

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

May 12, 2011  
3:00 pm

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:** HB 3250 – Public Hearing  
HB 2159 – Work Session  
HB 2622 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2893 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3457 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2700 B – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**3:05:50 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

**3:05:51 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:06:05 PM** **HB 3250 - Public Hearing**

**3:06:07 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:06:18 PM** Rep. Deborah Boone, House District 32

**3:06:23 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:06:26 PM** Sen. Edwards

**3:06:33 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:06:35 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53

**3:08:46 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:08:53 PM** Sen. Chris Telfer, Senate District 27

**3:09:57 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:10:00 PM** Rep. Boone

**3:11:25 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:12:03 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Elizabeth Slater, CFM Strategic Communications, Coalition of  
County Children & Families Commission

**3:14:22 PM** Chair Beyer

**3:14:26 PM** Slater

**3:14:32 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Bill Davidson, Chair, Deschutes County Children & Families  
Commission; Vice-Chair, Coalition of County Children & Families  
Commission

**3:17:35 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:17:38 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Bill Thomas, Director, Washington County Commission on Children and Families  
**3:19:09 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:19:47 PM** Helen Lucas, volunteer, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Lane County; Family Finding State Director, A Family for Every Child  
**3:21:28 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:21:31 PM** Stacy Michaelson, Policy Associate, Children First for Oregon  
**3:23:59 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:24:16 PM** Rep. Vic Gilliam, House District 18  
**3:24:52 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:24:56 PM** Vice-Chair Atkinson  
**3:25:01 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:25:33 PM** Sid Johnson, volunteer, board member, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Lane County  
**3:27:06 PM** Kieran Walsh, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Lane County  
**3:28:57 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:30:07 PM** Johnson  
**3:30:46 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:30:52 PM** Megan Stolle, resident, Oregon  
**3:34:12 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:34:16 PM** Sen. Edwards  
**3:34:26 PM** Walsh  
**3:34:40 PM** Sen. Edwards  
**3:34:43 PM** Walsh  
**3:35:10 PM** Sen. Edwards  
**3:35:12 PM** Johnson  
**3:35:41 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:35:54 PM** Johnson  
**3:35:57 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:35:58 PM** Johnson  
**3:36:02 PM** Walsh  
**3:36:13 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:36:17 PM** Walsh  
**3:36:26 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:36:56 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Amy Joyce, Legislative Liaison, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division, Oregon Department of Transportation  
**3:37:03 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:37:05 PM** Joyce  
**3:41:03 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:41:10 PM** Joyce  
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**3:41:21 PM** Joyce  
**3:41:53 PM** Chair Beyer  
**3:42:15 PM** Joyce  
**3:42:23 PM** Chair Beyer

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3:43:05 PM Chair Beyer  
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3:43:44 PM Chair Beyer  
3:44:00 PM Joyce  
3:44:10 PM Chair Beyer  
3:44:13 PM Joyce  
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3:44:58 PM Chair Beyer  
3:45:00 PM Joyce  
3:45:18 PM Chair Beyer  
3:45:26 PM Joyce  
3:46:02 PM Chair Beyer  
3:46:06 PM Sen. Edwards  
3:46:21 PM Joyce  
3:46:54 PM Chair Beyer  
3:47:29 PM Davidson  
3:48:52 PM Chair Beyer  
3:49:04 PM Rep. Whisnant  
3:50:34 PM Davidson  
3:50:37 PM Chair Beyer  
3:50:48 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator  
3:50:49 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
3:50:50 PM {Exhibit} 6: Pam Fortier, President, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)  
3:51:02 PM Chair Beyer  
  
3:51:20 PM **HB 2159 - Work Session**  
3:51:26 PM {Exhibit} 7: Chair Beyer  
3:51:33 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Atkinson moves HB 2159 as amended with Do Pass recommendation  
3:51:40 PM Chair Beyer  
3:52:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
3:52:03 PM AYES: Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer  
3:52:08 PM CARRIER: SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor  
3:52:12 PM Chair Beyer  
  
3:52:22 PM **HB 2622 A - Public Hearing**  
3:52:28 PM {Exhibit} 8: Richard Berger, Committee Administrator  
3:53:01 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
3:53:02 PM {Exhibit} 9: Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57  
3:53:07 PM Chair Beyer  
3:53:39 PM Marion Haynes, Portland General Electric

