

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 8, 2015
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chris Edwards, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 716 – Public Hearing
SB 125 – Public Hearing
SB 803 – Public Hearing
SB 846 – Public Hearing
SB 847 – Public Hearing
SB 544 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
SB 956 (LC 4094), Wetlands and Conditional Use

Recording Log – Recording started 03:01:31 PM

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Edwards

00:01:28 [SB 716 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:29 Chair Edwards
00:02:32 EXHIBITS 1-2: Carol Chesarek, Forest Park Neighborhood, Multnomah County

00:06:46 Stephen Kafoury, Oregon Chapter of American Planning Association
00:08:30 Sen. Prozanski
00:08:31 Sen. Dembrow
00:09:07 EXHIBITS 3-4: Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon
00:16:29 EXHIBIT 5: Elizabeth Furse, former US Representative
00:18:55 Erin Doyle, League of Oregon Cities
00:34:28 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:41:31 EXHIBIT 6: Russ Dondero, Chair, Washington County Citizen Action Network

00:44:24 Dick Sheehy, CH2M Hill

00:58:16 EXHIBIT 7: Witness Registration

00:58:17 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 8: Allen Amabisca, Save Helvetia

EXHIBIT 9: Lee Zinsli, resident, Wilsonville, Oregon

EXHIBIT 10: Debra Barnes, resident, Aurora, Oregon

EXHIBIT 11: Carla Mikkelson, resident, Woodburn, Oregon

EXHIBIT 12: Cherry Amabisca, Save Helvetia

EXHIBIT 13: Dave Vanasche, Vanasche Farm

EXHIBIT 14: Faun Hosey, resident, Helvetia, Oregon

EXHIBIT 15: Ginny Mapes, resident, Hillsboro, Oregon

EXHIBIT 16: Henry Richmond, Star Mooring Farm

EXHIBIT 17: Jamie Sloan, resident

EXHIBIT 18: Jim Lubischer, resident, Hillsboro, Oregon

EXHIBIT 19: John Maluski, resident, Salem, Oregon

EXHIBIT 20: Laura Masterson, Owner, 47th Ave. Farm

EXHIBIT 21: Laurel Hines, resident, Salem, Oregon

EXHIBIT 22: Linda Talbot, resident, Portland, Oregon

EXHIBIT 23: Marge Easley, CO-President, League of Women Voters of Clackamas County

EXHIBIT 24: Mary Beth Self, resident, Hillsboro, Oregon

EXHIBIT 25: Mel & Wendy Mortensen, Shepherd's Rest Tree Farm

EXHIBIT 26: Richard Reid, resident, Salem, Oregon

EXHIBIT 27: Arlene McKenna, resident, Salem, Oregon

EXHIBIT 28: Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland

EXHIBIT 29: Annee Goldfeld von Borg, MSW, MPH

EXHIBIT 30: Aileen Kaye, resident, Turner, Oregon

EXHIBIT 31: Aaron Nichols, Co-Owner, Stoneboat Farm

EXHIBIT 32: Ariel Nelson, City of Portland

EXHIBIT 33: Greg Malinowski, Commissioner District 2, Washington County

EXHIBIT 34: Henry Oberhelman, resident

EXHIBIT 35: Jeremy Rogers, Oregon Business Association, Associated Oregon Industries, the Portland Business Alliance, and the Oregon Business Council

EXHIBIT 36: Jim Rue, Director, Department of Land Conservation and Development

EXHIBIT 37: Lou Ogden, Mayor, Tualatin

EXHIBIT 38: Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor's Office

EXHIBIT 39: Roger Kaye, Friends of Marion County

EXHIBIT 40: John Ludlow, Chair, Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners

00:58:30 **SB 125 - Public Hearing**
00:58:31 Chair Edwards
00:58:45 EXHIBIT 41: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
00:59:17 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
01:02:13 Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30
01:05:54 Sen. Dembrow
01:13:45 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:16:34 **SB 803 - Public Hearing**
01:16:35 Chair Edwards
01:16:47 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5
01:18:16 Sen. