

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 1, 2017
03:00 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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 557 – Public Hearing
SB 748 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
HB 2135
HB 2468
LC 1242

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. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. David Brock Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Holly Smith, Committee Assistant

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00:00:23 House Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Called to Order

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00:03:30 EXHIBIT 1: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:04:59 EXHIBIT 2: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:07:10 Mark Gamba, Mayor, City of Milwaukie

00:11:12 EXHIBIT 3: Kate Gordon, Risky Business

00:13:53 Michelle Romero, Deputy Director, Green for All, California

00:16:50 EXHIBIT 4: Greg Dotson, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Oregon

00:19:56 EXHIBIT 5: Carl Fink, resident, Ashland

00:22:48 Carrie Nyssen, Vice President, American Lung Association

00:24:59 EXHIBIT 6: Kelly Coughlin, wild land firefighter

00:28:33 Huy Ong, Executive Director, OPAL Environmental Justice of Oregon

00:31:10 EXHIBIT 7: Sheldon Zakreski, Oregon Climate Trust

00:35:07 EXHIBIT 8: Max Muller, Union of Concerned Scientists

00:38:04 Arjun Patney, American Carbon Registry, California

00:40:30 EXHIBIT 9: Stuart Liebowitz, Douglas County Global Warming Coalition

00:42:38 M.A. Hansen, resident, Roseburg

00:45:32 Claire Pryor, Ashland Youth Climate Action

00:47:49 Kayla Fennell, Ashland High School

00:49:07 Cassidy Mills, resident, Ashland

00:51:48 EXHIBIT 10: Deb Evans, co-founder, Hair on Fire

00:54:46 EXHIBIT 11: Steven Cossin, True South Solar

00:57:13 Maria and Salvador Gerloga, residents, Ashland

01:00:25 EXHIBIT 12: Gabe Armattoo, West Linn High School Lobby Club

01:01:18 EXHIBIT 13: Ben Walker, West Linn High School Lobby Club
01:02:20 EXHIBIT 14: Ben Carr, West Linn High School Lobby Club
01:02:58 Bryce Cumpston, West Linn High School Lobby Club
01:04:30 Jeremy Clark, Our Climate
01:06:28 Mike Freese, Vice President, Associated Oregon Industries
01:08:47 EXHIBIT 15: Sarah Spansail, resident, Ashland
01:12:00 Hannah Sohl, Director, Rogue Climate
01:15:05 Michael Smith, Ashland
01:17:23 EXHIBIT 16: Cecile Shohet, Calypso Botanical Consulting
01:21:52 EXHIBIT 17: Alan Journet, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now
01:24:40 Franz Litz, Climate Solutions Oregon; Renew Oregon Coalition
01:27:45 Jacob Van Buskirk, resident, Manzanita
01:30:50 EXHIBIT 18: Michael Cook, resident, Nehalem/Neahkahnie
01:32:30 Julian Bell, Hair on Fire Oregon
01:33:38 Jim Crary, Jackson County
01:36:08 EXHIBIT 19: Eileen Fromer, resident, Portland
01:38:02 EXHIBIT 20: Tracy Farwell, engineer, Portland
01:41:20 Deborah Averill, resident, Washington County
01:45:45 Edward Averill, resident, Washington County
01:49:13 EXHIBIT 21: Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh, Hillsboro Air and Water
01:53:10 EXHIBIT 22: Michael Mitton, resident, Portland
01:56:02 Sen. Prozanski
01:57:05 EXHIBIT 23: Cassidy Jones, Program Coordinator, Our Climate
02:01:00 Chris Clark, parent, Portland
02:01:30 Carmen DeLeon, resident, Portland
02:04:57 Rose Christopherson, resident, Portland
02:07:13 Nekisha Nathan, resident, Portland
02:10:06 EXHIBIT 24: Julie Chapman, League of Women Voters of Oregon
02:11:50 Gary Wallmark, resident, Marion County
02:16:13 Sue Craig, resident, Lane County
02:18:26 EXHIBIT 25: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, resident, Beavercreek
02:21:55 EXHIBIT 26: Laurie Dougherty, resident, Salem
02:22:53 Becky Steckler, Oregon Chapter of American Planning Association
02:24:22 Brad Gurkin, CEO, Cascadia High Speed Rail
02:27:01 David Filbrick, resident, Keizer
02:31:07 EXHIBIT 27: witness registration
02:31:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 28-31: Alan Zelenka, Eugene City Council
EXHIBIT 32: Alodie Spires, concerned citizen, Portland
EXHIBIT 33: Andy Harris, Oregon Center for Christian Voices
EXHIBIT 34: Barbara Bryson, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 35: Bill Walsh and Shirley Weathers, Walsh & Weathers, LLC
EXHIBIT 36: Bob Robison, former Oregon Department of Energy
employee
EXHIBIT 37: Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society of Portland
EXHIBIT 38: Caren Caldwell, volunteer, Rogue Climate

