

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX CREDITS

May 17, 2011  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room A  
ID# 7254

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jules Bailey, Co-Chair  
Rep. Vicki Berger, Co-Chair  
Sen. Frank Morse, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Matt Wand, Co-Vice Chair  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Katie Brewer  
Rep. Phil Barnhart  
Rep. Tobias Read

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Sara Gelsler, Co-Vice Chair  
Sen. Chris Telfer

**STAFF PRESENT:** Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist  
Chris Allanach, Sr. Economist  
Julia Longacre, Committee Assistant

**WITNESSES:** Bob Repine, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
John Weiss, Senior Associate, Industrial Economics, Inc.  
Barry Woods, Drive Oregon  
Dan Bates, Ecotality and ReVolt Technology  
Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon  
Brian Krieg, Oregon State Association  
of Electrical Workers IBEW

**ISSUES HEARD** Informational  
Department of Energy BETC  
(Business Energy Tax Credit)  
Rate of Return Study  
Work Session  
Possible Bill Introduction  
LC 4200  
LC 4201  
Public Hearing  
HB 2524 A  
SB 822  
SB 903

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**8:36:58 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Bailey  
**8:37:13 AM** OPEN: Informational Meeting - Department of Energy - BETC (Business Energy Tax Credit) Rate of Return Study  
**8:37:27 AM** Bob Repine, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
**8:37:33 AM** {Exhibit} A: Informational - Testimony Repine - HB 2180 copy, pp. 1  
**8:41:47 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**8:42:00 AM** John Weiss, Senior Associate, Industrial Economics, Inc.  
**8:42:01 AM** {Exhibit} B: Informational - Financial and Economic Impact of the Oregon BETC, pp. 17  
**9:10:47 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:10:51 AM** Rep. Barnhart  
**9:11:55 AM** Weiss  
**9:14:28 AM** Rep. Barnhart  
**9:14:29 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:14:31 AM** Co-Chair Berger  
**9:15:07 AM** Weiss  
**9:15:09 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:15:10 AM** Co-Vice Chair Morse  
**9:15:46 AM** Weiss  
**9:18:16 AM** Co-Vice Chair Morse  
**9:18:35 AM** Weiss  
**9:19:28 AM** Co-Vice Chair Morse  
**9:19:41 AM** Weiss  
**9:20:41 AM** Co-Vice Chair Morse  
**9:20:54 AM** Weiss  
**9:22:18 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:22:21 AM** Rep. Brewer  
**9:23:16 AM** Weiss  
**9:24:12 AM** Rep. Brewer  
**9:24:47 AM** Weiss  
**9:25:47 AM** Rep. Brewer  
**9:26:14 AM** Weiss  
**9:27:56 AM** Rep. Bentz  
**9:28:33 AM** Weiss  
**9:29:43 AM** Rep. Bentz  
**9:30:12 AM** Weiss  
**9:32:34 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:32:37 AM** Co-Vice Chair Wand  
**9:32:58 AM** Weiss  
**9:33:01 AM** Co-Vice Chair Wand  
**9:33:06 AM** Weiss  
**9:33:40 AM** Co-Vice Chair Wand  
**9:33:53 AM** Weiss  
**9:34:02 AM** Co-Chair Berger  
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**9:34:08 AM** Weiss

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**9:36:05 AM** Weiss  
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**9:41:18 AM** CLOSE: Informational Meeting - Department of Energy - BETC (Business Energy Tax Credit) Rate of Return Study  
**9:41:23 AM** OPEN: Public Hearing - HB 2524  
**9:41:30 AM** OPEN: Public Hearing - SB 822  
**9:41:32 AM** OPEN: Public Hearing - SB 903  
**9:41:40 AM** RECESS: Public Hearing - HB 2524  
**9:41:41 AM** RECESS: Public Hearing - SB 822  
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**9:41:45 AM** OPEN: Work Session - Possible Bill Introduction  
**9:41:59 AM** Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
**9:42:00 AM** {Exhibit} C: LC Draft for Introduction LC 4200 , pp.1  
**9:42:25 AM** {Exhibit} D: LC Draft for Introduction LC 4201 , pp.2  
**9:42:25 AM** MOTION: Co-Chair Burdick Moves to enter as committee bills LC Drafts - LC 4200, LC4201  
**9:42:43 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:42:44 AM** ORDER: Co-Chair Bailey - MOTION so ordered with no objections  
**9:43:03 AM** CLOSE: Work Session - Possible Bill Introduction  
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**9:43:13 AM** {Exhibit} E: HB 2524 / SB 822 JTAX Evaluation Form, pp. 2  
**9:43:14 AM** {Exhibit} F: SB 903 JTAX Evaluation Form, pp. 2  
**9:43:32 AM** Rep. Barnhart  
**9:43:35 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:43:49 AM** Barry Woods, Drive Oregon  
**9:43:50 AM** {Exhibit} G: HB 2524 / SB 822 Testimony Woods, pp. 6  
**9:51:52 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:51:56 AM** Dan Bates, Ecotality and ReVolt Technology  
**9:53:29 AM** Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
**9:53:30 AM** {Exhibit} H: HB 2524 Testimony Wiser, pp. 2

**9:56:38 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:56:43 AM** Wisner  
**9:57:26 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:57:31 AM** Rep. Brewer  
**9:57:44 AM** Wisner  
**9:58:06 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**9:58:20 AM** Rep. Barnhart  
**9:58:55 AM** Woods  
**9:59:43 AM** Rep. Barnhart  
**9:59:48 AM** Bates  
**9:59:54 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**10:00:11 AM** Bates  
**10:01:29 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**10:01:52 AM** Brian Krieg, Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers IBEW  
**10:02:32 AM** Co-Chair Bailey  
**10:02:40 AM** {Exhibit} I: SB 822 Testimony Walsh, Submitted not heard, pp. 1  
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**10:02:51 AM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Bailey

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