

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

February 25, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair
Sen. Rod Monroe
Sen. Chuck Thomsen
Sen. Chuck Riley

STAFF PRESENT: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
Jessica Wangler, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 32 – Work Session
SB 534 – Work Session
SB 306 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 297 – Work Session
SB 269 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 329 – Public Hearing
SB 286 – Public Hearing
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 12:52:02 PM

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Chair Beyer

00:00:27 **SB 32 - Work Session**
00:00:29 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:00:47 Chair Beyer
00:01:06 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 32 DO PASS
00:02:32 Sen. Riley
00:03:32 Sen. Thomsen
00:03:54 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, GIROD, BEYER
NAYS: THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:04:22 **SB 534 - Work Session**
00:04:25 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:05:00 EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
00:07:47 Sen. Riley
00:09:13 Sen. Monroe
00:11:28 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 534 DO PASS

00:11:40 Chair Beyer
00:13:57 Vice-Chair Girod
00:14:20 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. JOHNSON AND SEN. GIROD WILL LEAD
DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:14:53 **SB 306 - Public Hearing**
00:14:57 EXHIBIT 2: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:15:56 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
00:20:03 Chair Beyer
00:21:03 Kathryn Williams, Port of Portland
00:22:49 Reed Wagner, Executive Director, Multnomah County Drainage District
00:24:16 Sen. Monroe
00:25:04 EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration

00:25:07 **SB 306 - Work session**
00:25:11 Chair Beyer
00:25:23 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:25:37 Sen. Monroe
00:25:38 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:25:47 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER
00:25:53 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 306 DO PASS AS AMENDED
WITH A SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS
00:26:00 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER

00:26:15 **SB 297 - Work Session**
00:26:19 EXHIBIT 4-6: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:28:08 Chair Beyer
00:28:24 Michael Hardey, licensed professional engineer
00:30:43 Sen. Thomsen
00:33:06 Marshall Coba, American Counsel of Engineering Companies
00:34:14 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
00:34:22 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER
00:34:29 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 297 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:34:36 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. THOMSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
00:35:10 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: David Bassett, President, Professional Engineers or Oregon

00:35:12 **SB 269 - Public Hearing**
00:35:17 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:36:03 Sean McCormick, Policy Advisor, Oregon Military Department
00:38:48 EXHIBIT 8: Mitch Swecker, Director, Oregon Department of Aviation
00:51:58 Chair Beyer
00:52:08 Vice-Chair Girod
00:53:10 EXHIBIT 9: Witness Registration
00:53:13 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Mary Rosenblum, President, Oregon Pilots Association
EXHIBIT 11: Joy Howard, Business Manager, Oregon Department of Aviation
EXHIBIT 12: David Ulane, Manager, Northwest Mountain Regional

00:53:15 **SB 269 - Work session**
00:53:17 Chair Beyer
00:53:19 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 269 DO PASS WITH A
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND REVENUE
00:53:33 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, GIROD, BEYER
NAYS: THOMSEN

00:54:09 **SB 329 - Public Hearing**
00:54:20 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:54:53 Chair Beyer
00:54:57 EXHIBIT 13: Michael Dougherty, Oregon Public Utility Commission
00:58:06 Vice-Chair Girod
00:59:33 Jeff Bissonnette, Communications Director, Citizen Utility Board
01:00:48 Brant Wolf, Oregon Telecommunications Association
01:04:54 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
01:07:36 Mike Dewey, Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association
01:12:55 EXHIBIT 14: Witness Registration

01:13:07 **SB 286 - Public Hearing**
01:13:13 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
01:13:44 Chair Beyer
01:14:00 EXHIBIT 15: Lori Koho, Administrator, Oregon Public Utility Commission
01:21:50 Vice-Chair Girod
01:25:37 Gary Bower, Northwest Natural
01:26:50 EXHIBIT 16: Witness Registration

01:26:52 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:26:53 EXHIBIT 17-21: Chair Beyer
01:27:10 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES LC 3715, LC 2929, LC 2700, LC 1310
AND LC 3345 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

01:27:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, MONROE, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER
01:27:39 Meeting Adjourned