 790, HB 2159 - Public Hearing**
3:31:45 PM {Exhibit} 9-13: Chair Beyer
3:32:24 PM {Exhibit} 14: Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
3:35:41 PM Chair Beyer
3:35:50 PM Jim Cramer, Administrator, Oregon Department of Agriculture
3:36:02 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:09 PM Cramer
3:36:17 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:20 PM Hanson
3:36:54 PM Chair Beyer
3:37:00 PM Sen. Starr
3:37:26 PM Hanson
3:37:47 PM Sen. Starr

3:37:48 PM Chair Beyer
3:38:10 PM Mark Simmons, Executive Director, Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association
3:45:50 PM Chair Beyer
3:45:52 PM Sen. Starr
3:46:21 PM Simmons
3:46:30 PM Sen. Starr
3:46:37 PM Simmons
3:47:00 PM Sen. Starr
3:47:04 PM Chair Beyer
3:47:11 PM Simmons
3:47:24 PM Chair Beyer
3:47:28 PM Simmons
3:47:42 PM Chair Beyer
3:47:50 PM Simmons
3:49:19 PM Chair Beyer
3:49:28 PM Simmons
3:49:31 PM Chair Beyer
3:49:37 PM Simmons
3:49:38 PM Chair Beyer
3:49:40 PM Simmons
3:54:14 PM Chair Beyer
3:54:20 PM Roger Beyer, Oregon Seed Council
4:00:28 PM Chair Beyer
4:00:32 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
4:00:41 PM Beyer, R.
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4:05:43 PM Ronald Quiring, farmer, Polk County
4:13:50 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:53 PM Sen. Starr
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4:14:27 PM Sen. Starr
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4:18:23 PM Chair Beyer
4:18:27 PM {Exhibit} 15-17: Bill Merrigan, General Manager, Blue Mountain Seeds; member, Union County Seed Growers Association
4:21:27 PM Chair Beyer
4:21:54 PM Matt Crocker, President, Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association
4:26:45 PM Chair Beyer
4:26:49 PM Katie Fast, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
4:29:22 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
4:29:25 PM Sen. Girod
4:29:33 PM Fast
4:30:49 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
4:31:07 PM {Exhibit} 18-21: Bill Dunn, Executive Vice President, Seed Research of Oregon; President, Oregon Seed Trade Association
4:37:30 PM Chair Beyer
4:37:38 PM {Exhibit} 22-25: Larry Dean, President, Oregon Seed Services, Inc.
4:42:16 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
4:42:28 PM Dean
4:43:30 PM Chair Beyer
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4:50:01 PM Chair Beyer
4:50:42 PM {Exhibit} 26-27: Nick Bowers, farmer, Linn County
4:51:24 PM Chair Beyer
4:51:36 PM Eric Bowers, farmer, Linn County
4:53:30 PM Ralph Fisher, farmer, Marion County
4:58:31 PM Chair Beyer

4:58:32 PM Sen. Girod
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5:07:44 PM Vachter
5:07:48 PM Chair Beyer
5:07:52 PM Betty Marguth, farmer, Southern Willamette Valley
5:11:45 PM Chair Beyer
5:11:47 PM {Exhibit} 31: Brenda Kirsch, farmer, Marion County
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5:13:56 PM {Exhibit} 32-33: Mike Baker, Senior Vice President, General Manager, Pennington Seed, Inc.
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5:26:39 PM {Exhibit} 34-36: George Pugh, President, Pugh Seed Farm
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5:35:52 PM Steve Tubbs, Turf Works, Inc.
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5:36:46 PM Brett Freeborn, Mountain View Seeds
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5:40:42 PM Bruce McKee, farmer, Polk and Yamhill Counties
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5:44:37 PM {Exhibit} 39: Pat McClain, Oregon Seed Trade Association
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5:48:52 PM {Exhibit} 44-46: Neils Jensen, Neils Jensen Farms, Inc.
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5:49:53 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

Exhibit Summary

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