## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE**

April 25, 2011 Hearing Room 8:00 A.M. ID# 6817

MEMBERS PRESENT: Co-Chair, Rep. Barnhart

Co-Chair Rep. Berger Co-Vice Chair, Rep. Bailey Co-Vice Chair, Rep. Brewer

Rep. Bentz Rep. Gelser Rep. Read Rep. Wand

STAFF PRESENT: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer

Corinne Gavette, Office Manager Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist Chris Allanach, Sr. Economist

Dae Baek, Economist

**Christine Broniak, Economist Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant** 

WITNESSES PRESENT: Rep. Cliff Bentz, HD60

Rep. Tobias Read, HD27 Gary Bauer, NW Natural

Jim Anderson, Avista Corporation

Darren Engle

Randy Camp, CoEnergy Propane

Jon Van Bogart, PSG, Ltd. Joe Westby, Ferrellgas

Allan Pollock, Salem Area Mass Transit District

John Charles, Cascade Policy Institute

**Bob Repine, Acting Director, Department of Energy** 

Co-Vice Chair Katie Brewer, HB29

Rep. Tina Kotek, HD44

Angela Martin, Economic Fairness Oregon Ron Wagner, Board of Tax Practitioners Sarah Holtzclaw, Partnership to End Poverty

Matt Markee, H&R Block

Robyn Johnson, Oregon Hunger Task Force

Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center

Rick Bennett, AARP

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Public Hearings: HB3632, HB3640

Work Session: HB2541

Not Heard: HB2328 A, HB3261, HB2550 A, HB2543,

**HB3606** 

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