

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

May 23, 2016  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Rep. Kathleen Taylor

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Overview of Air Quality in Oregon  
Update on the Cleaner Air Oregon Initiative  
Overview of Diesel Emissions and Health Risks  
Update on the Wood Smoke Work Group  
Update on the Diesel Work Group

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00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:11 Chair Edwards  
00:01:43 [Overview of Air Quality in Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)  
00:01:43 Chair Edwards  
00:02:07 Palmer Mason, Senior Legislative Advisor, Department of Environmental Quality  
00:02:57 EXHIBIT 1: David Collier, Manager, Air Quality Planning Section, Department of Environmental Quality  
00:07:55 Sen. Dembrow  
00:08:25 Sen. Whitsett  
00:26:55 Sarah Armitage, Senior Air Toxics Analyst, Air Quality Planning Section, Department of Environmental Quality  
00:35:20 Sen. Prozanski

- 00:43:34** EXHIBIT 2: Jo Niehaus, Manager, Public Relations and Education Outreach, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
- 00:49:01** Max Hueftle, Manager, Permit Section, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
- 01:01:34** EXHIBIT 3: Maureen McGee, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legislative Counsel
- 01:17:52** Rep. Taylor
- 01:18:19** **Update on the Cleaner Air Oregon Initiative - Informational Meeting**
- 01:18:19** Chair Edwards
- 01:18:54** EXHIBIT 4: Pete Shepherd, Interim Director, Department of Environmental Quality
- 01:23:51** Sen. Whitsett
- 01:29:25** Lynne Saxton, Director, Oregon Health Authority
- 01:33:58** Leah Feldon, Manager, Office of Compliance & Enforcement, Department of Environmental Quality
- 01:46:03** Brian Boling, Manager, Organic Laboratory, Department of Environmental Quality
- 02:11:16** **Overview of Diesel Emissions and Health Risks - Informational Meeting**
- 02:11:16** Chair Edwards
- 02:11:59** EXHIBIT 5: Kevin Downing, Air Quality Planner, Clean Diesel Program, Department of Environmental Quality
- 02:13:19** Sen. Whitsett
- 02:29:37** EXHIBIT 6: Nicole Iroz Elardo, PhD, Project Manager, Urban Design 4 Health
- 02:47:16** **Update on the Wood Smoke Work Group - Informational Meeting**
- 02:47:16** Chair Edwards
- 02:47:54** EXHIBIT 7: Rachel Sakata, Air Quality Planner, Air Quality Planning Section, Department of Environmental Quality
- 02:49:34** Sen. Whitsett
- 02:56:45** Sen. Dembrow
- 02:57:38** **Update on the Diesel Work Group - Informational Meeting**
- 02:57:38** Chair Edwards
- 02:57:42** Sen. Dembrow
- 03:02:16** Meeting Adjourned