

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 19, 2013
3:00 PM

Hearing Room HR 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 the National Organic Program and Standards –**
 SB 603 – Informational Meeting
 SB 677 – Public Hearing
 Research on Canola at Oregon State University –
 Informational Meeting

Recording Log

3:04:31 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

3:05:01 PM **Overview of the National Organic Program and Standards - SB 603-
Informational Meeting**

3:05:07 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator

3:05:33 PM Sen. Jeff Kruse, Senate District 1; farmer

3:11:52 PM Chair Roblan

3:12:16 PM Sen. Kruse

3:14:29 PM Sen. Prozanski

3:15:03 PM Sen. Kruse

3:15:17 PM Chair Roblan

3:15:59 PM Katy Coba, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

3:18:15 PM Jim Cramer, Director, Market Access and Development, Oregon
Department of Agriculture

3:23:39 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

3:24:06 PM Lindsay Eng, Organic Program Manager, Oregon Department of
Agriculture

3:24:42 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

3:24:46 PM Eng

3:25:44 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger

3:25:59 PM Chair Roblan

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3:29:25 PM Sen. Prozanski
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3:30:02 PM Chair Roblan
3:30:44 PM Eng
3:31:22 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:31:32 PM Eng
3:32:14 PM Chair Roblan
3:33:04 PM Eng
3:33:28 PM Chair Roblan

3:33:44 PM **SB 677-Public Hearing**
3:33:55 PM Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator
3:34:25 PM Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26
3:38:49 PM {Exhibit} 1: Ramon Ramirez, President, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del
Noroeste (PCUN)
3:42:12 PM Chair Roblan
3:42:15 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger
3:42:44 PM Ramirez
3:44:01 PM Chair Roblan
3:44:21 PM John McCulley, Columbia Growers Fruit Growers
3:44:54 PM Jeff Heater, farmer, Wasco County
3:46:22 PM Katie Fast, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
3:47:30 PM Chair Roblan
3:47:50 PM Randy Kiyokawa, grower, Hood River valley
3:48:51 PM Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center
3:50:05 PM Chair Roblan
3:50:08 PM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration
3:50:09 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public
testimony:
3:50:10 PM {Exhibit} 3: Elizabeth Remley, Oregon Association of Nurseries

3:50:45 PM **Research on Canola at Oregon State University-Informational
Meeting**
3:51:33 PM {Exhibit} 4: Russ Karow, Department Head, Crop and Soil Science,
Oregon State University

4:09:18 PM Carol Mallory-Smith, professor, Weed Science, Oregon State University
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4:47:19 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

Exhibit Summary

3:38:49 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 677, written testimony, Ramon Ramirez, 1 p
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testimony, Russ Karow, 6 pp
