

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 12, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 418 – Work Session  
SB 557 – Work Session  
SB 865 – Work Session  
SB 1007 – Public Hearing  
SB 1048 – Public Hearing  
SB 1037 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:12** Chair Dembrow  
**00:01:36** Sen. Prozanski  
  
**00:01:51** **SB 418 - Work Session**  
**00:01:52** Chair Dembrow  
**00:01:58** EXHIBIT 1: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:39** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:02:53** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
**00:02:57** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 418 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:03:12** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:03:35**      **SB 557 - Work Session**  
**00:03:39**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:03:51**      MOTION: SEN. PROZANSKI MOVES SB 557 DO PASS AND  
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS BE RESCINDED AND BE REFERRED TO SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON RULES  
  
**00:04:58**      Sen. Roblan  
**00:06:16**      Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:06:29**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 557 WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED AND BE  
REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
  
**00:06:46**      Sen. Prozanski  
**00:07:00**      Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:09:14**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
**00:09:17**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 2: Anthony Bencivengo, college student, Portland  
EXHIBIT 3: D. Allison Wells, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 4: Evan Pierce, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 5: Gordy Molitor, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 6: Jason Barbose, Western States Policy Manager and Jason  
Rogers Gibson, Western States Senior Climate Analyst, Union of  
Concerned Scientists  
EXHIBIT 7: Jessica Vega Pederson, Multnomah County Commissioner  
EXHIBITS 8-9: Jody McCaffree, resident, North Bend  
EXHIBIT 10: Leslie Pohl-Kosbau, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 11: Lisa Cohn, Real Energy Writers  
EXHIBIT 12: MA Rohrer, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 13: Martin and Carolyn Winch, residents, Portland  
EXHIBIT 14: Mary Neustadter, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 15: Patricia Weber, resident, Corvallis  
EXHIBIT 16: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate District 21  
  
**00:09:33**      **SB 865 - Work Session**  
**00:09:34**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:09:51**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
  
**00:10:24**      EXHIBITS 17-18: April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water  
Resources Congress  
  
**00:12:38**      Erin Doyle, League of Oregon Cities  
**00:13:45**      SEN. BAERTSHIGER JR. DECLARES A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST  
  
**00:14:10**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
**00:14:46**      Sen. Roblan

**00:15:04**      **SB 1007 - Public Hearing**  
**00:15:05**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:15:10**      EXHIBIT 19: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:16:05**      EXHIBIT 20: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter,  
Sierra Club  
**00:18:53**      EXHIBITS 21-26: Patricia Weber, resident, Corvallis  
**00:22:11**      EXHIBIT 27: Charles Miller, Professor of Oceanography,  
Emeritus, Oregon State University; 350 Corvallis  
**00:26:31**      Sen. Prozanski  
**00:30:47**      Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:32:52**      EXHIBIT 28: Tracy Farwell, NW Climate Methane Task Force  
**00:36:49**      Ed Averill, retired engineer, Beaverton  
**00:40:59**      EXHIBIT 29: Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh, Washington County Farmers'  
Markets  
**00:47:59**      EXHIBIT 30: witness registration  
**00:48:00**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 31: Alan Journet, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
EXHIBIT 32: Claudia Keith, Climate Change Portfolio and Norman Turrill,  
President, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 33: Deb Evans and Ron Schaaf, Co-Founders, Hair on Fire  
Oregon  
EXHIBIT 34: Don and Vicki Snyder-Simpson, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 35: Gail Lundholm, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 36: Lloyd Marbet and Cathryn Chudy, Oregon Conservancy  
Foundation  
EXHIBIT 37: Mark Gamba, Mayor, City of Milwaukie  
EXHIBIT 38: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate  
Solutions  
EXHIBIT 39: Olive Streit, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 40: Steven McCoy, Staff Attorney, Friends of the Columbia  
Gorge  
  
**00:48:27**      **SB 1048 - Public Hearing**  
**00:48:28**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:49:01**      EXHIBIT 41: Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane  
County  
**00:49:14**      Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:51:27**      Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association  
**00:53:18**      Courtney Johnston, Deschutes County  
**00:54:13**      VICE-CHAIR OLSEN DECLARES A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST  
**00:54:22**      Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:56:17**      EXHIBIT 42: Sen. Prozanski  
**01:02:54**      EXHIBIT 43: Kim O'Dea, Law Office of Bill Kloos, PC  
**01:06:22**      EXHIBIT 44: Sid Friedman, Friends of Yamhill County

**01:12:03** EXHIBIT 45: witness registration  
**01:12:04** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 46: Heather Staten, Executive Director, Hood River Valley Residents Committee  
EXHIBIT 47: Kathryn Jerstedt, resident, Carlton  
EXHIBIT 48: Merial Darzen, Circuit Rider Staff Attorney, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 49: Tammy Baney, Anthony DeBone and Phil Henderson, Deschutes County Board of Commissioners

