

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
ACCOUNTABILITY**

February 6, 2018
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chuck Riley, Chair
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. James Manning, Jr.
Sen. Dennis Linthicum

STAFF PRESENT: C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Introduction of Committee Members
SB 1559 – Public Hearing
SB 1501 – Public Hearing
SB 1514 – Public Hearing
SB 1545 – Public Hearing
SB 1565 – Public Hearing

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:13 Chair Riley

00:00:28 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:28 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Riley

00:00:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THATCHER MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES

00:00:44 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:01:23 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst

00:01:28 VOTE: 4-0-1

AYES: HASS, MANNING JR., THATCHER, RILEY

EXCUSED: LINTHICUM

00:01:42 **Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting**

00:01:42 Sen. Chuck Riley, Senate District 15

00:01:47 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7

00:02:20 Sen. Mark Hass, Senate District 14

00:02:30 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13

00:02:55 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst

00:03:08 **SB 1559 - Public Hearing**
00:03:08 Chair Riley
00:03:35 EXHIBIT 2: Sen. Jackie Winters, Senate District 10
00:08:33 EXHIBIT 3: Stacy Cowan, Service Employees International Union Local 503
00:10:46 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration
00:10:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Josephine Koehne and Norman Turrill, League of Women Voters of Oregon

00:11:20 **SB 1501 - Public Hearing**
00:11:20 Chair Riley
00:11:40 EXHIBIT 6: Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate District 11
00:16:15 Vice-Chair Thatcher
00:16:27 Lisa Herzog, Assistant Legislative Director, Office of Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate District 11
00:17:51 Vicki Berger, Oregon State Fair Council
00:24:39 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:24:48 **SB 1514 - Public Hearing**
00:24:48 Chair Riley
00:25:02 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:28:24 Ryan Bond, Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission
00:29:13 EXHIBIT 8: Rebecca Gladstone, Governance Coordinator, League of Women Voters of Oregon
00:34:14 Heath Curtiss, Oregon Forest Industries Council
00:35:48 Tammy Dennee, Legislative Director, Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
00:37:04 Roger Beyer, Oregon Seed Council; Oregon Blueberry Growers
00:38:35 Sen. Linthicum
00:42:21 Joe Rohleder, Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission; Oregon Albacore Commission; Oregon Salmon Commission; Oregon Trawl Commission
00:44:39 Jim James, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
00:46:41 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:47:02 EXHIBIT 9: witness registration
00:47:03 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Andrea Galloway, cherry grower, Eastern Oregon; member, Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission (OSCC)

00:47:15 **SB 1545 - Public Hearing**
00:47:15 Chair Riley
00:47:26 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:47:58 Phil Lemman, Oregon Judicial Department
00:51:20 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:52:12 Sen. Linthicum

00:55:17 EXHIBIT 11: witness registration
00:55:18 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 12: Kellie Baumann, Oregon State Bar

00:55:25 **SB 1565 - Public Hearing**
00:55:25 Chair Riley
00:55:31 EXHIBITS 13-14: C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:57:39 EXHIBITS 15-16: Berri Leslie, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

01:01:09 Debbie Dennis, State Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Administrative Services Procurement Services

01:16:06 Vice-Chair Thatcher
01:19:33 Sen. Linthicum
01:22:49 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration
01:22:50 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 18: Aaron Knott, Legislative Director, Office of the Attorney General
EXHIBIT 19: Steve Elzinga, Office of the Secretary of State

01:22:55 Meeting Adjourned