EXHIBIT 39: Charles Reid, resident, Coos Bay
EXHIBIT 40: Charlie Fisher, Environment Oregon
EXHIBIT 41: Chris Wig, Democratic Party of Lane County
EXHIBIT 42: Christine Lewis, Portland Bureau of Transportation
EXHIBIT 43: Dale Allen, retired teacher, Portland
EXHIBIT 44: Dana Furgerson, 350.org
EXHIBIT 45: Damien Syrnyk, American Planning Association
EXHIBIT 46: David Densmore, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 47: Debra Higbee, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 48-50: Donna Bleiler, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 51: Don Gordon, CEO, Family works Inc.; Executive Director, Center for Divorce Education
EXHIBIT 52: Donna Murphy, retired Portland Public Schools teacher
EXHIBIT 53: Dustin Lyons, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 54: Ed Finklea, Northwest Industrial Gas Users
EXHIBIT 55: Emily Herbert, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 56: Emily Platt, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 57: Eric Strid, Cascade Microtech, Inc.
EXHIBIT 58: Evan Pierce, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 59: Frederick Gibbs, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 60: Geert Aerts, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 61: Gordon Levitt, Our Children's Trust
EXHIBIT 62: Graham Trainor, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
EXHIBIT 63: Graham Wright, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 64: Harvey Ginsberg, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 65: Hobe Kytr, Salmon for All
EXHIBIT 66: Hope Wyss, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 67: James Neu, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 68: Jana Gastellum and Meredith Connolly; Climate Solutions; Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 69: Jane Stackhouse, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 70: Janet Bell, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 71: Jennifer Hudson, Schnitzer
EXHIBIT 72: Curtis Lesslie, Ash Grove Cement Company
EXHIBIT 73: Joan Kalvelage, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 74: Joyce Lackie, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 75: Judith Perry, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 76: Judy Arielle Fiestal, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 77: Kahler Martinson, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 78: Kathryn VanNatta, Northwest Pulp and Paper
EXHIBIT 79: Kimberly Jarvis, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 80: Linda Craig, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 81: Lisa Cohn, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 82: Lynn-Marie Crider, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 83: Margaret Sutko, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 84: Margaret Tallmadge, Coalition of Communities of Color
EXHIBIT 85: Mark McLeod, clean energy volunteer
EXHIBIT 86: Marie Reeder, resident, Rogue River
EXHIBIT 87: Mary Lasley, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 88: Megan Kemple, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 89: Melanie Plaut, obstetrician, Portland
EXHIBIT 90: Nancy Mendenhall, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 91: Pat DeLaquil, energy system modeling and policy analyst expert, Gresham
EXHIBIT 92: Patricia Mizutani, medical doctor, Portland
EXHIBIT 93: Paul Seamons, resident, Deer Island
EXHIBIT 94: Rand Schneck, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 95: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
EXHIBIT 96: Sarah Mazze, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 97: Shevach Lambert, resident, Springfield
EXHIBIT 98: Susan Chambers, West Coast Seafood Processors Association
EXHIBIT 99: Susan Christie, Climate Justice Committee, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis
EXHIBIT 100: Susan Smith, resident, Coos Bay
EXHIBIT 101: Terry Webber, American Forest and Paper Association; American Wood Council
EXHIBIT 102: Tim Lynch, Multnomah County Office of Sustainability
EXHIBIT 103: Tom Bowerman, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 104: Tom Hughes, Metro
EXHIBIT 105: Tonya Graham, GEOS Institute
EXHIBIT 106: Valarie Rosenberg, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 107: Walt Mintkeski, resident, Portland

02:31:09 Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Meeting Adjourned
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