

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 20, 2017  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

## **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. Paul Holvey  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. David Brock Smith

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Deborah Boone

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
Holly Smith, Committee Assistant  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Oregon Climate Assessment Report, January 2017  
Considerations for Designing a Cap-and-Trade Program in  
Oregon  
Economic and Emission Impacts of a Clean Air Tax or Fee  
in Oregon (SB 306, 2013)

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**00:00:00** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:00** Sen. Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:21** Rep. Chair Helm

**00:01:14**      **Oregon Climate Assessment Report, January 2017 - Informational Meeting**

**00:01:14**      Rep. Chair Helm  
**00:01:30**      EXHIBITS 1-3: Kathie Dello, Associate Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute  
**00:19:08**      Sen. Chair Dembrow  
**00:21:18**      Sen. Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:25:31**      Sen. Baertschiger  
**00:26:15**      Rep. Brock Smith  
**00:29:26**      Sen. Roblan  
**00:34:00**      Rep. Bentz  
**00:37:10**      Rep. Vice-Chair Power

**00:39:41**      **Considerations for Designing a Cap-and-Trade Program in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

**00:39:41**      Rep. Chair Helm  
**00:40:20**      EXHIBITS 4-5: Palmer Mason, Senior Legislative Advisor, Department of Environmental Quality  
**00:45:38**      Colin McConnaha, Senior Climate Policy Advisor, Department of Environmental Quality  
**01:07:56**      Sen. Chair Dembrow  
**01:09:28**      Sen. Vice-Chair Olsen  
**01:15:40**      Sen. Prozanski  
**01:16:32**      Rep. Vice-Chair Power  
**01:20:00**      Rep. Vice-Chair Johnson  
**01:25:34**      Sen. Roblan

**01:28:32**      **Economic and Emission Impacts of a Clean Air Tax or Fee in Oregon (SB 306, 2013) - Informational Meeting**

**01:28:32**      Rep. Chair Helm  
**01:29:20**      EXHIBITS 6-8: Mazen Malik, Senior Economist, Legislative Revenue Office  
**01:33:15**      Tom Potiowsky, Director, Northwest Economic Research Center, Portland State University  
**01:51:29**      Sen. Vice-Chair Olsen  
**01:52:18**      Rep. Barnhart  
**01:54:50**      Sen. Roblan  
**01:56:12**      Rep. Vice-Chair Johnson  
**01:57:23**      Sen. Chair Dembrow  
**01:58:11**      Meeting Adjourned