

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 07, 2013  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Ginny Burdick  
Sen. Betsy Close  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski

**STAFF PRESENT:** Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest  
Stewardship Contracting – Informational Meeting  
SB 257 – Public Hearing  
SB 31 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 422 – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**3:03:10 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

**3:03:31 PM** **Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest Stewardship Contracting - Informational Meeting**

**3:04:59 PM** Brett Brownscombe, Policy Advisor, Natural Resources, Office of the Governor

**3:09:35 PM** {Exhibit} 1-4: Pete Dalke, Oregon Solutions staff to the Federal Forest Advisory Committee - Implementation Working Group, Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University

**3:17:55 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Curt Qual, Partnership Coordinator, Malheur National Forest, United States Forest Service, Retired (1/2013)

**3:31:44 PM** Mark Webb, Blue Mountain Forest Partners member; retired Grant County Judge

**3:40:52 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:40:56 PM** Sen. Burdick

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3:43:37 PM Sen. Burdick  
3:43:52 PM Webb  
3:44:31 PM Sen. Burdick  
3:44:41 PM Webb  
3:44:56 PM Qual  
3:45:03 PM Sen. Burdick  
3:45:04 PM Qual  
3:45:36 PM Sen. Close  
3:47:27 PM Webb  
3:48:53 PM Sen. Prozanski  
3:50:04 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
3:50:14 PM Qual  
3:50:15 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
3:50:57 PM Qual  
3:52:00 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
3:52:31 PM Qual  
3:52:34 PM Chair Roblan  
3:52:40 PM Qual  
3:52:45 PM Chair Roblan  
3:54:45 PM Webb  
3:55:34 PM Chair Roblan  
  
3:55:46 PM **SB 257-Public Hearing**  
3:55:56 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator  
3:56:26 PM Chair Roblan  
3:56:46 PM {Exhibit} 6: Brett Brownscombe, Policy Advisor, Natural Resources, Office  
of the Governor  
4:01:33 PM Chair Roblan  
4:01:45 PM Brownscombe  
4:02:07 PM Mark Webb, Blue Mountain Forest Partners member; retired Grant County  
Judge  
4:05:35 PM Amanda Rich, Director of State Government Relations, Oregon Chapter,  
Nature Conservancy  
4:08:17 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
4:08:49 PM Brownscombe  
4:10:59 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
4:11:44 PM Brownscombe  
4:13:16 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
4:13:26 PM Webb  
4:13:38 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
4:13:39 PM Webb  
4:13:41 PM Chair Roblan  
4:13:45 PM Webb  
4:15:40 PM Sen. Close

4:16:09 PM Brownscombe  
4:16:23 PM Chair Roblan  
4:16:34 PM Brownscombe  
4:16:48 PM Sen. Close  
4:16:52 PM Sen. Prozanski  
4:17:21 PM Webb  
4:17:41 PM Chair Roblan  
4:19:08 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
4:19:52 PM Chair Roblan

4:20:02 PM **SB 31-Public Hearing**  
4:20:20 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator  
4:20:57 PM Nancy Hirsch, Oregon Department of Forestry  
4:22:29 PM {Exhibit} 7: Doug Grafe, Deputy Division Chief, Fire Protection Division,  
Oregon Department of Forestry  
4:26:53 PM Chair Roblan  
4:26:58 PM Mike Dykzeul, Director of Forest Protection, Oregon Forest Industries  
Council, Salem  
4:28:01 PM Chair Roblan

4:28:21 PM **SB 31-Work Session**  
4:28:27 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BEARTSCHIGER MOVES SB 31 DO PASS  
4:28:37 PM Chair Roblan  
4:28:50 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
4:28:52 PM AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BURDICK, CLOSE, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN  
4:28:54 PM CARRIER: VICE-CHAIR BEARTSCHIGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON  
THE FLOOR

4:29:07 PM **SB 422-Public Hearing**  
4:29:32 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator  
4:29:51 PM Chair Roblan  
4:29:57 PM Sen. Prozanski  
4:31:37 PM Chair Roblan  
4:31:45 PM {Exhibit} 8: Byron Trapp, Captain, Lane County Sheriff's Office  
4:34:41 PM Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane County  
4:37:22 PM Sen. Close  
4:37:38 PM Trapp  
4:39:00 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
4:39:13 PM Trapp  
4:40:16 PM Sen. Prozanski  
4:42:28 PM Chair Roblan  
4:42:52 PM Sen. Prozanski  
4:43:29 PM Cuyler  
4:44:28 PM Trapp  
4:46:44 PM Chair Roblan  
4:47:20 PM Bob Livingston, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

- 4:50:18 PM** Chair Roblan  
**4:51:02 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**4:51:44 PM** Sen. Burdick  
**4:51:48 PM** Chair Roblan  
**4:51:49 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**4:51:50 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Alan & Susan Schloss  
**4:52:12 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

### **Exhibit Summary**

- 3:09:35 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest Stewardship Contracting, written testimony, Pete Dalke, 4 pp  
**3:09:35 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest Stewardship Contracting, map, Pete Dalke, 1 p  
**3:09:35 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest Stewardship Contracting, written information, Pete Dalke, 2 pp  
**3:09:35 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest Stewardship Contracting, Pete Dalke, report, 6 pp  
**3:17:55 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Overview of Federal Forest Collaboratives and Forest Stewardship Contracting, written information, Curt Qual, 1 p  
**3:56:46 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 257, report summary, Brett Brownscombe, 4 pp  
**4:22:29 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 31, written testimony, Doug Grafe, 2 pp  
**4:31:45 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 422, written testimony of Thomas Turner, Byron Trapp, 1 p  
**4:51:50 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 422, written testimony, Alan and Susan Schloss, 1 p