

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

February 20, 2013
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Mark Hass

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
Jennifer Lutman, Committee Assistant
Misty Freeman, Legislative Policy Intern

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Energy 101 – Informational Meeting
SB 536 – Public Hearing
SB 249 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 321 – Public Hearing
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
SB 116 – Work Session
SB 199 – Work Session
SB 537 – Work Session

Recording Log

3:06:58 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dingfelder

3:07:38 PM **Informational Meeting-Energy 101**

3:08:55 PM {Exhibit} 1: Lisa Schwartz, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

3:09:03 PM Jason Eisdorfer, Director, Utility Program, Public Utility Commission

3:09:08 PM Schwartz

3:12:54 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:13:02 PM Sen. Hansell

3:13:09 PM Schwartz

3:13:38 PM Sen. Hansell

3:13:50 PM Eisdorfer

3:14:22 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:14:33 PM Schwartz

3:14:37 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:14:43 PM Schwartz

3:15:49 PM Eisdorfer

3:22:53 PM Schwartz

3:25:33 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:25:38 PM Schwartz

3:25:49 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:25:56 PM Schwartz
3:27:29 PM Eisdorfer
3:34:19 PM Schwartz
3:35:41 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:35:59 PM Schwartz
3:36:58 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:37:07 PM Schwartz
3:37:39 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:37:42 PM Schwartz
3:37:47 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:37:58 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:38:04 PM Schwartz
3:38:39 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:38:56 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:39:14 PM Schwartz
3:39:35 PM Eisdorfer
3:41:38 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:41:45 PM Eisdorfer
3:41:53 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:42:25 PM Eisdorfer
3:44:53 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:44:56 PM Sen. Bates
3:45:11 PM Eisdorfer
3:45:16 PM Sen. Bates
3:45:21 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:45:44 PM Eisdorfer
3:47:59 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:48:10 PM Eisdorfer
3:48:18 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:48:29 PM Eisdorfer
3:49:13 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:49:23 PM Eisdorfer
3:49:54 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:50:01 PM Eisdorfer
3:50:12 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:50:31 PM Eisdorfer
3:51:31 PM Schwartz
3:52:47 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:53:00 PM Schwartz
3:55:33 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:56:46 PM Sen. Hansell
3:56:49 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:57:31 PM **SB 536-Public Hearing**
3:57:41 PM Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

3:58:07 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:58:38 PM {Exhibit} 2-3: Lynn Peterson, Sustainable Communities and Transportation Advisor, Governor's Office
4:01:09 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:01:24 PM Peterson
4:01:36 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:01:44 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:02:01 PM Peterson
4:02:25 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:02:26 PM Peterson
4:02:39 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:02:48 PM {Exhibit} 4: Emmaline Pohnl, Program Manager, Drive Oregon
4:06:39 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:06:41 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:06:46 PM Pohnl
4:06:50 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:07:29 PM Pohnl
4:07:47 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:07:52 PM Peterson
4:07:54 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:07:57 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:08:03 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:08:35 PM Peterson
4:09:04 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:09:09 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:09:14 PM Peterson
4:09:45 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:09:47 PM Peterson
4:09:52 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:09:57 PM Peterson
4:10:02 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:10:05 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:10:06 PM Peterson
4:10:14 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:10:18 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:10:54 PM Joe Esmonde, Business Agent, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48
4:12:24 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:12:31 PM {Exhibit} 5: Chris Hagerbaumer, Deputy Director, Oregon Environmental Council
4:14:07 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:14:10 PM Hagerbaumer
4:14:38 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:14:41 PM Gary Bauer, Director of Government and Community Affairs, Northwest Natural
4:15:09 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:15:31 PM Sen. Hansell
4:15:37 PM Esmonde
4:15:57 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:16:15 PM **SB 249-Public Hearing**
4:16:35 PM {Exhibit} 6: Misty Freeman, Legislative Policy Intern
4:17:22 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:18:01 PM {Exhibit} 7: Randy Tucker, Legislative Affairs Manager, Oregon Metro
4:20:08 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:20:09 PM {Exhibit} 8: Palmer Mason, Governmental Relations Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
4:21:50 PM Tucker
4:22:09 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:22:32 PM Tucker
4:22:57 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:23:40 PM **SB 321-Public Hearing**
4:23:46 PM Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
4:24:04 PM {Exhibit} 9: Chair Dingfelder
4:25:42 PM {Exhibit} 10: Tim McCabe, Director, Business Oregon
4:28:23 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:28:48 PM Sen. Hass
4:28:59 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:29:06 PM Sen. Hass
4:29:31 PM McCabe
4:32:38 PM Sen. Hass
4:34:01 PM McCabe
4:35:33 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:35:51 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:36:37 PM McCabe
4:39:01 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:39:47 PM {Exhibit} 11: Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association
4:40:59 PM {Exhibit} 12: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon
4:44:20 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:44:25 PM Wisner
4:48:10 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:49:26 PM **Introduction of Committee Measures-Work Session**
4:49:30 PM {Exhibit} 13: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
4:49:37 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:50:00 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES LC 2186 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL
4:50:07 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:50:17 PM VOTE:5-0-0
4:50:20 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

