

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 27, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 995 – Public Hearing  
SB 928 – Public Hearing  
SB 929 – Public Hearing  
SB 3 – Work Session

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00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:12 Chair Dembrow

00:01:42 **SB 995 - Public Hearing**  
00:01:43 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:49 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
00:02:22 Meeting Recessed  
00:02:29 Meeting Reconvened  
00:02:37 Sen. Chuck Riley, Senate District 15  
00:03:52 Vice-Chair Olsen  
00:07:10 EXHIBIT 1: Andy Harris, Oregon Center for Christian Voices; Oregon  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
00:09:54 Micah Meskel, Audubon Society of Portland  
00:10:32 EXHIBIT 2: Katharine Salzmann, Eastside Portland Air Coalition  
00:14:09 Heath Curtiss, Oregon Forest Industries Council

**00:16:33** EXHIBIT 3: Lana Butterfield, Pacific Propane Gas Association  
**00:18:19** Kathryn VanNatta, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Northwest Pulp and Paper Association  
**00:22:27** Laura Berg, South Portland Air Quality; resident, Milwaukie  
**00:24:36** Lori Ann Burd, Environmental Health Director, Center for Biological Diversity; resident, Northeast Portland  
**00:25:12** EXHIBIT 4: Lisa Arkin, Beyond Toxics; member, Governor's Cleaner Air Oregon Policy Advisory Committee; Chair, Eugene Toxics Board  
**00:32:49** Scott Dahlman, Policy Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
**00:35:06** EXHIBIT 5: witness registration  
**00:35:07** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Beven Byrnes, Principal, Bridges Middle School  
EXHIBIT 7: Carroll Johnston, Vietnam veteran, Salem  
EXHIBIT 8: Dale Feik, Hillsboro Air and Water  
EXHIBIT 9: Dan Meek, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 10: Dan Pulu, resident, Eugene  
EXHIBIT 11: David Webb and Mary Moffatt, residents, Walton  
EXHIBIT 12: Ed Elliott, Pacer Propane  
EXHIBIT 13: Jennifer Coleman, Oregon Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 14: Jerry Ritter, resident, Springfield  
EXHIBIT 15: Joe Hovey, resident, Southeast Portland  
EXHIBIT 16: Joe Westby, Director of Operations, Ferrellgas  
EXHIBIT 17: Kendra Swartz, resident, Jacksonville  
EXHIBIT 18: Kris Cronkright, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 19: Winton Audelson II, equipment manufacturer, Troutdale  
EXHIBIT 20: Lee Finney, NatureLee Inspired  
EXHIBIT 21: Lucy Vinis, Mayor, City of Eugene  
EXHIBIT 22: Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries; Oregon Business Association  
EXHIBIT 23: Mila Sacket, Area Sales Manager, AmeriGas  
EXHIBIT 24: Randy Camp, General Manager, CoEnergy Propane  
EXHIBIT 25: Alex Gallard, Corporate Secretary, Blue Star Gas  
EXHIBIT 26: Deborah Solheim, resident, Portland

**00:35:45** **SB 928 and SB 929 - Public Hearing**  
**00:35:46** Chair Dembrow  
**00:36:27** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:37:01** EXHIBIT 27: Dewey Caron, retired professor of entomology and wildlife ecology, Washington County  
**00:40:37** EXHIBIT 28: Lori Vollmer, owner and operator, Garden Fever  
**00:44:22** EXHIBIT 29: Brian Lacy, owner, Urban Bees and Gardens  
**00:49:51** EXHIBIT 30: Sen. Prozanski  
**00:50:08** Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
**00:54:16** EXHIBITS 31-32: Scott Dahlman, Policy Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter

**01:02:12** EXHIBITS 33-34: Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries

**01:06:01** EXHIBIT 35: Michelle Armstrong, pesticide consultant, Wilbur-Ellis; farmer

**01:14:14** **SB 3 - Work Session**

**01:14:15** EXHIBIT 36: Chair Dembrow

**01:14:23** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -8 AMENDMENTS

**01:17:11** Sen. Roblan

**01:19:33** Vice-Chair Olsen

**01:21:16** Sen. Prozanski

**01:21:35** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYES: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

**01:21:42** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 37: David Everist, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 38: John Esch, resident, Monmouth  
EXHIBIT 39: Karen Darnell, resident, Hubbard  
EXHIBIT 40: Thomas Pepiot, miner, Cottage Grove  
EXHIBIT 41: Tom Kitchar, President, Waldo Mining District  
EXHIBITS 42-44: Tom Quintal, resident, Salem  
EXHIBIT 45: Walter Evens, resident, Cottage Grove

**01:22:50** **SB 928 and SB 929 - Public Hearing**

**01:22:51** Chair Dembrow

**01:23:15** Sen. Roblan

**01:23:21** EXHIBIT 46: Paul Jepson, State Integrated Pest Management Coordinator; Director, Integrated Plant Protection Center, Oregon State University

