

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & REVENUE

April 17, 2013  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room A  
ID# 10860

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Chair  
Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum  
Sen. Ted Ferrioli

**STAFF PRESENT:** Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist  
Edward Klein, Committee Assistant

**ISSUES HEARD:** Tax Reform: Public Hearing on SB 824 and SJR 36

**WITNESSES:** Arthur Towers, SEIU  
J.L. Wilson, AOI  
Becky Lenford  
Jeff Renfro, Sr. Economist, PSU/Northwest Economic  
Research Center  
John DiLorenzo  
Karen Bolin  
Vanessa Wilkins  
Don Van Etten  
Alisa Blum  
Donna De Forest  
Joy Marshall  
Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
Patrick Story, Tax Fairness Oregon  
Chuck Sheketoff, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
Chris Fick, LOC  
Steve Buckstein, Sr. Policy Analyst, Founder, Cascade  
Policy Institute  
Tim Cowan

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**1:13:14 PM** Chair Burdick Calls the Committee to Order  
**1:13:38 PM** Chair Burdick Opens the Public Hearing on SJR 36 and SB 824  
**1:14:11 PM** Sen. Hass

1:14:46 PM Arthur Towers, SEIU  
1:15:56 PM {Exhibit} A: Towers' Testimony  
1:20:52 PM Vice-Chair George  
1:21:53 PM Towers  
1:24:02 PM J.L. Wilson, AOI  
1:29:45 PM Chair Burdick  
1:30:07 PM Becky Lenford  
1:33:04 PM Sen. Hass  
1:34:00 PM Lenford  
1:34:42 PM Chair Burdick  
1:34:58 PM Jeff Renfro, Sr. Economist, PSU/Northwest Economic Research Center  
1:35:06 PM {Exhibit} B-1: Carbon Tax & Shift  
1:35:07 PM {Exhibit} B-2: Carbon Tax & Shift: How to make it work for Oregon's Economy  
1:39:49 PM Sen. Hass  
1:39:58 PM Renfro  
1:41:06 PM Chair Burdick  
1:41:26 PM John DiLorenzo  
1:50:20 PM {Exhibit} C: DiLorenzo's Handouts  
1:51:30 PM Chair Burdick  
1:51:42 PM Sen. Hass  
1:51:51 PM Chair Burdick  
1:52:10 PM Karen Bolin  
1:57:48 PM Vanessa Wilkins  
2:00:44 PM Chair Burdick  
2:01:08 PM Don Van Etten  
2:05:59 PM Chair Burdick  
2:06:21 PM Van Etten  
2:06:26 PM Alisa Blum  
2:06:27 PM {Exhibit} D: Blum's Testimony  
2:08:34 PM Donna De Forest  
2:08:35 PM {Exhibit} E: DeForest's Testimony  
2:12:24 PM Joy Marshall  
2:15:54 PM Chair Burdick  
2:16:30 PM Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
2:16:35 PM {Exhibit} F-1: Wiser's Testimony  
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2:27:52 PM Chuck Sheketoff, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
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2:28:03 PM {Exhibit} H-2: Additional Material

**2:28:13 PM** {Exhibit} H-3: Three Page Handout  
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**2:40:22 PM** Vice-Chair George  
**2:41:00 PM** Wiser  
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**2:43:39 PM** Sen. Rosenbaum  
**2:44:08 PM** Sheketoff  
**2:45:24 PM** Chair Burdick  
**2:45:43 PM** Chris Fick, LOC  
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**2:48:32 PM** Steve Buckstein, Sr. Policy Analyst, Founder, Cascade Policy Institute  
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**2:55:50 PM** Chair Burdick  
**2:55:51 PM** Tim Cowan  
**2:59:39 PM** Chair Burdick  
**3:00:01 PM** Sen. Hass  
**3:00:15 PM** Sen. Ferrioli  
**3:00:19 PM** Sen. Hass  
**3:00:59 PM** Chair Burdick  
**3:01:05 PM** Warner  
**3:01:17 PM** Chair Burdick Adjourns the Committee

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