

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

February 20, 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 35 – Work Session
SB 39 – Public Hearing
SB 328 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 334 – Public Hearing
SB 339 – Public Hearing

00:00:54 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:55 Chair Beyer

00:01:16 **SB 35 - Work Session**
00:01:20 EXHIBIT 1: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:02:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:02:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:02:21 MOTION: VICE CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 35 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:02:36 Sen. Girod
00:03:03 EXHIBIT 2: Amy Joyce, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of
Transportation
00:03:37 Sen. Riley
00:03:51 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. MONROE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:04:31 **SB 109 - Public Hearing**
00:04:35 Chair Beyer

00:04:38 EXHIBIT 3: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:05:20 Sen. Girod
00:05:46 EXHIBIT 4: Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor
00:13:07 Lianne Thompson, Commissioner, Clatsop County; Co-Chair, Public Safety Subcommittee, Association of Oregon Counties
00:16:56 Sen. Monroe
00:18:36 Jody Wiser, resident, Oregon
00:19:33 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:19:36 **SB 328 - Public Hearing**
00:19:38 Chair Beyer
00:19:42 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:20:18 EXHIBIT 6: Amanda Dalton, Biomass One
00:22:21 Irion Sanger, Biomass One
00:22:32 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:22:51 **SB 328 - Work Session**
00:22:55 Chair Beyer
00:22:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 328 DO PASS
00:23:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. GIROD WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:23:26 **SB 334 - Public Hearing**
00:23:29 Chair Beyer
00:23:35 EXHIBIT 8: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:24:19 EXHIBIT 9: Gary Bauer, Director, Government Affairs, NW Natural
00:26:35 Sen. Riley
00:27:05 Vice-Chair Thomsen
00:27:44 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

00:27:58 **SB 339 - Public Hearing**
00:28:03 Chair Beyer
00:28:08 EXHIBIT 11: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:28:54 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board
00:30:43 Sen. Girod
00:31:57 EXHIBIT 12: Doris Penwell, Association of Oregon Counties
00:35:32 Sen. Riley
00:35:44 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
00:39:30 EXHIBIT 13: Nels Johnson, Renewable Northwest
00:41:09 Exhibit 14: witness registration
00:41:10 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 15: Christopher M. Parta, J.D., Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 16: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club

00:41:11 Meeting Adjourned