

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & REVENUE

August 26, 2011  
8:30 AM

Hearing Room A  
ID# 7794

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Chair  
Sen. Frank Morse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Chris Telfer  
Sen. Mark Hass

**STAFF PRESENT:** Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist  
Chris Allanach, Sr. Economist  
Dae Baek, Economist  
Christine Broniak, Economist  
Corinne Gavette, Office Manager

**(Met jointly with House Interim Revenue Committee)**

**ISSUES HEARD:** September Forecast Release – OEA  
Committee Business – LRO  
Sr. Prop. Tax Deferral – DOR and invited testimony  
Business Energy Tax Credit Policy changes - DOE

**WITNESSES** Mark McMullin – Acting Director OEA  
Josh Lehner – OEA  
John Phillips – DOR  
Ron Ekstrom – DOR  
Neil Kimmelfeld – Witness  
Lenore Bijan – Witness  
David Rafael – Witness  
Bob Repine – Dir., DOE

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**HREV and SFR**  
**8/26/2011 8:34:46 AM**

**8:34:48 AM** Meeting Called to Order by SFR Chair Burdick  
**8:35:00 AM** Meeting Called to Order by HREV Co-Chair Berger

8:35:09 AM Chair Burdick  
8:35:16 AM OEA - Forecast presentation Mark McMullin  
8:37:39 AM {Exhibit} A: Forecast Presentation  
8:37:49 AM {Exhibit} B: Forecast Summary OEA  
8:40:34 AM OEA- Josh Lehner  
8:46:09 AM Chair Burdick  
8:46:19 AM Josh Lehner  
8:55:23 AM Rep. Brewer  
8:55:25 AM Rep. Brewer  
8:55:25 AM Josh Lehner  
8:58:19 AM Mark McMullin  
8:59:21 AM Josh Lehner  
9:00:34 AM Mark McMullin  
9:05:55 AM Josh Lehner  
9:07:39 AM Mark McMullin  
9:11:43 AM Chair Burdick  
9:11:49 AM Rep. Bentz  
9:12:21 AM Mark McMullin  
9:13:08 AM Josh Lehner  
9:13:29 AM Rep. Bentz  
9:13:52 AM Mark McMullin  
9:19:41 AM Chair Burdick  
9:19:44 AM Mark McMullin  
9:20:09 AM Co-Chair Berger  
9:20:48 AM Mark McMullin  
9:22:32 AM Chair Burdick  
9:22:41 AM Mark McMullin  
9:23:19 AM Chair Burdick  
9:23:32 AM Mark McMullin  
9:23:37 AM Sen. Telfer  
9:23:57 AM Mark McMullin  
9:32:40 AM Chair Burdick  
9:36:17 AM Mark McMullin  
9:37:37 AM Co-Vice Chair Bailey  
9:38:00 AM Mark McMullin  
9:38:44 AM Co-Vice Chair Bailey  
9:40:36 AM Rep. Read  
9:41:47 AM Mark McMullin  
9:44:03 AM Co-Chair Berger  
9:44:57 AM Mark McMullin  
9:45:26 AM Rep. Bentz  
9:45:52 AM Mark McMullin  
9:46:18 AM Chair Burdick  
9:46:26 AM Meeting recessed  
9:46:32 AM Recording Paused  
10:00:22 AM Recording Resumed

10:00:26 AM Meeting reconvened  
10:00:29 AM Chair Burdick  
10:00:37 AM Co-Chair Berger  
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10:00:42 AM Chair Burdick  
10:00:54 AM Paul Warner, LRO  
10:02:25 AM {Exhibit} D: Interim Committee Draft Rules HREV and SFR  
10:03:06 AM {Exhibit} E: Revenue Measures Passed 2011  
10:03:42 AM Chair Burdick  
10:04:59 AM Christine Broniak, LRO Economist  
10:06:00 AM Chair Burdick  
10:06:12 AM John Phillips, DOR  
10:07:48 AM {Exhibit} F: DOR chart for Sr. Property Tax Deferral  
10:08:01 AM Chair Burdick  
10:08:10 AM John Phillips  
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**10:42:35 AM** Chair Burdick  
**10:43:42 AM** Witness:Neil Kimmelfeld  
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**10:45:49 AM** {Exhibit} G: Testimony Lenore Bijan  
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**12:00:22 PM** Meeting Adjourned by HREV Co-Chair Berger  
**12:00:28 PM** Meeting Adjourned by SFR Chair Burdick

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