

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

December 12, 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
Discussion of Legislative Concepts Related to the Environment and Natural Resources
Woodsmoke Workgroup Report
Water Quality Permitting Program Review
Task Force on Drought Emergency Response Report
Oregon Climate Assessment
Preview of the Global Warming Commission 2016-17 Biennial Report
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Importance of Agriculture Industry to Oregon’s Economy

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00:00:27 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:28 Chair Edwards
00:01:25 Sen. Prozanski

00:01:30 [Discussion of Legislative Concepts Related to the Environment and Natural Resources - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:31 Chair Edwards
00:01:39 EXHIBITS 1-2: Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate District 11
00:04:56 Kelly Peterson, The Humane Society of the United States
00:07:43 Sen. Whitsett

- 00:11:47 Vice-Chair Olsen
- 00:16:35 **Woodsmoke Workgroup Report - Informational Meeting**
00:16:36 Chair Edwards
00:16:55 Palmer Mason, Senior Legislative Advisor, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- 00:18:39 EXHIBIT 3: Rachel Sakata, Senior Air Quality Planner, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- 00:32:00 Sen. Whitsett
00:38:21 Sen. Prozanski
- 00:38:53 **Water Quality Permitting Program Review - Informational Meeting**
00:38:54 Chair Edwards
00:39:22 Richard Whitman, Interim Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- 00:40:26 Colleen Johnson, Environmental Quality Commission
00:45:40 EXHIBIT 4: Keith Andersen, Western Administrator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- 00:57:30 Sen. Dembrow
- 01:03:01 **Task Force on Drought Emergency Response Report - Informational Meeting**
01:03:02 Chair Edwards
01:03:09 Representative Ken Helm, House District 34
01:05:27 EXHIBIT 5: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department
- 01:17:28 Sen. Whitsett
01:22:20 Sen. Dembrow
- 01:23:35 **Oregon Climate Assessment - Informational Meeting**
01:23:36 Chair Edwards
01:23:57 EXHIBIT 6: Kathie Dello, Associate Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute
- 01:39:20 Sen. Whitsett
01:41:55 Sen. Dembrow
01:45:17 Vice-Chair Olsen
- 01:48:25 **Preview of the Global Warming Commission 2016-17 Biennial Report - Informational Meeting**
01:48:26 Chair Edwards
01:48:32 EXHIBIT 7: Angus Duncan, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission
01:51:07 Vice-Chair Olsen
02:03:19 Sen. Whitsett
02:24:40 Sen. Dembrow
- 02:31:17 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

02:31:18 EXHIBITS 8-11: Chair Edwards
02:32:01 Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel
02:32:49 Sen. Whitsett
02:33:30 Sen. Prozanski
02:35:00 MOTION: SEN. DEMBROW MOVES LC 2038, 2216 & 2363 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
02:35:43 Vice-Chair Olsen
02:36:00 Sen. Prozanski
02:37:39 MOTION: SEN. DEMBROW WITHDRAWS PREVIOUS MOTION
02:37:44 MOTION: SEN. DEMBROW MOVES LC 2038 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL
02:38:30 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, WHITSETT, EDWARDS
NAY: OLSEN
02:38:33 MOTION: SEN. DEMBROW MOVES LC 2216 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL
02:39:20 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, WHITSETT, OLSEN, EDWARDS
02:39:23 MOTION: SEN. DEMBROW MOVES LC 2363 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL
02:40:03 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, EDWARDS
NAYS: WHITSETT, OLSEN

02:40:27 **Importance of Agriculture Industry to Oregon's Economy - Informational Meeting**
02:40:28 Chair Edwards
02:40:55 EXHIBIT 12: Jenny Dressler, Director, State Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau
02:44:19 Vice-Chair Olsen
02:55:30 Sen. Whitsett
02:57:08 Sen. Dembrow
02:59:45 Meeting Adjourned