

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 09, 2013  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Ginny Burdick

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2345 A - Public Hearing  
USDA Rural Development's Programs to Support Rural  
Communities – Informational Meeting

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### Recording Log

**3:10:34 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Vice-Chair Baertschiger

**3:10:52 PM** HB 2345 A - Public Hearing

**3:11:03 PM** Racquel Rancier, Committee Administrator

**3:11:50 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger

**3:11:51 PM** Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27

**3:14:13 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger

**3:14:17 PM** Sen. Prozanski

**3:14:33 PM** Rep. Read

**3:14:53 PM** Sen. Prozanski

**3:15:45 PM** Rep. Read

**3:15:54 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger

**3:16:23 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Karen Williams, Advisor to the Governor, Portland

**3:24:46 PM** Dan Carol, Director of Multi-State Initiatives, Office of the Governor

**3:26:37 PM** Tom Rhinehart, Chief of Staff, State Treasurer's Office

**3:28:06 PM** Sen. Prozanski

**3:29:00 PM** Rhinehart

**3:29:08 PM** Sen. Prozanski

**3:29:10 PM** Carol

**3:29:17 PM** Sen. Close

**3:29:47 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger

**3:30:07 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Christian Steinbrecher, President, American Society of Civil  
Engineers (ASCE) of Oregon

**3:35:20 PM** Chair Roblan

3:35:25 PM Sen. Close  
3:35:53 PM Steinbrecher  
3:36:20 PM Sen. Close  
3:36:21 PM Chair Roblan  
3:36:49 PM Steinbrecher  
3:37:03 PM Chair Roblan  
3:37:32 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
3:37:35 PM Chair Roblan  
3:37:41 PM Sen. Prozanski  
3:38:16 PM Chair Roblan  
3:38:18 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration  
3:38:19 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
3:38:21 PM {Exhibit} 4: Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
  
3:38:33 PM **USDA Rural Development's Programs to Support Rural Communities - Informational Meeting**  
3:39:01 PM {Exhibit} 5-6: Vicki Walker, State Director, USDA Rural Development  
4:18:17 PM Sen. Prozanski  
4:18:19 PM Walker  
4:22:49 PM Jill Rees, Community Development Coordinator, USDA Rural Development  
4:24:29 PM Walker  
4:24:33 PM Chair Roblan  
4:24:49 PM Walker  
4:28:08 PM Chair Roblan  
4:28:13 PM Walker  
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4:32:40 PM Vice-Chair Baertschiger  
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4:36:33 PM Rees  
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**4:40:31 PM** Walker  
**4:41:14 PM** Sen. Prozanski  
**4:41:15 PM** Walker  
**4:42:47 PM** Chair Roblan  
**4:42:58 PM** Walker  
**4:43:06 PM** Sen. Close  
**4:43:10 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Roblan

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**3:16:23 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2345 A, PowerPoint presentation, *The Oregon Approach to Innovation in Infrastructure*, Karen Williams, 9 pp  
**3:30:07 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2345 A, written testimony and report, Christian Steinbrecher, 75 pp  
**3:38:18 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2345 A, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
**3:38:21 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2345 A, written testimony, Tracy Rutten, 1 p  
**3:39:01 PM** {Exhibit} 5: USDA Rural Development's Programs to Support Rural Communities, PowerPoint presentation, *USDA Rural Development: Advancing economic and community development in rural Oregon*, Vicki Walker, 8 pp  
**3:39:01 PM** {Exhibit} 6: USDA Rural Development's Programs to Support Rural Communities, written information, Vicki Walker, 15 pp

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