

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

January 10, 2018
08:00 AM

Hearing Room F & C

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Clean Energy Jobs - Legislative Concept 44 and Legislative
Concept 176
Forest Offsets
Informational Meeting
Deschutes Basin Irrigation Legislative Concept
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session
Informational Meeting
2018 Higher Education Capitol Construction Proposal /
Advanced Wood Products

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Karin Power, Vice-Chair
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. David Brock Smith

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Rep. Deborah Boone

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

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

00:00:04 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Dembrow

00:00:12 House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Called to
Order

00:00:12 Chair Helm

00:01:52 **Clean Energy Jobs - Legislative Concept 44 and Legislative Concept
176 - Informational Meeting**

00:01:52 EXHIBITS 1-4: Chair Dembrow

00:09:44 Chair Helm

00:14:49 EXHIBITS 5-8: Maureen McGee, Deputy Legislative Counsel

00:44:20 Sen. Roblan

00:45:24 Sen. Baertschiger

00:45:56 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:46:35 Rep. Reschke

00:50:10 Rep. Marsh

00:54:24 Rep. Boone

00:55:50 Sen. Bentz

01:11:17 Rep. Brock Smith

01:15:02 Collin McConaha, Climate Policy Advisor, Department of Environmental
Quality

01:25:42 **Forest Offsets - Informational Meeting**

01:25:42 EXHIBIT 9: Chair Dembrow

01:26:00 Chair Helm

01:26:53 EXHIBIT 10: Laurie Wayburn, President, Pacific Forest Trust

01:36:56 Rep. Boone

01:37:11 Rep. Brock Smith

01:45:21 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:48:23 Sen. Roblan

01:52:44 Sen. Baertschiger

01:54:45 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Meeting Recessed

01:54:50 House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment Meeting Recessed

01:54:51 Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Meeting Reconvened

01:55:30 **Deschutes Basin Irrigation Legislative Concept - Informational
Meeting**

01:55:30 Chair Dembrow

01:55:55 EXHIBIT 11: Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27

01:57:51 EXHIBITS 12-13: Ken Rieck, District Manager, Tumalo Irrigation

02:05:54 Elizabeth Howard, Attorney, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt

02:07:14 Sen. Baertschiger

02:09:13 Sen. Roblan

02:10:43 Sen. Prozanski

02:15:23 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

02:15:23 EXHIBITS 14-16: Chair Dembrow

02:19:04 Vice-Chair Olsen

02:20:12 Sen. Roblan

02:20:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES LC 44, LC 141, AND LC 189 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

02:21:55 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, TAYLOR, DEMBROW
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, BENTZ, OLSEN

02:22:50 **2018 Higher Education Capitol Construction Proposal / Advanced Wood Products - Informational Meeting**

02:22:50 Chair Dembrow

02:23:17 Sen. Prozanski

02:23:41 Sen. Taylor

02:24:18 EXHIBIT 17: Tom Insko, President of Eastern Oregon University

02:31:29 Sen. Baertschiger

02:34:45 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 18-19: Ben Cannon & Neil Bryant, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

02:35:16 Meeting Adjourned