

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

March 17, 2011
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Floyd Prozanski

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 319 – Public Hearing
SB 320 – Public Hearing
SB 690 – Public Hearing
SB 691 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:06:04 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dingfelder

3:06:50 PM **SB 319 - Public Hearing**

3:06:54 PM {Exhibits} 1-3: Chair Dingfelder

3:07:28 PM {Exhibit} 4: Peggy Woolsey, Tax Fairness Oregon

3:09:41 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:10:34 PM Sen. Hass

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3:10:39 PM **SB 320 - Public Hearing**

3:11:09 PM {Exhibit} 5: Tangela Purdam, Tax Fairness Oregon

3:13:38 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:13:59 PM **SB 620- Public Hearing**

3:14:01 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:14:12 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator

3:14:41 PM Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 10

3:17:12 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:18:26 PM {Exhibit} 6: Craig Parker, Willamette Biomass Processors, Inc.
3:25:18 PM Kent Madison, Madison Farms, Inc.
3:26:24 PM {Exhibits} 7-9: Thomas Endicott, Willamette Biomass Processors, Inc.
3:33:37 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:33:47 PM Vice Chair Olsen
3:34:10 PM Parker
3:36:12 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:36:13 PM Parker
3:37:18 PM Endicott
3:37:20 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:37:56 PM Endicott
3:37:58 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:38:00 PM Vice Chair Olsen
3:38:03 PM Endicott
3:38:16 PM Chair Dingfelder
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3:38:50 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:38:59 PM Endicott
3:39:47 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:40:10 PM Stephen Lawn, T2 , Inc.
3:45:00 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:45:03 PM Katie Fast, Oregon Farm Bureau
3:47:12 PM Linc Cannon, Oregon Forest Industries Council Association
3:49:35 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:49:36 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:49:37 PM {Exhibit} 10: Bob Repiner, Acting Director, Department of Energy
3:49:38 PM {Exhibit} 11: Carrie Atiyeh, Director, Public Affairs, ZeaChem
3:49:39 PM {Exhibit} 12: Jake Eaton, Managing Director, Acquisitions and Resource Planning, Greenwood Resources, Inc.

3:49:46 PM **SB 688 - Public Hearing**
3:49:52 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator
3:53:28 PM {Exhibit} 13: Bob Repine, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Energy
3:58:04 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:58:34 PM Repine
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4:02:02 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:02:05 PM Sen. Hass
4:02:39 PM Repine
4:03:20 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:04:53 PM {Exhibit} 14: Peggy Woolsey, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:08:45 PM {Exhibit} 15: Pat Story, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:13:41 PM {Exhibit} 16: Tangelo Purdom, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:14:41 PM Sen. Thomsen
4:14:48 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:14:51 PM Purdom
4:17:39 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:17:55 PM {Exhibit} 17: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:23:17 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:23:53 PM {Exhibit} 18: Mark Pengilly, Energize Oregon
4:29:05 PM {Exhibit} 19: John Patterson, President, Mr. Sun Solar
4:34:45 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:34:48 PM Patterson
4:34:54 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:34:57 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:36:17 PM Patterson
4:36:21 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:36:38 PM Patterson
4:37:46 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:38:02 PM Sen. Hass
4:39:07 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:39:36 PM Brian F. Kreig, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association and Sheet metal and Air Conditioning Association
4:40:54 PM Glenn Montgomery, Oregon Solar Energy Industry Association
4:44:04 PM Chair Dingfelder
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4:44:07 PM {Exhibit} 20: Adam Walsh, Legislative Analyst, City of Eugene
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4:44:24 PM **SB 689 - Public Hearing**
4:44:27 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator
4:45:29 PM {Exhibit} 22: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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4:54:37 PM Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
4:55:28 PM Richard Kosesan, Water for Life
4:57:11 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
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4:59:44 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator
4:59:57 PM Chair Dingfelder
5:00:05 PM {Exhibits} 24-25: Sharon Thornberry, Oregon Food Bank
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5:02:33 PM {Exhibit} 26: Lisa Hanson, Oregon Department of Agriculture
5:02:36 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dingfelder

Exhibit Summary

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