3:55:47 PM Chair Beyer  
3:55:47 PM Jeff Bissonette, Citizens Utility Board of Oregon  
3:56:51 PM Chair Beyer  
3:56:54 PM Lisa Pinheiro, Government Relations Officer, Oregon Department of Energy  
3:57:57 PM Chair Beyer  
3:58:02 PM Pinheiro  
3:58:05 PM Chair Beyer  
3:58:11 PM Pinheiro  
3:58:19 PM Chair Beyer  
3:58:22 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
3:58:52 PM Haynes  
3:59:35 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
3:59:56 PM Haynes  
4:00:54 PM Chair Beyer  
4:01:20 PM Pinheiro  
4:01:38 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
4:02:19 PM Chair Beyer

**4:02:38 PM HB 2622 A - Work Session**

4:02:42 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Atkinson moves HB 2622 A with Do Pass recommendation  
4:02:45 PM Chair Beyer  
4:02:58 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
4:02:59 PM AYES: Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer  
4:03:03 PM CARRIER: SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor

**4:03:11 PM HB 2893 A - Public Hearing**

4:03:14 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator  
4:03:34 PM Chair Beyer  
4:03:53 PM {Exhibit} 10: Dan Linscheid, Yamhill County Surveyor  
4:05:57 PM Fred VanNatta, Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon  
4:06:15 PM Chair Beyer

**4:06:31 PM HB 2893 A - Work Session**

4:06:34 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Atkinson moves HB 2893 A with Do Pass recommendation  
4:06:38 PM Chair Beyer  
4:06:53 PM VOTE: 5-0-1  
4:06:54 PM AYES: Edwards, Girod, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer; EXCUSED: Burdick  
4:07:00 PM Chair Beyer  
4:07:13 PM Sen. Girod  
4:07:14 PM CARRIER: SEN. GIROD will lead discussion on the floor

**4:07:17 PM HB 3457 A - Public Hearing**

4:07:20 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator

4:07:46 PM Chair Beyer  
4:08:10 PM {Exhibit} 11-12: Kristina McNitt, Cultural Advocacy Coalition for Arts, Heritage and Humanities  
4:11:42 PM Katy King, Government Relations Manager, Oregon Public Health Division  
4:12:21 PM Chair Beyer  
4:12:25 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
4:12:52 PM McNitt  
4:13:15 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
4:14:01 PM King  
4:14:54 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
4:15:13 PM Chair Beyer  
4:15:26 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
4:15:29 PM Chair Beyer

**4:15:56 PM HB 3457 A - Work Session**

4:16:03 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
4:16:06 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Atkinson moves HB 3457 A with Do Pass recommendation  
4:16:14 PM Chair Beyer  
4:16:24 PM Sen. Starr  
4:16:27 PM Chair Beyer  
4:16:32 PM Sen. Burdick  
4:16:44 PM Chair Beyer  
4:16:56 PM VOTE: 5-0-1  
4:16:56 PM AYES: Burdick, Girod, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer; EXCUSED: Edwards  
4:17:01 PM CARRIER: SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor

**4:17:08 PM HB 2700 B - Public Hearing**

4:17:12 PM Chair Beyer  
4:17:30 PM {Exhibit} 13-14: Richard Berger, Committee Administrator  
4:18:00 PM Chair Beyer  
4:19:01 PM Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
4:21:47 PM Jim James, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
4:22:34 PM Shawn Cleave, Oregon Farm Bureau  
4:23:03 PM Chair Beyer  
4:23:08 PM Sen. Burdick  
4:23:28 PM Beyer, R.  
4:24:08 PM Sen. Burdick  
4:24:11 PM Chair Beyer  
4:24:14 PM James  
4:24:50 PM Chair Beyer  
4:24:53 PM James  
4:24:57 PM Chair Beyer  
4:25:07 PM James  
4:25:18 PM Chair Beyer  
4:25:20 PM James

4:25:31 PM Chair Beyer  
4:26:00 PM {Exhibit} 15: Ivan Maluski, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club  
4:27:29 PM Chair Beyer  
4:27:30 PM Maluski  
4:27:31 PM Chair Beyer  
4:27:34 PM Maluski  
4:27:38 PM Chair Beyer  
4:27:39 PM Maluski  
4:28:59 PM Chair Beyer  
4:29:03 PM Sen. Edwards  
4:29:40 PM Maluski  
4:30:57 PM Chair Beyer  
4:31:15 PM Maluski  
4:31:56 PM Chair Beyer  
4:32:04 PM Maluski  
4:33:23 PM Chair Beyer  
4:33:49 PM {Exhibit} 16: Louise Solliday, Director, Department of State Lands  
4:34:01 PM Chair Beyer  
4:34:02 PM Solliday  
4:34:04 PM Chair Beyer  
4:34:08 PM Solliday  
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4:41:04 PM Solliday  
4:41:16 PM Chair Beyer  
4:41:19 PM Solliday  
4:41:26 PM Chair Beyer  
4:41:27 PM Sen. Starr  
4:41:34 PM Solliday  
4:43:11 PM Sen. Starr  
4:43:14 PM Chair Beyer  
4:43:51 PM Bob Barker, landowner, Oregon  
4:48:13 PM Chair Beyer  
4:48:18 PM Jody McCaffree, Executive Director, Citizens Against LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas)  
4:53:13 PM Bill Gow, rancher, Roseburg, OR  
4:55:00 PM Chair Beyer

