

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

May 31, 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: SB 988 – Public Hearing
HB 2370 A – Work Session
HB 2840 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

3:04:21 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

3:04:32 PM **SB 988 - Public Hearing**

3:04:37 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator

3:04:45 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

3:04:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: R. Patrick Reiten, President, Pacific Power

3:04:55 PM Chair Beyer

3:05:11 PM Fred Granum, Special Counsel to the Attorney General, Department of Justice

3:06:34 PM Chair Beyer

3:06:39 PM Granum

3:07:24 PM Chair Beyer

3:07:34 PM Sen. Chris Telfer, Senate District 27

3:07:56 PM Sen. Burdick

3:07:59 PM Sen. Telfer

3:08:01 PM Chair Beyer

3:08:05 PM Sen. Telfer

3:11:51 PM Chair Beyer

3:11:55 PM Sen. Starr

3:12:06 PM Chair Beyer

3:12:12 PM Sen. Starr

3:12:15 PM Chair Beyer

3:12:18 PM Sen. Starr

3:12:21 PM Chair Beyer

3:12:43 PM {Exhibit} 2: Eric Blackledge, owner, Blackledge Furniture
3:14:53 PM Chair Beyer
3:14:58 PM Jeremy Rodgers, Project Manager, Oregon Business Plan, Oregon
Business Council
3:17:05 PM Chair Beyer
3:17:06 PM Rodgers
3:17:07 PM Chair Beyer
3:17:08 PM Rodgers
3:18:27 PM Chair Beyer

3:19:10 PM **HB 2370 A - Work Session**
3:19:18 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
3:19:36 PM Chair Beyer
3:19:55 PM Jerri Bohard, Oregon Department of Transportation
3:20:00 PM Chair Beyer
3:20:03 PM Bohard
3:20:59 PM Chair Beyer
3:21:04 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:21:12 PM Bohard
3:21:16 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:22:55 PM Bohard
3:23:12 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:23:14 PM Chair Beyer
3:24:16 PM MOTION: Chair Beyer moves HB 2370 A with Do Pass recommendation
3:24:22 PM Chair Beyer
3:24:37 PM VOTE: 5-1-0
3:24:38 PM AYES: Burdick, Edwards, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer; NAYS: Girod
3:24:42 PM CARRIER: SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor

3:24:48 PM **HB 2840 - Public Hearing**
3:24:57 PM Richard Berger, Committee Administrator
3:25:13 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:24 PM Sen. Edwards
3:25:30 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:37 PM Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council
3:30:57 PM Mike Sullivan, Political Director, Association of Western Pulp & Paper
Workers (AWPPW)
3:32:19 PM Chair Beyer
3:32:52 PM Kluting
3:34:08 PM Chair Beyer
3:35:08 PM Kluting
3:36:02 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:13 PM Kluting
3:36:14 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:18 PM Kluting
3:36:37 PM Sullivan

3:36:56 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:58 PM Sen. Girod
3:37:30 PM Chair Beyer
3:38:08 PM Greg White, Executive Staff, Oregon Workforce Investment Board
3:39:30 PM Chair Beyer
3:39:43 PM White
3:40:52 PM Chair Beyer
3:41:18 PM White
3:43:27 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:32 PM White
3:43:51 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:57 PM Sen. Edwards
3:46:32 PM Chair Beyer
3:46:38 PM Sen. Girod
3:47:12 PM Chair Beyer
3:47:40 PM White
3:48:46 PM Chair Beyer
3:48:57 PM White
3:49:45 PM Chair Beyer
3:49:57 PM White
3:50:01 PM Sen. Girod
3:50:06 PM Chair Beyer

3:50:22 PM **HB 2840 - Work Session**
3:50:28 PM MOTION: Sen. Girod moves HB 2840 with Do Pass recommendation
3:50:34 PM Chair Beyer
3:50:46 PM Sen. Edwards
3:50:52 PM Chair Beyer
3:51:00 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:51:01 PM AYES: Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Atkinson, Beyer
3:51:09 PM Chair Beyer
3:51:14 PM CARRIER: SEN. GIROD will lead discussion on the floor
3:51:17 PM Chair Beyer
3:51:25 PM Vice-Chair Atkinson
3:51:26 PM Chair Beyer

3:51:27 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Beyer

Exhibit Summary

3:04:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 988, written testimony, R. Patrick Reiten, 2pp
3:12:43 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 988, written testimony, Eric Blackledge, 4pp
