

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 18, 2013
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair
Sen. Chris Edwards
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Rod Monroe
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
Karen Winkel, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 712 – Public Hearing
SB 678 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 844 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 845 – Work Session
SB 361 – Work Session
SB 557 – Work Session
SB 561 – Work Session
SB 562 – Work Session
SB 625 – Work Session
SB 782 – Work Session
SB 783 – Work Session
SB 810 – Work Session

Recording Log

3:07:11 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer

3:07:25 PM SB 712-Public Hearing

3:07:26 PM {Exhibit} 1: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

3:07:50 PM Chair Beyer

3:07:53 PM Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12

3:09:38 PM Chair Beyer

3:10:00 PM Barbara Dudley, Oregon Working Families Party

3:14:51 PM Jared Gardner, Coalition Oregon Banks Local

3:18:54 PM Stephen Michael, Main Street Alliance of Oregon

3:22:56 PM Chair Beyer

3:23:33 PM {Exhibit} 2: Paul Warr-King, finance committee, City of Gresham

3:26:10 PM {Exhibit} 3: Michael Menzies, Financial Advisor, Braeside Farms Business Consulting

3:29:49 PM Dan Steffey, Senior Vice President, Guardian Development
3:35:22 PM Chair Beyer
3:35:56 PM John Payne, Multnomah County
3:37:22 PM {Exhibit} 4: witness registration
3:37:23 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 5: Steve Ferber, Clatsop Community Bank
3:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jose Gonzalez, Tu Casa Real Estate
3:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 7: Jim Houser, Main Street Alliance of Oregon
3:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 8: Mahlon Vigesaa, CenterPointe Community Bank
3:37:24 PM Chair Beyer

3:37:35 PM **SB 678-Public Hearing**

3:37:36 PM {Exhibit} 9: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
3:38:01 PM Chair Beyer
3:38:12 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:38:16 PM JL Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
3:39:40 PM Drew Hagedorn, Associated General Contractors
3:40:10 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:17 PM Sen. Girod
3:40:20 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:44 PM Heath Curtiss, Oregon Forest Industries Council
3:41:12 PM Jan Meekoms, National Federation of Independent Business
3:41:52 PM {Exhibit} 10: witness registration
3:41:53 PM Chair Beyer

3:42:06 PM **SB 678-Work Session**

3:42:08 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
3:42:16 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:42:17 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
3:42:18 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 678 DO PASS AS AMENDED
3:42:32 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:42:33 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
3:42:38 PM Chair Beyer
3:42:40 PM Sen. Girod
3:42:41 PM Chair Beyer
3:42:48 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:42:50 PM Sen. Girod
3:42:54 PM Chair Beyer
3:42:55 PM CARRIER: SEN. THOMSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
3:42:57 PM Chair Beyer
3:43:00 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:43:05 PM Chair Beyer

3:43:54 PM **SB 844-Public Hearing**

- 3:43:55 PM Chair Beyer
- 3:44:52 PM {Exhibit} 11: Ed Finklea, NW Industrial Gas Users
- 3:49:21 PM {Exhibit} 12: Mark Nelson, Northwest Food Processors Association
- 3:54:29 PM Chair Beyer
- 3:55:17 PM Roxanne Ross, resident
- 3:56:21 PM Bob Clark
- 3:57:33 PM Chair Beyer, resident
- 3:57:48 PM {Exhibit} 13-16: Lt. Robert Powell, retired
- 3:58:13 PM Chair Beyer
- 3:58:30 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
- 3:58:56 PM {Exhibit} 17: witness registration
- 3:58:57 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 3:58:57 PM {Exhibit} 18: Joseph Greene, Greene Environmental Services
- 3:58:57 PM {Exhibit} 19: Kim Rowe, Corvallis
- 3:58:57 PM {Exhibit} 20: Bob Sowdon, Oregon Citizens Lobby
- 3:58:57 PM {Exhibit} 21: Cynthia Weiss, M.A.T.
- 3:58:57 PM {Exhibit} 22: Brittani Woodruff, North Bend
- 3:58:58 PM Chair Beyer
- 3:59:11 PM **SB 844-Work Session**
- 3:59:14 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 844 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES COMMITTEE
- 3:59:20 PM Sen. Girod
- 3:59:48 PM Chair Beyer
- 4:00:01 PM VOTE: 5-1-0
- 4:00:01 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, BEYER
- 4:00:02 PM NAY: THOMSEN
- 4:00:03 PM Chair Beyer
- 4:00:10 PM **SB 845-Work Session**
- 4:00:11 PM Chair Beyer
- 4:00:14 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
- 4:00:23 PM Chair Beyer
- 4:00:35 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 845 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES
- 4:00:46 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
- 4:00:47 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
- 4:00:48 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 4:00:48 PM {Exhibit} 23: Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers
- 4:00:48 PM {Exhibit} 24: Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon
- 4:00:49 PM Chair Beyer
- 4:00:53 PM **SB 361-Work Session**
- 4:00:59 PM {Exhibit} 25: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

4:02:10 PM Chair Beyer
4:02:32 PM Brennan
4:02:36 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 361 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES COMMITTEE
4:02:48 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:02:49 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:02:50 PM Chair Beyer

