

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & REVENUE

January 16, 2014  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room A  
ID# 12384

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Chair  
Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum

**STAFF PRESENT:** Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist  
Chris Allanach, Sr. Economist  
Christine Broniak, Economist  
Vijay Satyal, Economist  
Corinne Gavette, Office Manager

**ISSUES HEARD:** Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts  
Implementing Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policies  
Local Taxation of Communication Providers  
Potential Benefits of Reinstating the Crop Donation Tax Credit  
Sr. Property Tax Deferral Program Update - DOR  
Core System Replacement Project Update - DOR

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**8:19:47 AM** Meeting called to order by Senator Burdick, Chair  
**8:20:21 AM** Paul Warner - LRO  
**8:21:44 AM** Chair Burdick  
**8:22:17 AM** Opens Informational Meeting  
**8:22:21 AM** Warner  
**8:22:53 AM** Chair Burdick  
**8:23:34 AM** Sue Tierney, Analysis Group  
**8:24:17 AM** {Exhibit} A: Greenhouse Gas slides/handout - Tierney  
**8:24:42 AM** Implementing Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policies:  
**8:36:50 AM** Chair Burdick  
**8:37:08 AM** Sue Tierney  
**8:37:56 AM** Sen. Rosenbaum  
**8:38:13 AM** Sue Tierney  
**8:39:39 AM** Chair Burdick  
**8:39:50 AM** Michael Gibbs  
**8:39:54 AM** Experience from Other States

8:56:56 AM Chair Burdick welcomes Rep. Barnhart, Chair of House Revenue Committee to sit on dias.  
8:57:41 AM Sue Tierney  
8:58:25 AM Chair Burdick  
8:58:49 AM Michael Gibbs  
9:00:25 AM Sue Tierney  
9:00:55 AM Michael Gibbs  
9:01:20 AM Chair Burdick  
9:01:26 AM Rep. Barnhart  
9:02:25 AM Michael Gibbs  
9:06:09 AM Sue Tierney  
9:07:26 AM Chair Burdick  
9:07:43 AM Michael Gibbs  
9:08:01 AM Chair Burdick  
9:08:04 AM Michael Gibbs  
9:08:20 AM Chair Burdick  
9:08:22 AM Michael Gibbs  
9:08:44 AM Chair Burdick  
9:08:53 AM Sen. Hass  
9:09:14 AM Sue Tierney  
9:09:34 AM Sen. Hass  
9:09:37 AM Sue Tierney  
9:09:41 AM Chair Burdick  
9:10:07 AM Opens Work Session  
9:10:34 AM Paul Warner  
9:11:38 AM Chair Burdick  
9:11:39 AM Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts-Work Session  
9:11:40 AM {Exhibit} B to D: LC0273, LC0274, LC0275  
9:11:41 AM Sen. Hass  
9:11:59 AM Motion to adopt the three LC Drafts, LC 273, LC 274 and LC 275  
9:12:05 AM Chair Burdick  
9:12:17 AM Motion Passes  
9:12:23 AM Closes Work Session  
9:12:28 AM Open Information meeting  
9:12:57 AM Christine Broniak  
9:14:24 AM Background Information on Local Taxation of Communication Providers  
9:15:05 AM Mike Dewey, OR Communications  
9:15:31 AM Chair Burdick  
9:15:48 AM Doug Cooley, Comcast  
9:17:47 AM {Exhibit} E: Cooley/Comcast chart  
9:18:59 AM Mike Dewey  
9:22:52 AM Greg Diamond, TW Telecom  
9:23:42 AM {Exhibit} F: Diamond testimony  
9:30:02 AM Chair Burdick  
9:30:21 AM Barb Young, CenturyLink  
9:34:23 AM Chair Burdick

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9:35:18 AM Chair Burdick  
9:35:25 AM Brant Wolf, OR Telecom Assn  
9:38:06 AM Chair Burdick  
9:38:11 AM Brant Wolf  
9:38:13 AM Chair Burdick  
9:38:29 AM Doug Tenney  
9:38:44 AM Chair Burdick  
9:39:11 AM Rep. Barnhart  
9:40:23 AM Barb Young  
9:41:47 AM Rep. Barnhart  
9:43:59 AM Craig Honeyman, League of Oregon Cities  
9:51:42 AM {Exhibit} G: LOC Franchise Fee survey  
9:51:55 AM {Exhibit} H: LOC testimony Honeyman  
9:52:05 AM Len Goodwin, City of Springfield  
9:52:32 AM {Exhibit} I: HB 2455-7 and video link - LOC  
9:52:56 AM {Exhibit} J: Goodwin testimony  
9:54:59 AM Chair Burdick  
9:55:05 AM Len Goodwin  
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10:00:53 AM Chair Burdick  
10:01:21 AM Len Goodwin  
10:01:33 AM Chair Burdick  
10:02:14 AM Senior Property Tax Deferral Program Update  
10:02:30 AM Christine Broniak  
10:03:25 AM {Exhibit} K: Sr Prop Tax Deferral chart  
10:03:59 AM Chair Burdick  
10:04:07 AM Bronson Rueda, DOR  
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10:09:37 AM Paul Warner  
10:09:40 AM Core System Replacement Project Update  
10:09:43 AM Eric Smith, DOR  
10:10:35 AM {Exhibit} L: DOR Core Systems replacement update - slides  
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10:25:03 AM Rep. Barnhart  
10:25:05 AM Chair Burdick  
10:27:00 AM Potential Benefits of Reinstating the Crop Donation Tax Credit  
10:27:01 AM Chris Allanach, LRO

**10:27:08 AM** Phillip Kennedy Wong, Oregon Food Bank  
**10:28:57 AM** Sen. Chuck Thomsen, District 26  
**10:33:46 AM** Mike Rand, Oregon Food Bank  
**10:34:49 AM** {Exhibit} M: Crop Donation Tax Credit slides  
**10:42:58 AM** Ian Tolleson, OR Farm Bureau  
**10:44:56 AM** Chair Burdick  
**10:45:49 AM** Molly McGarver, an Oregon Farmer  
**10:47:01 AM** {Exhibit} N: OR Food Bank handout  
**10:49:45 AM** Chair Burdick  
**10:50:07 AM** Piper Sweeney, an Oregon Farmer  
**10:52:16 AM** Sarah Hucka, an Oregon Farmer  
**10:52:27 AM** Rep. Barnhart  
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**10:53:27 AM** John Zielinski, an Oregon Farmer  
**10:57:53 AM** Sen. Hass  
**10:58:24 AM** Chair Burdick  
**10:59:31 AM** Katy Coba, Dir. OR Dept. of Agriculture  
**11:00:04 AM** Chair Burdick  
**11:00:09 AM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Burdick

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