

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 20, 2014  
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:** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 4111A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4042A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4142A – Public Hearing  
HB 4029A – Public Hearing

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**Recording Log**

**3:05:32 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Roblan

**3:06:15 PM** **HB 4111A-Public Hearing**

**3:06:30 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**3:07:00 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:07:03 PM** Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27

**3:08:44 PM** Margi Hoffman, Energy Policy Analyst, Governor's Office

**3:09:23 PM** Chair Roblan

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**3:09:35 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:09:58 PM** Brandon Adams, Project Manager, McKinstry

**3:12:16 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:12:20 PM** Jerry Henderson, Sheet Metal Mechanical Contractors Association of Oregon

**3:15:02 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Peggy Woolsey, Tax Fairness Oregon

**3:16:29 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger

**3:16:34 PM** Woolsey

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**3:17:14 PM** {Exhibit} 3: John Rakowitz, Associated General Contractors (AGC)

**3:20:36 PM** Arthur Towers, Political Director, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 503

**3:22:50 PM** John Mohlis, Oregon State Building Trades Council  
**3:24:01 PM** Chair Roblan  
**3:24:02 PM** {Exhibit} 4: witness registration  
**3:24:03 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**3:24:04 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Teresa Gibney, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
**3:24:05 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Brian Krieg, Government Affairs Representative, Focus Point Communications

**3:24:22 PM** **HB 4111A-Work Session**

**3:24:24 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS

**3:24:30 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:24:43 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**3:24:44 PM** AYES: CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN

**3:24:45 PM** EXCUSED: BURDICK

**3:24:47 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES HB 4111A DO PASS AS AMENDED

**3:24:50 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:24:59 PM** Sen. Close

**3:25:33 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:25:42 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**3:25:43 PM** AYES: CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN

**3:25:45 PM** EXCUSED: BURDICK

**3:25:45 PM** CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**3:26:02 PM** **HB 4042A-Public Hearing**

**3:26:19 PM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**3:26:38 PM** Rep. Deborah Boone, House District 32

**3:29:24 PM** Roy Swafford, Oregon Military Department

**3:31:46 PM** Rick Williams, resident, Oregon City

**3:35:22 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:35:25 PM** Rep. Boone

**3:35:32 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:36:17 PM** Belinda Batten, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University; Director, Northwest National Marine Renewable Center

**3:37:05 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:37:06 PM** {Exhibit} 7: witness registration

**3:37:17 PM** **HB 4042A-Work Session**

**3:37:25 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER MOVES HB 4042A DO PASS

**3:37:28 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:37:38 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**3:37:39 PM** AYES: CLOSE, PROZANSKI, BAERTSCHIGER, ROBLAN

**3:37:40 PM** EXCUSED: BURDICK

**3:37:45 PM** CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**3:38:06 PM HB 4142A-Public Hearing**

**3:38:21 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**3:38:48 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:39:00 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Rep. Jessica Vega Peterson, House District 47

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**3:45:18 PM** Jonathan Eames, Genentech

**3:47:02 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:47:08 PM** {Exhibit} 10: witness registration

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**3:47:33 PM HB 4029A-Public Hearing**

**3:47:47 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**3:48:10 PM** Chair Roblan

**3:48:18 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Rep. Bill Kennemer, House District 39

**3:56:00 PM** Rep. Shamia Fagan, House District 51

**3:59:59 PM** Vice-Chair Baertschiger

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**4:01:08 PM** Rep. Kennemer

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**4:05:19 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Jim DeYoung, City Counselor, Damascus

**4:13:56 PM** Jan Losli, resident, Damascus

**4:16:19 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Richard Johnson, resident, Damascus

**4:20:24 PM** Chair Roblan

**4:21:09 PM** Diana Helm, resident and small business owner, Damascus

**4:24:25 PM** Steve Mysinger, General Manager, General Distributors Inc.

**4:27:19 PM** Lowell Patton, property owner, Damascus

**4:34:09 PM** Chair Roblan

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**4:47:03 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Steve Spinnett, Mayor, Damascus

**4:51:58 PM** William Wehr, City Councilor, Damascus

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**5:08:47 PM** Judy Fick, owner, General Distributers Inc.  
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**5:38:11 PM** {Exhibit} 22: Karen McFall, resident, Damascus  
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