4:02:53 PM **SB 557-Work Session**

4:03:00 PM {Exhibit} 26: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
4:04:21 PM Chair Beyer
4:04:22 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:05:12 PM Chair Beyer
4:05:41 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:05:43 PM Chair Beyer
4:05:48 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:05:52 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
4:05:54 PM Chair Beyer
4:06:01 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:06:02 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:06:04 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES SB 557 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE
4:06:07 PM Chair Beyer
4:06:20 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:06:21 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:06:22 PM Chair Beyer

4:06:31 PM **SB 561-Work Session**

4:06:36 PM {Exhibit} 27: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
4:07:27 PM Chair Beyer
4:07:31 PM Bruce Anderson, NW Natural
4:08:10 PM Chair Beyer
4:08:18 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
4:08:30 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:08:31 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:08:33 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 561 DO PASS AS AMENDED
4:08:46 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:08:47 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:08:49 PM CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
4:08:50 PM Chair Beyer

4:08:55 PM **SB 562-Work Session**

4:09:00 PM {Exhibit} 28: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

4:09:31 PM Chair Beyer
4:09:37 PM Sen. Girod
4:09:39 PM Chair Beyer

4:09:53 PM **SB 625-Work Session**

4:09:58 PM {Exhibit} 29: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
4:10:46 PM Chair Beyer
4:10:47 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 625 DO PASS AS AMENDED
4:11:00 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:11:01 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:11:09 PM Brennan
4:11:10 PM CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
4:11:11 PM Chair Beyer

4:11:14 PM **SB 782-Work Session**

4:11:18 PM {Exhibit} 30: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
4:12:22 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:08 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:13:10 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:14 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
4:13:23 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:13:24 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:13:25 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 782 DO PASS AS AMENDED
4:13:41 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:13:42 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:13:43 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:44 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:13:45 PM Brennan
4:13:46 PM Chair Beyer
4:13:54 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
4:13:55 PM Chair Beyer

4:13:58 PM **SB 783-Work Session**

4:14:03 PM {Exhibit} 31: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
4:14:56 PM Chair Beyer
4:14:58 PM Sen. Girod
4:15:01 PM Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association
4:15:12 PM Chair Beyer
4:15:15 PM Sen. Girod
4:15:22 PM Chandler
4:16:46 PM Chair Beyer
4:16:53 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
4:17:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:17:03 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:17:04 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 783 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND
BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS

4:17:13 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:17:15 PM Chair Beyer
4:17:18 PM Brennan
4:17:54 PM Chair Beyer
4:17:56 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:17:59 PM Brennan
4:18:02 PM Chair Beyer
4:18:23 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:18:24 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:18:25 PM Chair Beyer

4:18:30 PM **SB 810-Work Session**
4:18:34 PM {Exhibit} 32-34: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
4:19:03 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:22:42 PM Chair Beyer
4:22:44 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:22:51 PM Chair Beyer
4:23:00 PM Sen. Girod
4:23:09 PM Chair Beyer
4:23:16 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:24:00 PM Sen. Monroe
4:24:36 PM Chair Beyer
4:25:03 PM Sen. Edwards
4:25:20 PM Chair Beyer
4:25:22 PM Sen. Edwards
4:26:07 PM Jim Whitty, Innovative Partnerships & Alternative Funding, Oregon
Department of Transportation
4:27:33 PM Sen. Edwards
4:27:52 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:29:04 PM Chair Beyer
4:29:07 PM Amy Joyce, Department of Motor Vehicles, Oregon Department of
Transportation
4:31:08 PM Chair Beyer
4:32:43 PM Joyce
4:33:24 PM Chair Beyer
4:33:38 PM Joyce
4:33:41 PM Chair Beyer
4:33:43 PM Sen. Edwards
4:34:58 PM Chair Beyer
4:35:07 PM MOTION: SEN. MONROE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
4:35:10 PM Chair Beyer
4:35:18 PM Sen. Girod
4:35:25 PM Sen. Edwards
4:35:41 PM Sen. Monroe
4:36:41 PM Chair Beyer
4:37:02 PM Vice-Chair Starr

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4:37:42 PM Sen. Monroe
4:37:48 PM Chair Beyer
4:38:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:38:03 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
4:38:13 PM Sen. Monroe
4:38:14 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES SB 810 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE
4:38:26 PM Chair Beyer
4:38:42 PM Brennan
4:38:51 PM Chair Beyer
4:38:53 PM Brennan
4:38:55 PM Chair Beyer
4:39:03 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:39:04 PM AYES: EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN, STARR, BEYER
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4:39:31 PM Chair Beyer
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4:39:49 PM Chair Beyer
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3:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 712, written testimony, Steve Ferber, 2 pp
3:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 712, written testimony, Jose Gonzalez, 1 p
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- 3:37:36 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 678, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp
- 3:41:52 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 678, witness registration, staff 1 p
- 3:44:52 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 844, written testimony, Ed Finklea, 3 pp
- 3:49:21 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 844, written testimony of James Curry, Mark Nelson, 2 pp
- 3:57:48 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 844, letter from Prof. Hal Lewis, Lt. Robert Powell, 5 pp
- 3:57:48 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SB 844, report, "What is Unsustainable", Lt. Robert Powell, 1 p
- 3:57:48 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 844, booklet, "Crimes Against Humanity", *Pacific Freedom Foundation*, Lt. Robert Powell, 32 pp
- 3:57:48 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SB 844, article, "A Multidisciplinary, Science-Based Approach to the Economics of Climate Change", *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, Lt. Robert Powell, 47 pp
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- 4:06:36 PM** {Exhibit} 27: SB 561, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
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