

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

April 05, 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: **SB 967 – Public Hearing**
 SB 955 – Public Hearing
 SB 863 – Public Hearing
 SB 264 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:07:53 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

3:07:57 PM Chair Beyer

3:08:18 PM **SB 967 - Public Hearing**

3:08:22 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator

3:08:41 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

3:08:41 PM {Exhibit} 1: Marcy Putnam, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

3:08:51 PM Chair Beyer

3:09:12 PM Sen. Jason Atkinson, Senate District 2

3:13:03 PM {Exhibit} 2: Susan Ackerman, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission

3:16:44 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson

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3:16:57 PM Chair Beyer

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3:17:52 PM Sen. Burdick

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3:20:20 PM Ackerman
3:20:54 PM Sen. Girod
3:21:18 PM Ackerman
3:21:20 PM Sen. Girod
3:22:17 PM Ackerman
3:22:19 PM Sen. Girod
3:22:23 PM Ackerman
3:23:24 PM Sen. Girod
3:23:27 PM Chair Beyer
3:23:28 PM Sen. Girod
3:23:30 PM Chair Beyer
3:23:51 PM Jim Anderson, Avista Corporation
3:25:22 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:24 PM Michael Early, Executive Director, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
3:26:22 PM Chair Beyer
3:26:25 PM Marion Haynes, Portland General Electric
3:26:32 PM Chair Beyer
3:26:33 PM Haynes
3:26:57 PM Chair Beyer
3:27:19 PM Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board
3:29:37 PM Scott Bolton, PacifiCorp
3:30:24 PM Chair Beyer
3:30:26 PM Paula Pyron, Executive Director, Northwest Industrial Gas Users
3:31:33 PM Chair Beyer
3:31:35 PM Sen. Girod
3:32:00 PM Bolton
3:32:31 PM Sen. Girod
3:32:43 PM Bolton
3:32:59 PM Sen. Girod
3:33:07 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:08 PM Sen. Girod
3:33:12 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:14 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:33:15 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:17 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:33:24 PM Bolton
3:33:29 PM Sen. Edwards
3:33:32 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:35 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:33:37 PM Sen. Starr
3:33:38 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:40 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:33:45 PM Chair Beyer

3:34:14 PM **SB 955 - Public Hearing**

3:34:16 PM {Exhibit} 3: Chair Beyer
3:34:22 PM Sen. David Nelson, Senate District 29
3:36:24 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:25 PM {Exhibit} 4: John DiLorenzo, attorney, Davis, Wright, Tremaine, LLP
3:43:04 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:07 PM DiLorenzo
3:43:56 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:58 PM Steve Eldrige, General Manager and CEO, Umatilla Electric Cooperative
3:51:52 PM Chair Beyer
3:52:20 PM Brendan McCarthy, Portland General Electric
3:55:02 PM Chair Beyer
3:55:03 PM McCarthy
3:55:05 PM Chair Beyer
3:55:06 PM McCarthy
3:55:18 PM Chair Beyer
3:55:20 PM McCarthy
3:56:00 PM Chair Beyer
3:56:30 PM Jeff Bissonette, Fair & Clean Energy Coalition
4:02:06 PM Chair Beyer
4:02:08 PM Alan Tresidder, Iberdrola Renewables
4:04:19 PM Chair Beyer
4:04:24 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
4:04:55 PM Bissonette
4:05:24 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
4:05:29 PM Chair Beyer
4:05:52 PM Paul Woodin, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association
4:11:18 PM Chair Beyer
4:11:20 PM Andrea Salinas, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
4:11:54 PM Chair Beyer

4:12:21 PM **SB 863 - Public Hearing**
4:12:34 PM {Exhibit} 5: Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
4:13:04 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:26 PM Brendan McCarthy, Portland General Electric
4:15:23 PM Jeff Bissonette, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
4:18:22 PM Jess Kincaid, Energy Coordinator, Community Action Partnership of Oregon
4:20:00 PM Berger
4:20:12 PM McCarthy
4:20:32 PM Chair Beyer
4:20:49 PM Berger
4:20:54 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:20:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: Wendy Gerlitz, Senior Policy Associate, NW Energy Coalition
4:20:57 PM {Exhibit} 7: Phil Donovan, Community Action Partnership

- 4:21:01 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Jerralyn Ness, Executive Director, Community Action Washington County
- 4:21:02 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Gary Miller, Aging Community Coordinated Enterprises & Supportive Services (ACCESS)
- 4:21:05 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:21:13 PM** **SB 264 - Public Hearing**
- 4:21:16 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
- 4:21:41 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 4:21:42 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35
- 4:21:47 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:22:12 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Matthew Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation
- 4:25:40 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:26:07 PM** Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
- 4:29:43 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:29:46 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson
- 4:29:59 PM** Sen. Johnson
- 4:30:01 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson
- 4:30:42 PM** Bob Bryant, Region Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation
- 4:32:22 PM** Sen. Johnson
- 4:34:43 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson
- 4:36:20 PM** Sen. Johnson
- 4:37:35 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson
- 4:38:03 PM** Sen. Johnson
- 4:39:10 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:39:11 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson
- 4:39:34 PM** Garrett
- 4:40:35 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:40:42 PM** Sen. Starr
- 4:40:45 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:41:39 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Del Huntington, Huntington Traffic Solutions
- 4:46:22 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Mark Whitlow, International Council of Shopping Centers, Retail Task Force
- 4:48:40 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:48:51 PM** Sen. Starr
- 4:48:56 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:49:26 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Craig Honeyman, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities
- 4:54:00 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:54:02 PM** Honeyman
- 4:54:44 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:54:46 PM** Jaimie Jeffrey, Traffic Engineer, City of Portland
- 4:57:09 PM** Chair Beyer
- 4:57:12 PM** Art Schlack, Association of Oregon Counties

- 4:58:50 PM** Chair Beyer
4:58:59 PM Berger
4:59:02 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:59:03 PM {Exhibit} 16: Don Forrest, Senior Site Acquisition Manager, Fred Meyer Stores
4:59:06 PM Chair Beyer

4:59:35 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer
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Exhibit Summary

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