

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

February 08, 2011
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Measure Introduction – Work Session
SB 319 – Public Hearing
SB 320 – Public Hearing
SB 536 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:04:30 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dingfelder

3:05:47 PM **Measure Introduction - Work Session**

3:05:48 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Dingfelder

3:05:53 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Olsen moves LC 3551 Be Adopted as a Committee Bill

3:06:01 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:06:21 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

3:06:25 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder

3:06:26 PM {Exhibit} 2: Chair Dingfelder

3:06:29 PM MOTION: Sen. Prozanski moves LC 3779 Be Adopted as a Committee Bill

3:06:39 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:06:49 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

3:06:51 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder

3:07:02 PM **SB 319 - Public Hearing**

3:07:06 PM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

3:07:30 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:08:07 PM {Exhibit} 3: Sen. Ginny Burdick, Senate District 19

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3:11:37 PM Sen. Morse
3:11:48 PM Sen. Burdick
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3:12:21 PM Sen. Burdick
3:13:31 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:13:44 PM Sen. Prozanski
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3:14:59 PM Sen. Prozanski
3:15:17 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:15:50 PM Sen. Burdick
3:16:45 PM {Exhibit} 4: Dick Pedersen, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
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3:21:19 PM Bob Russell, Oregon Trucking Association, Inc.
3:26:11 PM Ralph Groener, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees
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3:29:52 PM **SB 320 - Public Hearing**
3:29:59 PM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
3:31:29 PM {Exhibit} 5: Steve Vaught, Incentives Coordinator and Advisor, Department of Forestry
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3:37:47 PM Linc Cannon, Oregon Forest Industries Council
3:39:23 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jake Gibbs, Lone Rock Timber Management Company
3:41:42 PM {Exhibit} 7: Jim James, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
3:43:00 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:44:26 PM **SB 536 - Public Hearing**
3:44:30 PM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
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3:45:35 PM Sen. Hass
3:47:05 PM Sen. Jason Atkinson, Senate District 2
3:53:31 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:55:12 PM {Exhibit} 8: Bill Gardner, General Manager, Kraft Bag Business, International Paper
3:59:18 PM {Exhibit} 9: Gus Gates, Oregon Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation
4:03:14 PM {Exhibit} 10: Jeff Murray, Vice President, Business Development, Far West Fibers
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4:12:51 PM Chair Dingfelder
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