4:55:23 PM Monica Vaughan, resident, Jackson County, OR  
4:58:20 PM Ludwig Hitz, landowner, Oregon  
4:59:39 PM {Exhibit} 17: Dan Serres, Columbia Riverkeeper  
5:01:43 PM Chair Beyer  
5:01:58 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
5:02:26 PM Gow  
5:02:40 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson  
5:03:12 PM Chair Beyer  
5:03:15 PM Sen. Starr  
5:03:26 PM {Exhibit} 18: Kay Peterson, resident, Woodburn, OR  
5:04:00 PM Chair Beyer  
5:04:03 PM Peterson  
5:04:13 PM Chair Beyer  
5:04:19 PM Peterson  
5:04:28 PM Chair Beyer  
5:04:30 PM Peterson  
5:06:11 PM Lolita Carl, resident, Hubbard, OR  
5:06:12 PM Peterson  
5:06:23 PM Chair Beyer  
5:06:27 PM Paul Dryden, landowner, Woodburn, OR  
5:08:44 PM Carl  
5:10:51 PM Chair Beyer  
5:11:24 PM Steve Wick, landowner, Oregon  
5:13:39 PM {Exhibit} 19: Ivan Vistica, resident, Woodburn, OR  
5:17:11 PM Chair Beyer  
5:17:32 PM Ted Kyle, City Engineer, City of Tigard  
5:21:30 PM Chair Beyer  
5:21:32 PM Paul Riggs, Executive Secretary Treasurer, Columbia Pacific Building  
Trades Council  
5:22:25 PM Chair Beyer  
5:22:36 PM Cherry Harris, Operating Engineers Local 701  
5:25:48 PM Chair Beyer  
5:26:11 PM Tom Baumann, Business Representative, International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers Local 280  
5:27:31 PM Chair Beyer  
5:27:38 PM Ron Murray, United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters  
5:29:28 PM Chair Beyer  
5:29:49 PM Barbara Wilson, resident, Beaverton, OR  
5:32:18 PM Chair Beyer  
5:32:19 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public  
testimony:  
5:32:20 PM {Exhibit} 20: Marcy Putnam, Political Affairs Representative, International  
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 125  
5:32:21 PM {Exhibit} 21: John Ledger, Vice President, Associated Oregon Industries  
5:32:22 PM {Exhibit} 22: Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, Senate District 17  
5:32:23 PM {Exhibit} 23: Ronald Russ, President, General Manager, Portland &

Western Railroad, Inc.  
**5:32:27 PM** Chair Beyer

**5:32:30 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

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**Exhibit Summary**

**3:06:35 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 3250, written testimony, Rep. Gene Whisnant, 8pp  
**3:12:03 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 3250, written testimony of Tonia Hunt, Elizabeth Slater, 1p  
**3:14:32 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3250, written testimony, Bill Davidson, 2pp  
**3:17:38 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 3250, written testimony of Marilyn Harrison, Bill Thomas, 2pp  
**3:36:56 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 3250, written testimony, Amy Joyce, 5pp  
**3:50:50 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 3250, written testimony of Pam Fortier, staff, 1p  
**3:51:26 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2159, -12 amendments, staff, 15pp  
**3:52:28 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2622 A, -A7 amendments, 3pp  
**3:53:02 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2622 A, written testimony of Rep. Greg Smith, staff, 1p  
**4:03:53 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 2893 A, written testimony, Dan Linscheid, 1p  
**4:08:10 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 3457 A, written testimony of Paul Nicholson, Kristina McNitt, 4pp  
**4:08:10 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 3457 A, written testimony of Portland Center Stage, Kristina McNitt, 1p  
**4:17:30 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2700 B, -B6 amendments, staff, 1p  
**4:17:30 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 2700 B, -B7 amendments, staff, 2pp  
**4:26:00 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2700 B, written testimony, Ivan Maluski, 3pp  
**4:33:49 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 2700 B, written testimony, Louise Solliday, 2pp  
**4:59:39 PM** {Exhibit} 17: HB 2700 B, written testimony, Dan Serres, 3pp  
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**5:32:23 PM** {Exhibit} 23: HB 2700 B, written testimony of Ronald Russ, stff, 1p

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