

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

September 25, 2018  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Sen. Cliff Bentz  
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Lost Valley Farm, CAFO Program Update, and Lessons  
Learned  
Recycling Markets  
Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Inventory (SB 334, 2017)  
Fire Summit Report  
Smoke Management Rules

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**00:00:18** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:19** Chair Dembrow  
  
**00:02:37** [Lost Valley Farm, CAFO Program Update, and Lessons Learned -  
Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:02:38** Chair Dembrow  
**00:03:09** EXHIBITS 1-2: Gary Burke, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Confederated  
Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
**00:09:36** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:10:58** Audie Huber, Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator, Department of  
Natural Resources, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian  
Reservation  
**00:12:58** Sen. Prozanski  
**00:13:42** Sen. Taylor  
**00:14:26** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:17:41** EXHIBIT 3: Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

00:30:05 Sen. Bentz  
00:58:03 Wym Matthews, Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Program  
Manager, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
01:00:15 Sen. Roblan

**01:03:38 Recycling Markets - Informational Meeting**  
01:03:39 Chair Dembrow  
01:04:55 EXHIBIT 4: Abby Boudouris, Senior Legislative Analyst, Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality  
01:11:13 Brian Fuller, Manager, Hazardous Waste and Materials Management,  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
01:17:12 Kristan Mitchell, Executive Director, Oregon Refuse and Recycling  
Association  
01:24:52 Pam Peck, Legislative Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers; Resource  
Conservation and Recycling Manager, Metro  
01:31:34 Sen. Roblan  
01:35:55 Sen. Taylor

**01:38:09 Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Inventory (SB 334, 2017) -  
Informational Meeting**  
01:38:10 Chair Dembrow  
01:38:50 EXHIBITS 5-7: Dan Avery, Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy  
01:55:09 EXHIBIT 8: Anna Chittum, Business Development Segment Manager, NW  
Natural  
02:03:46 EXHIBIT 9: Paul Suto, Principal Engineer, Bureau of Environmental  
Services, City of Portland  
02:07:20 Sen. Prozanski  
02:11:30 Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
02:14:26 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Tracy Farwell, Engineers for a Sustainable Future

**02:14:35 Fire Summit Report - Informational Meeting**  
02:14:36 Chair Dembrow  
02:15:15 Sen. Taylor  
02:16:02 EXHIBITS 11-12: Anthony Davis, Interim Dean, College of Forestry,  
Oregon State University  
02:22:50 Sen. Roblan  
02:25:56 John Bailey, Professor, Silviculture and Fire Management, College of  
Forestry, Oregon State University  
02:32:08 Vice-Chair Olsen  
02:36:41 Sen. Baertschiger Jr.

**02:44:42 Smoke Management Rules - Informational Meeting**  
02:44:43 Chair Dembrow  
02:44:56 EXHIBIT 13: Doug Grafe, Chief, Fire Protection, Oregon Department of  
Forestry

**02:47:16** Michael Orman, Manager, Air Quality Planning, Oregon Department of  
Environmental Quality  
**02:54:42** Sen. Roblan  
**02:56:10** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**02:57:18** Meeting Adjourned