**01:12:13** **SB 1037 - Public Hearing**  
**01:12:14** Chair Dembrow  
**01:12:18** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**01:13:53** EXHIBIT 50: Mary Middleton, Director, Oregonians for Safe Farms and Families  
**01:15:50** EXHIBIT 51: Don Tipping, owner, Siskiyou Seeds, LLC  
**01:17:50** EXHIBIT 53: Carol Valentine, resident, Selma  
**01:19:57** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**01:24:11** EXHIBIT 54: Mike McArthur, Association of Oregon Counties  
**01:25:15** EXHIBIT 55: Craig Pope, Polk County Commissioner; first Vice-President, Association of Oregon Counties  
**01:27:03** Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**01:31:57** EXHIBIT 56: Chad Giffin Gates, Farm Manager, Raptor Creek Farm; board member, Southern Oregon Seed Growers Association  
**01:34:00** Andrew Schwartz, President, Southern Oregon Seed Growers Association  
**01:35:47** EXHIBITS 57-58: Frank Morton, owner and operator, Wild Garden Seed; Shoulder to Shoulder Farm  
**01:40:34** Helle Ruddenklau, farmer, Yamhill County; farmer, Polk County  
**01:42:28** Roger Beyer, Executive Director, Oregon Seed Council  
**01:44:25** EXHIBIT 59: Scott Dahlman, Policy Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
**01:47:13** Kent Knock, co-owner, Afternoon Zephyr Farm; Ph.D., Geochemistry  
**01:50:05** EXHIBIT 60: Cacia Huff, organic farmer, Lupine Knoll Farm, Josephine County  
**01:51:48** EXHIBIT 61-62: Mary Alionis, owner, Whistling Duck Farm, Josephine County  
**01:55:28** EXHIBIT 63: Christina Arapolu, Easy Valley Farm, Jackson County  
**01:56:46** Casey Kulla, Oakhill Organics, Yamhill County  
**01:58:58** EXHIBIT 64: Amy van Saun, Attorney, Center for Food Safety  
**02:02:01** EXHIBIT 65: Barbara Richard, resident, Ashland  
**02:03:27** EXHIBIT 66: Ray Seidler, former professor of microbiology, Oregon State University; resident, Ashland  
**02:05:55** EXHIBITS 67-68: Elise Higley, farmer, Applegate Valley; Director, Our Family Farms  
**02:09:13** EXHIBITS 69-74: Sabrina Riggs, Oregon Seed Association  
**02:10:34** Nancy Aerni, former President, Oregon Seed Association

**02:13:35** EXHIBIT 75: Jonathan Gunn, owner, Feral Farm, Josephine County  
**02:15:01** Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh, organic gardener, Forest Grove; Washington  
County Farmers' Markets  
**02:16:58** EXHIBIT 76: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
**02:21:53** EXHIBIT 77: witness registration  
**02:21:54** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 78: Anna Scharf, Scharf Farms Inc.  
EXHIBIT 79: Blake Rowe, CEO, Oregon Wheat Growers League  
EXHIBITS 80-81: Chris Hardy, Bellview Grange #759  
EXHIBIT 82: Chris Schreiner, Executive Director, Oregon Tilth  
EXHIBIT 83: Dan Meek, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 84: David Gremmels, Owner and President, Rogue Creamery;  
Owner and President, Rogue Creamery Dairy Farm  
EXHIBIT 85: David Jungwirth and Kari Rein, owners, Naturespirit Herbs  
EXHIBIT 86: Diane Choplin, Bel Avenir Farm  
EXHIBIT 87: Greg Loberg, Willamette Valley Seed Association; Willamette  
Valley Specialty Seed Association; 2014 GE Task Force  
EXHIBIT 88: Janell Kittleson, resident, Josephine County  
EXHIBIT 89: Kate Morgan, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 90: Kelly Merrick, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 91: Kristina Lefever, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 92: Laura Largent, Cultivate Oregon  
EXHIBIT 93: Lenn Snyder, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 94: Marie Bowers, 5th generation farmer; Bashaw Land and  
Seed Inc.  
EXHIBIT 95: Michael Gillette, Director, Marketing, Herb Pharm  
EXHIBIT 96: Noel Chatroux, husband and father of two, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 97: RaeJean Wilson, Senior Executive Vice President and Alan  
Turanski, President, Glory Bee  
EXHIBIT 98: Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
EXHIBIT 99: Rep. Carl Wilson, House District 3  
EXHIBIT 100: Rhonda Fry, Manager, Oceana Foods  
EXHIBIT 101: Rob Pell, Owner, Sunshine Natural Foods  
EXHIBIT 102: Sebastian Aguilar, Board President, Organic Seed Alliance;  
farmer, Chickadee Farm  
EXHIBIT 103: Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
EXHIBIT 104: Stacy Ann Kraker, Director, Communications and  
Marketing, Organically Grown Company  
EXHIBIT 105: Toni Corrente-Evans, Chief Operations Officer, Pacific  
Botanicals Farm  
**02:22:18** Meeting Adjourned