

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 12, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod  
Sen. Rod Monroe  
Sen. Chuck Riley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Nita Kumar, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 990 – Public Hearing  
SB 538 – Public Hearing  
SB 99 – Public Hearing  
SB 908 – Public Hearing  
SB 952 – Public Hearing  
SB 374 – Work Session

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00:02:48 Meeting Called to Order  
00:02:49 Chair Beyer

00:04:05 [SB 990 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:03:08 Chair Beyer  
00:03:08 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:18 Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
00:07:41 EXHIBIT 1: Christopher J. Colbert, Chief Strategy Officer, NuScale Power, LLC  
00:12:14 Sen. Riley  
00:12:43 Sen. Girod  
00:12:50 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration  
00:13:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 3: Dan Meek, Representative, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 4: Mike McGough, Chief Commercial Officer, NuScale Power, LLC

00:17:35 [SB 538 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:17:39 Chair Beyer

00:17:40 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:18:23 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13  
00:24:13 Sen. Riley  
00:26:03 Anthony Smith, Oregon State Director, National Federation of Independent Business  
00:31:58 EXHIBIT 5: Jonathan Thompson, Small Business Owner, Keizer; Chair, Keizer Chamber of Commerce, Government Affairs Committee  
00:33:14 Sen. Girod  
00:34:19 Sen. Riley  
00:35:00 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

00:35:28 **SB 99 - Public Hearing**  
00:35:30 Chair Beyer  
00:35:31 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:35:58 Michael Kaplan, Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
00:37:01 Sen. Monroe  
00:37:10 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:38:30 **SB 908 and SB 952 - Public Hearing**  
00:38:34 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
00:38:36 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
00:39:36 Sen. Lee Beyer, Senate District 6; former Co-Chair of Oversight Committee, Department of Energy  
00:42:12 Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20  
00:51:44 Sen. Monroe  
00:53:09 Roman Gillen, Board Chair, President, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative Power  
00:56:12 Varner Seaman, Government Affairs, Portland General Electric  
01:01:23 Paul Romain, lobbyist, Romain Group, Oregon People's Utility District Association  
01:04:20 Sen. Girod  
01:06:34 Gary Bauer, Director, Government and Community Affairs, NW Natural  
01:09:07 Bill J Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council, UBC  
01:11:43 Lana Butterfield, Pacific Propane Gas Association  
01:11:50 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration  
01:13:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 9: Daniel Meek, Representative, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 10: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande

01:13:48 **SB 374 - Work Session**  
01:13:54 Chair Beyer  
01:13:55 EXHIBIT 11: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
01:15:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
01:15:50 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

**01:16:00** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 374 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**01:16:50** Sen. Monroe

**01:18:07** Vice-Chair Thomsen

**01:18:26** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYES: MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER  
NAY: GIROD

**01:19:42** Meeting Adjourned