

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 3, 2016
05:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chris Edwards, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Doug Whitsett
Sen. Floyd Prozanski

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1529 - Public Hearing
SB 1574 - Public Hearing

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00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Edwards

00:01:46 **SB 1529 - Public Hearing**
00:01:50 Chair Edwards
00:02:12 EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29

00:03:50 **SB 1574 - Public Hearing**
00:03:54 Chair Edwards
00:05:22 Sen. Dembrow
00:05:34 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:05:46 Sen. Prozanski
00:08:14 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
00:08:33 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
00:16:18 Scott Bolton, PacifiCorp
00:25:29 Gary Bauer, Northwest Natural
00:36:44 Sen. Whitsett
00:51:34 Jason Eisdorfer, Public Utility Commission
01:10:48 EXHIBIT 2: Laurie Doherty, 350 Salem
01:12:14 Mike Sullivan, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers
01:12:26 EXHIBIT 3: Greg Pallesen, Western Pulp and Paper Workers
01:15:19 EXHIBIT 4: Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council

01:18:33 John Charles, Cascade Policy Institute
01:19:52 EXHIBIT 5: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited
01:21:51 EXHIBIT 6: Walt Eager, resident, Corvallis
01:26:53 EXHIBIT 7: Carl Fink, Blue Planet Energy Law
01:29:22 EXHIBIT 8: Jana Gastellum, Oregon Environmental Council
01:31:49 EXHIBIT 9: Witness Registration
01:31:49 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Alan Hipolito, Verde
EXHIBIT 11: Babe O'Sullivan, City of Eugene; Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB)
EXHIBIT 12: Biff Traber, Mayor, City of Corvallis
EXHIBIT 13: Chris Wig and Celine Swenson-Harris, Democratic Party of Lane County
EXHIBIT 14: Charlie Fisher, Environment Oregon
EXHIBIT 15: Christian McCabe, Northwest Pulp and Paper
EXHIBIT 16: Kristen Sheeran, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 17: Connie Nyssen, American Lung Association
EXHIBIT 18: Connie Peterson, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 19: Debra Higbee-Sudyka, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 20: Diarmuid McGuire, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 21: Donna Blier, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 22: Edward Finklea, Northwest Industrial Gas Users
EXHIBIT 23: Elizabeth Edwards, City of Portland
EXHIBIT 24: Emily Hebert, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 25: Gary Wallmark, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 26: Gary Molitor, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 27: Hans and Karin Radtke, residents, Yachats
EXHIBIT 28: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande
EXHIBIT 29: Jennifer Olsen, Ash Grove Cement Company
EXHIBIT 30: Jenny Homes, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
EXHIBIT 31: Jim Powers, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 32: Joanie Cosgrove, American Forest and Paper Association; American Wood Council
EXHIBIT 33: John Carr, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU)
EXHIBIT 34: Linda Wallmark, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 35: Maggie Tallmadge, Green For All
EXHIBIT 36-37: Megan Kemple, 350 Eugene
EXHIBIT 38: Michael Cook, resident, Nehalem
EXHIBIT 39: Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries
EXHIBIT 40: Page Atcheson, Renew Oregon
EXHIBIT 41: Kelly Campbell, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
EXHIBIT 42: Rand Schenck, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 43: Rebecca Roth, resident
EXHIBIT 44: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
EXHIBIT 45: Robin Quirke, mother, Eugene
EXHIBIT 46: Roxanne Ross, resident, Gresham

EXHIBIT 47: Ruth Kaser, The Board of the Douglas Global Warming Coalition

EXHIBIT 48: Sarah Andrews, League of Women Voters of Oregon

EXHIBIT 49: Stephanie Swanson, Oregon Commission for Women

EXHIBIT 50: Tonia Moro, resident

EXHIBIT 51: Tonya Graham, Geos Institute

01:32:00 **SB 1517 - Public Hearing**

01:32:06 EXHIBIT 52: Chair Edwards

01:32:48 EXHIBIT 53: Mark Labhart, Chair, Tillamook County Board of Commissioners

01:38:35 EXHIBIT 54-56: Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:45:28 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

01:47:03 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:47:36 Sen. Dembrow

01:50:51 Sen. Whitsett

01:55:20 Mark Nystrom, Association of Oregon Counties

01:55:47 David Brock Smith, Curry County Commissioner

01:58:43 Joe Rocha, Tillamook County Creamery Association

02:00:41 Casey Allen, dairy owner

02:01:22 Shannon Lorenzo, Tillamook County Creamery Association

02:03:56 Joe Jenk, Tillamook County Creamery Association

02:05:20 Tim Murphy, Planner, Tillamook County

02:05:41 Chad Allen, dairy farmer

02:15:26 Ed May, Ducks Unlimited

02:17:16 EXHIBIT 57: Kelly Beamer, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

02:21:18 Jerry Nicolescu, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts

02:28:29 Karl Zweifel, 4th generation farmer, Tillamook

02:31:08 Peter Kenagi, Oregon Farm Bureau

02:32:08 Sharon Waterman, resident, Coos County

02:36:58 Kathy Hadley, Oregon Farm Bureau

02:43:42 Richard Obrist, dairy farmer; Tillamook County Farm Bureau; North Coast Dairy Farmers Association

02:46:49 EXHIBIT 58: Witness Registration

02:46:49 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 59-60: Esther Lev, The Wetlands Conservancy

EXHIBIT 61: Forrest English, Rogue Riverkeeper

EXHIBIT 62: Fred Messerle, resident, Coos Bay

EXHIBIT 63: Jeannine Rustad, American Planning Association, Oregon Chapter

EXHIBIT 64: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch

EXHIBIT 65: Phil Donovan, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

EXHIBIT 66: Dan Moeller, Metro

EXHIBIT 67: Clair Klock, resident, Corbett

EXHIBIT 68: Shelly Miller, City of Eugene

EXHIBIT 69: Suzette Boudreaux, resident, Marion County

EXHIBIT 70: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited

EXHIBIT 71: Tammy Dennee, Oregon Dairy Farmers Association (ODFA)

EXHIBIT 72: Troy Brandt, American Fisheries, Oregon Chapter

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Meeting Adjourned