

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

May 12, 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
Erika Herbert, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3516 A – Public Hearing
HB 3538 A – Public Hearing
HCR 3 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3571 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2827 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2175 A – Work Session

Recording Log

3:08:18 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dingfelder

3:08:42 PM **HB 3516 A - Public Hearing**

3:08:44 PM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

3:08:47 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:09:20 PM Rep. Ben Cannon, House District 46

3:11:59 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:12:02 PM Rep. Cannon

3:12:15 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:12:21 PM Rep. Cannon

3:12:33 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:12:43 PM Rep. Cannon

3:13:10 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:13:22 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

3:13:27 PM Rep. Cannon

3:14:29 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:15:26 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mark Pengilly, Energize Oregon LLC

3:22:17 PM Lisa Naito, Multnomah County

3:25:07 PM Shara Alexander, Multnomah County

3:29:11 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:29:27 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

3:29:31 PM Pengilly

3:29:43 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:30:17 PM Dan Eisenbeis, City of Portland
3:33:39 PM Chris Fick, League of Oregon Cities
3:35:32 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:36:54 PM Eisenbeis
3:38:30 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:39:24 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:39:26 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:39:28 PM {Exhibit} 3: Scott Bolton, Government Affairs Director
3:39:30 PM {Exhibit} 4: Bryan Wolfe, Chairman, Oregon Energy Facilities Siting Council

3:41:22 PM **HB 3538 A - Public Hearing**
3:41:25 PM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
3:41:47 PM Rep. Chris Harker, House District 34
3:44:26 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:45:59 PM Bob Shiprack, Energy Facility Siting Council
3:49:13 PM Brendan McCarthy, Portland General Electric
3:51:17 PM Gary Bauer, NW Natural Gas
3:51:36 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:51:37 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:51:41 PM Shiprack
3:52:45 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:52:47 PM Shiprack
3:53:08 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:53:11 PM McCarthy
3:54:07 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:54:29 PM {Exhibit} 5: David Ford, President & CEO, L & C Carbon LLC
3:59:28 PM {Exhibit} 6: John Ledger, Associated Oregon Industries
4:00:21 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:00:25 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:00:44 PM Ford
4:01:37 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:02:26 PM Ford
4:03:14 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:03:32 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:03:36 PM {Exhibit} 7: Philip Mote, Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute
4:03:38 PM {Exhibit} 8: Robert Sowdon, Cottage Grove, Oregon
4:03:39 PM {Exhibit} 9: R.E. Kinghorn, Stellar Cascade Energy, LLC

4:03:49 PM **HCR 3 - Public Hearing**
4:03:52 PM Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33
4:04:34 PM Sen. Thomsen

4:04:37 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:04:41 PM Rep. Greenlick
4:06:03 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:06:18 PM Sen. Thomsen
4:06:48 PM Rep. Greenlick
4:07:00 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:07:02 PM Scott Burns, Professor, Portland State University
4:10:13 PM Jay Noller, Professor, Oregon State University
4:13:38 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:13:45 PM Noller
4:13:50 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:13:52 PM Noller
4:13:59 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:14:02 PM Burns
4:14:26 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:14:29 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:14:53 PM {Exhibit} 10: Brian Rabe, Certified Professional Soil Scientist
4:16:18 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:16:24 PM Kaelyn Rabe, Albany, Oregon
4:17:08 PM Brogan Rabe, Albany, Oregon
4:18:08 PM Brian Rabe
4:20:32 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:20:51 PM {Exhibit} 11: Richard Page, Salem, Oregon
4:25:40 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:25:54 PM Sen. Hass
4:26:10 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:26:29 PM **HCR 3 - Work Session**
4:26:31 PM MOTION: Sen. Olsen moves HCR 3 BE ADOPTED
4:27:10 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:27:12 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder
4:27:14 PM CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN will lead the discussion on the floor

4:27:40 PM **HB 3571 A - Public Hearing**
4:27:42 PM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
4:28:12 PM {Exhibit} 12: Gary Marcus, President, Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project
4:33:24 PM Ed Pugh, General Manager, Deschutes Valley Water District
4:34:54 PM Marcus
4:36:29 PM {Exhibit} 13: Brent Stevenson, Manager, Santiam Water Control District
4:37:30 PM Marcus
4:39:45 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:39:48 PM John Charles, Cascade Policy Institute
4:43:49 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:43:55 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:43:57 PM {Exhibit} 14: Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21

4:44:15 PM HB 3571 A - Work Session

4:44:28 PM MOTION: Sen. Olsen moves HB 3571A DO PASS

4:45:09 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:45:11 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder

4:45:13 PM CARRIER: SEN. THOMSEN will lead discussion on the floor

4:45:36 PM HB 2827 - Public Hearing

4:45:56 PM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

4:46:16 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:46:29 PM Paul Romain, Oregon Petroleum Association

4:48:36 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:48:43 PM Patrino

4:48:49 PM Sen. Prozanski

4:48:59 PM Romain

4:49:06 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:49:26 PM Romain

4:49:41 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

4:49:44 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:49:57 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

4:50:00 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:50:06 PM Romain

4:50:28 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

4:50:33 PM Romain

4:50:50 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:50:52 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

4:50:54 PM {Exhibit} 15: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53

4:51:10 PM HB 2827 - Work Session

4:51:14 PM MOTION: Sen. Olsen moves HB 2827 DO PASS

4:51:49 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:51:51 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder

4:51:53 PM CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI will lead the discussion on the floor

4:52:13 PM HB 2175 A-Work Session

4:52:18 PM {Exhibit} 13: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

4:52:53 PM MOTION: Sen. Olsen moves -5 amendments

4:53:33 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:53:41 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder

4:53:47 PM MOTION: Sen. Olsen moves HB 2175A a DO PASS as AMENDED

4:54:20 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:54:22 PM AYES: Hass, Prozanski, Thomsen, Olsen, Dingfelder

4:54:25 PM CARRIER: SEN. HASS will lead discussion on the floor

4:55:11 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dingfelder

Exhibit Summary

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