

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

September 18, 2017
08:15 AM

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. Pam Marsh
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. David Brock Smith

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural
Resources Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational
Meeting
House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment
Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
Informational Meeting
Clean Energy Jobs Work Group Process Overview
Cleaner Air Oregon Update
Public Utility Commission's Resource Value of Solar and
Transportation Electrification Dockets
Electrification Transportation Programs and Electric
Vehicle Charging Stations
Salmonberry Trail Update
Fire Season Update

00:00:17 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Meeting Called to Order

00:00:17 Chair Dembrow

00:00:26 House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Called to
Order

00:00:26 Chair Helm

00:00:55 **Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:55 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Dembrow

00:01:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:13 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:01:24 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:01:38 **House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment Adoption of
Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:01:38 EXHIBIT 2: Chair Helm

00:01:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:54 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, MARSH, RESCHKE, BROCK
SMITH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM

00:02:11 **Clean Energy Jobs Work Group Process Overview - Informational
Meeting**

00:02:11 EXHIBITS 3-4: Chair Dembrow

00:08:46 Sen. Prozanski

00:08:54 Rep. Smith

00:15:33 Chair Helm

00:17:41 **Cleaner Air Oregon Update - Informational Meeting**

00:17:41 Chair Dembrow

00:18:25 EXHIBIT 5: Richard Whitman, Director, Department of Environmental
Quality

00:22:48 Leah Feldon, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality

00:37:26 Sen. Baertschiger

00:38:02 Rep. Smith

00:41:19 Rep. Marsh

00:42:47 Rep. Bentz

00:46:40 Sen. Roblan

00:50:38 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:55:05 Keith Johnson, Special Advisor to the Director, Department of
Environmental Quality

00:56:42 **Public Utility Commission's Resource Value of Solar and
Transportation Electrification Dockets - Informational Meeting**

00:56:42 Chair Dembrow
00:57:08 EXHIBIT 6: Julie Peacock, Senior Policy Advisor, Public Utility
Commission
01:00:23 Jason Eisdorfer, Utility Program Director, Public Utility Commission
01:08:06 Rep. Barnhart
01:09:20 Rep. Bentz
01:11:34 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:15:39 Rep. Marsh
01:16:20 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:17:23 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Amanda Dalton, Renewable Energy Coalition; Community
Renewable Energy Association

01:17:33 **Electrification Transportation Programs and Electric Vehicle
Charging Stations - Informational Meeting**

01:17:33 Chair Dembrow
01:18:22 Aaron Milano, Specialist, Customer Energy Solutions, Portland General
Electric
01:27:16 EXHIBIT 8: Eli Morris, Customer Solutions Program Manager, Pacific
Power
01:35:25 Anne Smart, Vice President, Public Policy, ChargePoint
01:41:20 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:44:53 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:46:09 Sen. Baertschiger
01:48:47 Jim Ross, Director, Electric Vehicle Charging Association
01:53:22 Jeff Allen, Executive Director, Forth
01:58:38 Rep. Bentz
02:01:52 Chair Helm

02:03:53 **Salmonberry Trail Update - Informational Meeting**

02:03:53 Chair Dembrow
02:04:20 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
02:09:14 EXHIBIT 9: MG Devereaux, Deputy Director, Oregon Parks and
Recreation Department
02:12:24 Dennis Wiley, Salmonberry Trail Project Manager, Oregon Parks and
Recreation Department
02:22:24 Ross Holloway, Executive Director, Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust
02:28:29 Nels Gabbert, Board Chair, Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust

02:32:57 **Fire Season Update - Informational Meeting**

02:32:57 Chair Dembrow
02:35:23 Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
02:39:16 EXHIBIT 10: Doug Grafe, Division Chief Fire Protection, Oregon
Department of Forestry

02:43:52 Rep. Marsh
02:45:29 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
02:46:38 Sen. Baertschiger
02:46:58 Rep. Smith
02:51:27 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Meeting Adjourned
02:51:33 House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Adjourned