

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

January 14, 2016  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

## **HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Debbie Boone  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Paul Holvey

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Jim Weidner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Overview of Renewable Portfolio Legislative Concept  
Overview of Healthy Climate Legislative Concept  
Overview of 2016 Legislative Concepts  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

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**00:00:09** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:10** Chair Edwards

00:00:28 Chair Vega Pederson

00:01:04 **Overview of Renewable Portfolio Legislative Concept - Informational Meeting**

00:01:05 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Vega Pederson

00:01:36 EXHIBIT 2: Kristen Sheeran, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions

00:06:18 Varner Seaman, Manager, State Legislative Affairs, Portland General Electric

00:11:26 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

00:17:26 Scott Bolton, Vice President of External Affairs, Pacific Power

00:22:37 Rep. Bentz

00:26:22 Rep. Helm

00:30:09 Sen. Dembrow

00:36:43 Rep. Boone

00:38:07 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:42:34 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:46:43 Sen. Whitsett

00:54:25 **Overview of Healthy Climate Legislative Concept - Informational Meeting**

00:54:26 Chair Vega Pederson

00:55:19 EXHIBITS 3-4: Senator Chris Edwards, Senate District 7

01:11:32 Maureen McGee, Deputy, Legislative Counsel

01:22:52 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:29:50 Rep. Bentz

01:32:05 Sen. Whitsett

01:39:57 Vice-Chair Johnson

01:42:38 Rep. Holvey

01:49:18 Sen. Prozanski

01:53:26 House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Recessed

01:53:26 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Meeting Recessed

01:53:29 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Meeting Reconvened

01:53:30 Chair Edwards

01:53:46 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:53:56 Sen. Prozanski

01:54:52 **Overview of 2016 Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**

01:54:53 Chair Edwards

01:55:11 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5

01:57:24 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:57:51 Sen. Whitsett

02:00:23 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

02:00:24 Chair Edwards

**02:01:15** EXHIBITS 5-6: Vice-Chair Olsen  
**02:01:26** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES LC 264 & 199 BE INTRODUCED  
AS COMMITTEE BILLS  
**02:01:50** Sen. Whitsett  
**02:02:12** Sen. Dembrow  
**02:03:45** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, WHITSETT, OLSEN, EDWARDS

**02:03:54** **Overview of 2016 Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**  
**02:03:55** Chair Edwards  
**02:04:16** EXHIBIT 7: Tammy Dennee, Legislative Director, Oregon Dairy Farmers  
Association  
**02:09:45** Sen. Prozanski  
**02:10:42** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**02:11:10** Sen. Whitsett  
**02:13:25** Sen. Dembrow  
**02:14:35** Meeting Adjourned