

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CARBON REDUCTION

May 22, 2018
12:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Peter Courtney, Co-Chair	Rep. Tina Kotek, Co-Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz, Co-V Chair	Rep. David Brock Smith, Co-V Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-V Chair	Rep. Ken Helm
Sen. Lee Beyer	Rep. John Lively
Sen. Fred Girod	Rep. Karin Power
Sen. Alan Olsen	Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward	Rep. A. Richard Vial

STAFF PRESENT:

Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Baseline Facts of Climate Change
Understanding Oregon's Greenhouse Gas Emissions –
History, Trends, and What Oregon is Already Doing
Carbon Reduction Policy Options for Oregon

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:09 Co-Chair Kotek

00:00:27 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:27 EXHIBITS 1-2: Co-Chair Kotek
00:00:31 MOTION: CO-CHAIR COURTNEY MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:00:46 VOTE: 14-0-0
AYES: REP. BEYER, SEN. GIROD, REP HELM, REP. LIVELY, SEN. OLSEN, REP. POWER, REP. RESCHKE, SEN. STEINER HAYWARD, REP. VIAL, SEN. BENTZ, REP. BROCK SMITH, SEN. DEMBROW, SEN. COURTNEY, REP. KOTEK

00:05:19 **Baseline Facts of Climate Change - Informational Meeting**
00:05:19 Co-Chair Kotek
00:05:35 EXHIBIT 3: Phil Mote, Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute

00:27:21 Sen. Olsen
00:28:28 Sen. Steiner Hayward
00:29:03 Rep. Lively
00:30:14 Sen. Beyer
00:32:19 Co-Vice Chair Dembrow
00:38:02 Rep. Power
00:42:37 Co-Vice Chair Brock Smith

00:48:20 **Understanding Oregon's Greenhouse Gas Emissions – History, Trends, and What Oregon is Already Doing - Informational Meeting**

00:48:20 Co-Chair Kotek
00:48:48 EXHIBIT 4: Richard Whitman, Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
01:05:12 Sen. Beyer
01:06:15 Sen. Girod
01:08:58 Rep. Vial
01:13:24 Sen. Olsen
01:16:20 Rep. Lively
01:20:36 Co-Vice Chair Bentz
01:24:21 Co-Vice Chair Dembrow
01:25:17 Sen. Steiner Hayward
01:27:37 Co-Vice Chair Brock Smith
01:35:37 Rep. Power

01:38:53 **Carbon Reduction Policy Options for Oregon - Informational Meeting**

01:38:53 Co-Chair Kotek
01:39:17 EXHIBITS 5-8: Dallas Burtraw, Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future
02:09:38 Sen. Olsen
02:15:30 Rep. Helm
02:19:46 Co-Vice Chair Bentz
02:27:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Ed Averill, Tracy Farwell, Mike Unger, Dick Fay, and Robert James, Engineers for a Sustainable Future
02:27:10 Meeting Adjourned