

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 19, 2013  
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Hearing Room HR D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jules Bailey, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Michael Dembrow  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson  
Rep. Jim Weidner  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adam Crawford, Committee Administrator  
Anne May, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session  
HB 2224 – Public Hearing  
HB 2472 – Public Hearing  
HB 2795 – Public Hearing  
HB 2796 – Public Hearing  
HB 2893 – Public Hearing  
HB 2820 – Public Hearing

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### Recording Log

**3:05:07 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Bailey

**3:05:30 PM** Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session

**3:05:31 PM** {Exhibit} 1-4: Adam Crawford, Committee Administrator

**3:05:43 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES LC 1004, LC 3246, LC 3360 AND LC 3715 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

**3:05:56 PM** Vice-Chair Boone

**3:06:33 PM** Chair Bailey

**3:06:56 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0

**3:06:57 PM** AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON, WEIDNER, WHITSETT, BOONE, JOHNSON, BAILEY

**3:07:08 PM** HB 2224, HB 2472 - Public Hearing

**3:07:13 PM** Chair Bailey

**3:08:00 PM** HB 2795, HB 2796 - Public Hearing

**3:08:02 PM** Adam Crawford, Committee Administrator

**3:09:17 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:09:27 PM** Glenn Montgomery, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Industries Association  
**3:13:10 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:13:12 PM** Rep. Dembrow  
**3:13:26 PM** Montgomery  
**3:14:00 PM** Rep. Dembrow  
**3:14:02 PM** Montgomery  
**3:14:10 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:14:10 PM** Rep. Whitsett  
**3:14:20 PM** Montgomery  
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**3:14:35 PM** Montgomery  
**3:14:46 PM** Rep. Whitsett  
**3:14:55 PM** Montgomery  
**3:15:15 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:15:51 PM** Claire Carlson, Executive Director, Solar Oregon  
**3:17:49 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:17:50 PM** Mark Pengilly, Director, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Policy  
**3:19:26 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:19:28 PM** {Exhibit} 5-6: John R. Cogar, resident, Lake County  
**3:23:34 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:23:36 PM** Cogar  
**3:24:11 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:24:16 PM** Rep. Dembrow  
**3:25:02 PM** Carlson  
**3:25:26 PM** Rep. Dembrow  
**3:25:32 PM** Carlson  
**3:26:03 PM** Rep. Dembrow  
**3:26:06 PM** Carlson  
**3:26:38 PM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**3:26:40 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:26:41 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:27:27 PM** Carlson  
**3:27:57 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:28:15 PM** Pengilly  
**3:28:39 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:28:57 PM** Chair Bailey  
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**3:29:16 PM** Rep. Vega Pederson  
**3:29:50 PM** Carlson  
**3:30:40 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:30:43 PM** Rep. Weidner  
**3:31:57 PM** Chair Bailey  
**3:32:07 PM** Vice-Chair Boone

3:32:44 PM Carlson  
3:33:39 PM Chair Bailey  
3:34:10 PM {Exhibit} 7: Jason Heuser, Legislative Representative, Eugene Water and Electric Board  
3:39:46 PM Chair Bailey  
3:39:53 PM {Exhibit} 8: John Gerstenberger, General Manager, Hood River Electric Co-op  
3:46:19 PM Chair Bailey  
3:46:22 PM {Exhibit} 9-10: Scott Coe, General Manager, Emerald People's Utility District  
3:50:49 PM Chair Bailey  
3:50:58 PM Rep. Bentz  
3:51:53 PM Coe  
3:52:46 PM Chair Bailey  
3:52:48 PM Rep. Bentz  
3:53:30 PM Coe  
3:53:59 PM Chair Bailey  
3:54:00 PM Vice-Chair Johnson  
3:55:06 PM Gerstenberger  
3:55:06 PM {Exhibit} 11-12: Jeff Nelson, General Manager, Springfield Utility Board  
4:01:15 PM Chair Bailey  
4:01:21 PM {Exhibit} 13: Randy Whitaker, General Manager, Harney Electric Cooperative  
4:05:50 PM Chair Bailey  
4:06:04 PM Rep. Dembrow  
4:06:40 PM Whitaker  
4:06:50 PM Nelson  
4:07:27 PM Rep. Dembrow  
4:07:33 PM {Exhibit} 14-15: witness registration  
4:07:37 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:07:38PM {Exhibit} 16-17: Michael Armstrong, Policy, Research and Operations Manager, City of Portland  
4:07:39 PM Chair Bailey  
  
4:08:09 PM **HB 2893 - Public Hearing**  
4:08:57 PM Adam Crawford, Committee Administrator  
4:09:01 PM Chair Bailey  
4:09:35 PM Brain Pasko, Oregon Chapter Director, Sierra Club  
4:13:13 PM Chair Bailey  
4:13:57 PM David Barenberg, Citizen's Utility Board  
4:14:48 PM Chair Bailey  
4:14:50 PM {Exhibit} 18: Sarah Higginbotham, State Director, Environment Oregon  
4:18:21 PM Chair Bailey  
4:18:23 PM Rep. Weidner  
4:19:16 PM Chair Bailey

4:19:57 PM {Exhibit} 19: Mark Pengilly, Director, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Policy  
4:25:22 PM Dan Bates, Renewable Northwest Project  
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4:26:56 PM Pengilly  
4:26:58 PM Rep. Bentz  
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4:30:18 PM Chair Bailey  
4:30:46 PM {Exhibit} 20: Glenn Montgomery, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
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4:34:06 PM {Exhibit} 21: Jennifer Hall, Operations Manager, Synchro Solar  
4:36:47 PM Chair Bailey  
4:36:56 PM Claire Carlson, Executive Director, Solar Oregon  
4:40:37 PM Chair Bailey  
4:40:41 PM Rep. Whitsett  
4:41:32 PM Rep. Weidner  
4:42:04 PM Hall  
4:42:48 PM Chair Bailey  
4:43:09 PM Rebecca Roth, Oregon  
4:46:28 PM {Exhibit} 22: witness registration  
4:46:29 PM Chair Bailey  
  
4:46:39 PM **HB 2820-Public Hearing**  
4:47:37 PM Vice-Chair Boone  
4:47:43 PM Chair Bailey  
4:48:03 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Bailey

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### **Exhibit Summary**

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**4:07:44 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 2795, written testimony, Michael Armstrong, 2 pp  
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