

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 4, 2016  
03:00 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 1517 - Public Hearing  
SB 1529 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 1530 - Public Hearing

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:14** Chair Edwards

**00:01:35** **SB 1517 - Public Hearing**  
**00:01:39** Chair Edwards  
**00:02:25** EXHIBIT 1: Dan Moeller, Metro  
**00:10:58** Jim McCauley, resident, Washington County  
**00:13:31** Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
**00:16:33** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:20:46** Sen. Prozanski  
**00:21:43** EXHIBIT 2-3: Tammy Dennee, Oregon Dairy Farmers  
**00:25:04** Dave Hunnicutt, Oregonians in Action; Oregon Mining Association  
**00:27:45** Rich Angstrom, Oregon Concrete and Aggregate Producers Association (OCAPA)  
**00:32:52** Sen. Whitsett  
**00:39:44** EXHIBIT 4: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited  
**00:41:54** EXHIBIT 5: Lauri Aunan, Office of the Governor  
**00:45:47** EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

**00:45:56** **SB 1529 - Public Hearing**  
**00:46:01** Chair Edwards

00:47:04 EXHIBIT 7: Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
00:48:46 EXHIBIT 8: Erik Kancler, City of Bend  
00:50:00 Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon  
00:51:39 Sen. Dembrow  
00:52:50 EXHIBIT 9: Eugene Grant, Condominium/Home Owners Association  
(HOA) Working Group  
00:53:58 Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
00:54:18 EXHIBIT 10: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited  
00:54:57 EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration  
00:54:57 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 12: Brian Posewitz, WaterWatch of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 13: Louise and Burt Bogart, residents, Salem  
EXHIBIT 14: Samantha Murray, Oregon Environmental Council

00:55:05 **SB 1529 - Work Session**  
00:55:09 Chair Edwards  
00:55:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:55:25 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, WHITSETT, OLSEN, EDWARDS  
00:55:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 1529 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:55:48 SEN. WHITSETT DECLARES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
00:56:58 Sen. Prozanski

00:58:55 **SB 1530 - Public Hearing**  
00:59:02 Chair Edwards  
01:02:27 EXHIBIT 15: Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3  
01:06:21 Vice-Chair Olsen  
01:10:30 EXHIBIT 16: Richard Riggs, Department of Geology and Mineral  
Industries (DOGAMI)  
01:14:15 Sen. Whitsett  
01:17:33 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:21:37 **SB 1529 - Work Session**  
01:21:41 Chair Edwards  
01:22:18 Emily Maass, Legislative Counsel  
01:22:34 Sen. Prozanski  
01:25:39 VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, OLSEN, EDWARDS  
NAYS: WHITSETT  
CARRIER: SEN. HANSELL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:26:00 **SB 1530 - Public Hearing**  
01:26:08 Chair Edwards

**01:27:42** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
**01:28:08** Jonathan Manton, WaterWatch  
**01:32:00** John Ward, Rogue Flyfishers  
**01:33:41** EXHIBIT 17: Forrest English, Rogue Riverkeeper  
**01:37:15** Scott Atkinson, Northwest Mineral Prospectors  
**01:45:13** Jim Cook, miner, Waldo  
**01:50:08** EXHIBIT 18: Tom Quintal, resident, Salem  
**01:57:11** Sen. Prozanski  
**01:59:25** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**02:03:55** Sen. Whitsett  
**02:07:43** EXHIBIT 19: Mark Sherwood, Native Fish Society  
**02:10:00** EXHIBIT 20: Richard Nawa, Klamath Siskiyou Wetlands  
**02:15:35** EXHIBIT 21: Robyn Janssen, river guide  
**02:18:52** EXHIBIT 22: Charles Gehr, river guide  
**02:26:33** Frank Armendariz, river guide  
**02:38:03** EXHIBIT 23: Witness Registration  
**02:38:08** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 24: Michael Hunter, Willamette Valley Miners Association  
EXHIBIT 25: Cameron La Follette, Oregon Coast Alliance (ORCA)  
EXHIBIT 26: Donald Esch, resident  
EXHIBIT 27: Glen Spain, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's  
Association  
EXHIBIT 28: Jan Alexander, Eastern Oregon Mining Association (EOMA)  
EXHIBIT 29: Jim Graves, resident  
EXHIBIT 30: John Hall, resident  
EXHIBIT 31: Karen Darnell, resident, House District 18, Senate District 9  
EXHIBIT 32: Ken Morrish, Flywater Travel, LLC  
EXHIBIT 33: Nick Cady, Cascadia Wildlands  
EXHIBIT 34: Tom Pepiot, resident, Cottage Grove  
EXHIBIT 35: Troy Brandt, American Fisheries Society Oregon Chapter  
EXHIBIT 36: Katie Voelke, North Coast Land Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 37: Kelsey Kopec, Center for Biological Diversity  
EXHIBIT 38: Dennis Hebard, resident, Eugene  
**02:38:40** Meeting Adjourned