

# **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

September 21, 2016  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room C

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
Maria Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Overview of Carbon Offsets  
Update on the Bottle Bill  
Report from the Task Force on State Department of Fish  
and Wildlife Funding  
Report from the Task Force on Independent Scientific  
Review of Natural Resources  
Update on Cleaner Air Oregon and the Human Health  
Rulemaking Related to Industrial Emissions  
Update on the Diesel Work Group

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00:00:18 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:19 Chair Edwards

00:02:02 **Overview of Carbon Offsets - Informational Meeting**  
00:02:03 Chair Edwards  
00:03:26 EXHIBIT 1: Sheldon Zakreski, Director, Carbon Compliance, The Climate  
Trust  
00:14:39 Sen. Dembrow  
00:33:01 Vice-Chair Olsen  
00:35:09 Sen. Whitsett

00:55:05 **Update on the Bottle Bill - Informational Meeting**  
00:55:06 Chair Edwards  
00:56:40 Paul Romain, Oregon Beer & Wine Distributors Association and Oregon  
Beverage Recycling Cooperative

- 01:07:53** EXHIBIT 2: Ranee Niedermeyer, Communications Director, Legislative & Government Affairs, Oregon Liquor Control Commission
- 01:12:18** Sen. Dembrow
- 01:17:29** Vice-Chair Olsen
- 01:21:24** Sen. Whitsett
- 01:25:09** EXHIBIT 3: Peter Spendelow, Material Management Analyst, Department of Environmental Quality
- 01:28:54** Sen. Prozanski
- 01:33:30** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Danelle Romain, Oregon Beer & Wine Distributors Association and Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
- 01:33:47** **Report from the Task Force on State Department of Fish and Wildlife Funding - Informational Meeting**
- 01:33:48** Chair Edwards
- 01:34:52** EXHIBITS 5-6: Mark Labhart, Chair, Task Force on State Department of Fish and Wildlife Funding
- 01:43:07** Sen. Prozanski
- 01:46:26** Vice-Chair Olsen
- 01:47:50** Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:52:21** Sen. Whitsett
- 01:52:32** Sen. Dembrow
- 02:08:05** **Report from the Task Force on Independent Scientific Review for Natural Resources - Informational Meeting**
- 02:08:06** Chair Edwards
- 02:08:27** EXHIBITS 7-9: Dan Edge, Co-Chair, Task Force on Independent Scientific Review for Natural Resources
- 02:10:33** Sen. Whitsett
- 02:21:38** Sen. Dembrow
- 02:24:15** **Update on Cleaner Air Oregon and the Human Health Rulemaking Related to Industrial Emissions - Informational Meeting**
- 02:24:16** Chair Edwards
- 02:24:53** Palmer Mason, Senior Legislative Advisor, Department of Environmental Quality
- 02:25:58** Gabriela Goldfarb, Environmental Public Health Section Manager, Oregon Health Authority
- 02:26:51** EXHIBITS 10-14: Sarah Armitage, Senior Air Toxics Analyst, Department of Environmental Quality
- 02:36:25** Sen. Whitsett
- 02:41:59** Sen. Dembrow
- 02:42:03** Sen. Prozanski
- 02:42:20** **Update on the Diesel Work Group - Informational Meeting**
- 02:42:21** Chair Edwards

**02:42:39** Senator Michael Dembrow, Chair, Diesel Work Group  
**02:49:40** EXHIBIT 15: Kevin Downing, Clean Diesel Program Coordinator,  
Department of Environmental Quality  
**02:56:09** Sen. Whitsett  
**02:56:25** Meeting Adjourned