4:50:30 PM SB 116-Work Session

4:50:49 PM {Exhibit} 14: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

4:51:21 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:51:24 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

4:51:28 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:51:34 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:51:37 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

4:51:44 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 116 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE

4:51:57 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:52:11 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:52:13 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

4:52:32 PM SB 199-Work Session

4:52:41 PM {Exhibit} 15: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

4:52:53 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:53:23 PM Tom Paul, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

4:55:49 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:55:54 PM Vice-Chair Olsen

4:56:03 PM Paul

4:56:24 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:56:43 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -12
AMENDMENTS

4:56:47 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:56:54 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:56:56 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

4:57:11 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 199 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

4:57:18 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:57:52 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:57:55 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

4:57:58 PM CARRIER: SEN. HANSELL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

4:58:19 PM SB 249-Work Session

4:58:29 PM Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

4:58:34 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:58:37 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

4:58:41 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:58:49 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:58:51 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

4:58:56 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 249 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

4:59:02 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:59:19 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:59:21 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER
4:59:25 PM CARRIER: SEN. HASS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

4:59:38 PM **SB 537-Work Session**
5:00:21 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 537 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION BACK TO THE SENATE PRESIDENT FOR RE-REFERALL TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE

5:00:29 PM Chair Dingfelder
5:00:38 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
5:00:42 PM AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER
5:00:43 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
5:00:44 PM {Exhibit} 16: Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
5:00:50 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dingfelder

Exhibit Summary

3:08:55 PM {Exhibit} 1: Energy 101, PowerPoint presentation, *Energy 101: A Presentation to the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee*, Lisa Schwartz, 24 pp
3:58:38 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 536, written testimony of Hans van der Meer, Lynn Peterson, 1 p
3:58:38 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 536, written testimony of Barry Woods, Lynn Peterson, 2 pp
4:02:48 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 536, written testimony, Emmaline Pohnl, 3 pp
4:12:31 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 536, written testimony, Chris Hagerbaumer, 1 p
4:16:35 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 249, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
4:18:01 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 249, written testimony, Randy Tucker, 2 pp
4:20:09 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 249, written information, Palmer Mason, 1 p
4:24:04 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 321, written information, staff, 1 p
4:25:42 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 321, written testimony, Tim McCabe, 2 pp
4:39:47 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 321, written testimony, Joel Fischer, 1 p
4:40:59 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 321, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 2 pp
4:49:30 PM {Exhibit} 13: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 2186, staff, 43 pp
4:50:49 PM {Exhibit} 14: SB 116, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
4:52:41 PM {Exhibit} 15: SB 199, -12 amendments, staff, 5 pp
5:00:44 PM {Exhibit} 16: SB 199, written testimony, Jim Welsh, 1 p