**01:32:04** Sen. Prozanski

**01:33:32** Pat Morris, beekeeper, Jackson County

**01:35:17** EXHIBIT 47: Allan Widmeyer, resident, Ashland

**01:36:10** EXHIBITS 48-49: Kenda Swartz, member, Pollinator Project Rogue Valley; resident, Jackson County

**01:38:19** Dick Corrigan, back yard gardener, Talent

**01:39:34** Kathleen Hering, health care professional, Ashland

**01:41:42** EXHIBIT 50: Kristina Lefever, resident, Ashland; Pollinator Project Rogue Valley

**01:44:35** Nina Friedman, Save the Bees Coordinator, Southern Oregon University-Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG)

**01:46:39** EXHIBITS 51-52: Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics

**01:50:49** Bill Case, farmer, Albany

**01:53:58** Thurman Main, manager, Wilco Farm Store

**01:57:16** EXHIBIT 53: Blake Rowe, CEO, Oregon Wheat Growers League

**02:03:10** EXHIBITS 54-55: Lori Ann Burd, Environmental Health Director, Center for Biological Diversity; resident, Northeast Portland

**02:06:36** EXHIBITS 56-57 : Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited  
**02:08:19** EXHIBIT 58: Micah Meskel, Audubon Society of Portland  
**02:11:18** EXHIBIT 59: Leigh Geschwill, owner, F&B Farms and Nursery  
**02:13:35** Josh Zielinski, fifth-generation farmer; nursery man, Alpha Nursery  
**02:17:04** Roger Beyer, Oregon Blueberry Commission  
**02:18:30** EXHIBITS 60-61: Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**02:22:20** Alice, bee advocate  
**02:22:39** Misty, mother of Alice; bee advocate  
**02:25:19** EXHIBIT 62: witness registration  
**02:25:20** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 63: Aimee Code, Director, and Sarah Hoyle, Specialist, Pesticide Program, Xerces Society  
EXHIBIT 64: Arwen McGilvra, fourth-generation farmer, Halsey  
EXHIBIT 65: Barabara Richard, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 66: Brian Parker, Parker Seeds, Inc.  
EXHIBITS 67-69: Cyndi Karp, watershed advocate  
EXHIBIT 70: Dale Feik, Hillsboro Air and Water  
EXHIBIT 71: Dan Meek, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 72: Dana Estensen, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 73: Dolly Warden, M.Div.; inner peace builder, Talent  
EXHIBIT 74: Elizabeth Wright, resident, Salem  
EXHIBIT 75: Glenn Riley, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 76: Jack Siri, resident, Oregon City  
EXHIBIT 77: James Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Far West Agribusiness Association  
EXHIBIT 78: Jeanne Roy, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 79: Jeff Boesch, owner, Wandering Roots Farm  
EXHIBIT 80: Joan Cutuly, resident, Tillamook  
EXHIBIT 81: John Engeliem, resident, Dallas  
EXHIBIT 82: Joseph and Kie Lieberman, Travel, Arts Food Features, Photo Journalists  
EXHIBIT 83: Joyce Nelson, resident, Glendale  
EXHIBIT 84: Kathy Birch, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 85: Kris Laurance, resident, Woodburn  
EXHIBIT 86: Kristen Domes, resident, Rickreall  
EXHIBITS 87-89: Krystal Abrams, B.S. Environmental Science; Social Media and Pollinator Project Manager, Beyond Toxics  
EXHIBIT 90: Mary Lehman, resident, Florence  
EXHIBITS 91-92: emails of support, various submitters  
EXHIBIT 93: Matt Sheehan, Medford Family Chiropractic Center  
EXHIBIT 94: Michael Framson, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 95: Paul Goodwin, resident, Pendelton  
EXHIBIT 96: Phil Hoffman, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 97: Prachi Garodia, M.D.  
EXHIBIT 98: RaeJean Wilson, Senior Executive Vice President, GloryBee  
EXHIBIT 99: Rebekah Golden, Bee Thinking

EXHIBIT 100: Ronald Quiring, resident, Rickreall  
EXHIBIT 101: Ryan Willis, resident, Hood River  
EXHIBIT 102: Salbolch Horvat, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 103: Sara Worl, resident  
EXHIBIT 104: Sharon Zell, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 105: Sherrie Pelsma, Pollinator Parkways  
EXHIBIT 106: SK Gaskell, B.S. Environmental Science & Ecological  
Restoration  
EXHIBIT 107: Sonya Montenegro, farmer, Portland  
EXHIBIT 108: Steven and Theresa Perry, residents, Rockaway Beach  
EXHIBIT 109: Susana Gladwin, resident, Seaside  
EXHIBIT 110: Theresa Syphers, resident, Phoenix  
EXHIBIT 111: Tim Knapp, Mayor, City of Wilsonville  
EXHIBIT 112: Tom Titus, Ph.D.; Senior Research Associate/Instructor,  
Institute of Neuroscience, University of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 113: Wally Lierman, resident, Salem

**02:25:27**

Meeting Adjourned