

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

February 11, 2014
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair**
 Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Chris Edwards
 Sen. Fred Girod
 Sen. Rod Monroe
 Sen. Chuck Thomsen

STAFF PRESENT: **Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator**
 Nicole Babnick, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 1520 - Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 1547 - Public Hearing
 SB 1549 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 1558 - Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

3:04:40 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Beyer
3:04:41 PM Chair Beyer

3:05:07 PM **SB 1520 - Public Hearing**
3:05:10 PM {Exhibit} 1: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
3:05:58 PM Chair Beyer
3:06:41 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mark Pengilly, Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress
3:10:02 PM Chair Beyer
3:10:05 PM {Exhibit} 3: Doris Penwell, Association of Oregon Counties
3:11:12 PM Chair Beyer
3:11:16 PM {Exhibit} 4: Dan Orzech, PowerUp Development
3:14:24 PM Chair Beyer
3:14:48 PM David Tapman, Oregon Division of Finance and Corporate Securities
3:16:01 PM Chair Beyer
3:16:06 PM Tapman
3:18:28 PM Sen. Girod
3:19:18 PM Tapman
3:20:18 PM Sen. Girod
3:20:42 PM Chair Beyer
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3:21:29 PM Chair Beyer
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3:22:55 PM Tapman
3:23:06 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:23:44 PM Chair Beyer
3:23:45 PM {Exhibit} 5: witness registration
3:23:46 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:23:47 PM {Exhibit} 6: Susan Anderson, Director, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
3:23:48 PM {Exhibit} 7: Peter Brandom, Project Manager II - Sustainability, City of Hillsboro
3:23:49 PM {Exhibit} 8: John Cogar, resident, Oregon
3:23:50 PM {Exhibit} 9: Brian Dougherty, resident, Oregon
3:23:51 PM {Exhibit} 10: Thomas Ekstedt, resident, Oregon
3:23:52 PM {Exhibit} 11: Craig Ernst, Development Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
3:23:53 PM {Exhibit} 12: Buffy Hake, resident, Oregon
3:23:54 PM {Exhibit} 13: Laurie Hutchinson, resident, Oregon
3:23:55 PM {Exhibit} 14: Aaron Lindenbaum, resident, Oregon
3:23:56 PM {Exhibit} 15: Ron McDowell, Executive Director, Solar Oregon
3:23:57 PM {Exhibit} 16: Micki Reaman, resident, Oregon
3:23:58 PM {Exhibit} 17: James Reismiller, Owner, Abundant Solar
3:23:59 PM {Exhibit} 18: Imogen Taylor, resident, Oregon
3:24:00 PM {Exhibit} 19: Frank Vignola, Solar Energy Center - Department of Physics, University of Oregon
3:24:01 PM {Exhibit} 20: Julie Williams, resident, Oregon
3:24:02 PM {Exhibit} 21: Carla Wise, resident, Oregon

3:24:03 PM **SB 1520 - Work Session**
3:24:11 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STAR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
3:24:24 PM Sen. Girod
3:24:59 PM Chair Beyer
3:25:40 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:25:41 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN
3:25:53 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES SB 1520 DO PASS AS AMENDED
3:25:55 PM Chair Beyer
3:26:06 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:26:28 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:26:29 PM VOTE: 5-1-0
3:26:30 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR
3:26:31 PM NAYS: THOMSEN
3:26:35 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

3:27:13 PM **SB 1547 - Public Hearing**

3:27:21 PM Chair Beyer
3:28:07 PM {Exhibit} 22: Sen. Betsy Close, Senate District 8
3:31:01 PM Roger Nyquist, Chair, Linn County Board of Commissioners
3:32:09 PM Chair Beyer
3:32:13 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:32:31 PM Nyquist
3:32:33 PM Sen. Thomsen
3:32:46 PM Chair Beyer
3:32:52 PM Sen. Edwards
3:33:00 PM Close
3:33:15 PM Chair Beyer
3:33:21 PM Close
3:33:23 PM Chair Beyer
3:34:02 PM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association of University Women
3:35:25 PM Chair Beyer
3:35:33 PM John Mohlis, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council
3:36:12 PM Chair Beyer
3:36:14 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:37:38 PM Mohlis
3:37:40 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:37:53 PM Chair Beyer
3:38:04 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:38:21 PM Mohlis
3:38:57 PM Sen. Girod
3:39:45 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:40 PM Kelley
3:40:51 PM Chair Beyer
3:40:57 PM Kelley
3:41:00 PM Chair Beyer
3:41:10 PM Sen. Thomsen
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3:42:45 PM {Exhibit} 23: witness registration
3:42:46 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:42:47 PM {Exhibit} 24: Kate Newhall, Family Forward Oregon
3:42:48 PM {Exhibit} 25: Genice Rabe, Legislative Counsel, Northwest Workers' Justice Project
3:43:00 PM {Exhibit} 26: David Roth, Tax Fairness Oregon

3:43:05 PM **SB 1549 – Public Hearing**
3:43:15 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
3:43:37 PM Chair Beyer
3:44:05 PM {Exhibit} 27: Rob Moody, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants
3:44:47 PM Chair Beyer
3:44:50 PM {Exhibit} 28: Martin Pittioni, Board of Accountancy

3:47:07 PM Brian Henson, Director, Department of Public Safety and Training
3:48:06 PM Chair Beyer
3:48:28 PM {Exhibit} 29: witness registration

3:48:41 PM **SB 1549 - Work Session**

3:48:46 PM MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 1549 DO PASS
3:49:00 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:49:01 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN
3:49:03 PM CARRIER: SEN. MONROE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

3:49:12 PM **SB 1558 - Public Hearing**

3:49:13 PM Chair Beyer
3:49:41 PM {Exhibit} 30: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
3:49:42 PM {Exhibit} 31: Brennan
3:50:05 PM Chair Beyer
3:50:17 PM {Exhibit} 32: Patrick Allen, Department of Consumer and Business Services
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3:52:55 PM Chair Beyer
3:52:58 PM Sen. Girod
3:53:20 PM Allen
3:53:46 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:54:18 PM Allen
3:56:16 PM Vice-Chair Starr
3:56:21 PM Allen
3:56:49 PM Chair Beyer
3:57:15 PM Michael Balton, Plan Agent, Oregon Workers Compensation Trust
4:02:26 PM Chair Beyer
4:02:27 PM {Exhibit} 33: witness registration
4:02:28 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:02:29 PM {Exhibit} 34: Todd Hennelly, Empire Pacific Risk Management, Inc.
4:02:30 PM {Exhibit} 35: J.L. Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries

4:02:51 PM **SB 1558 - Work Session**

4:03:03 PM Vice-Chair Starr
4:03:18 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
4:04:04 PM VOTE: 1-5-0
4:04:05 PM AYES: STARR
4:04:06 PM NAYS: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, THOMSEN
4:04:07 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
4:04:08 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:04:09 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN

4:04:22 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES SB 1558 DO PASS AS AMENDED
4:04:35 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
4:04:36 PM AYES: BEYER, EDWARDS, GIROD, MONROE, STARR, THOMSEN
4:04:42 PM CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
4:04:54 PM Sen. Monroe
4:05:05 PM Chair Beyer
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Exhibit Summary

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