

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

May 1, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Arnie Roblan

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Karin Power, Vice-Chair
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Deborah Boone
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. David Brock Smith

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. E. Werner Reschke

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Oregon Business Leaders' Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Reduction Task Force Report: "Business-Smart Strategies
for Decarbonizing Oregon's Economy"

00:00:12 [Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Meeting
Called to Order](#)

00:00:12 Chair Dembrow
00:00:26 House Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Called to Order
00:00:26 Chair Helm

00:00:36 **Oregon Business Leaders' Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force Report: "Business-Smart Strategies for Decarbonizing Oregon's Economy" - Informational Meeting**

00:00:36 Chair Dembrow
00:01:42 Merritt Paulson, Owner and Chief Executive Officer, Portland Timbers and Portland Thorns (via video conference)
00:04:54 Lane Shetterly, Partner, Shetterly, Irick and Ozias
00:08:45 EXHIBITS 1-2: Catherine Macdonald, Director of Policy and External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy
00:14:13 John Tapogna, President, ECONorthwest
00:38:41 Rep. Smith
00:45:41 Sen. Linthicum
00:48:12 Rep. Marsh
00:51:29 Rep. Barnhart
00:57:51 Rep. Bentz
01:07:21 Vice-Chair Power
01:10:37 Chair Helm
01:15:28 Rep. Holvey
01:20:22 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:39:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Tracy Farwell, NW Climate Methane Task Force
01:40:07 Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Meeting Adjourned
01:40:09 House Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Adjourned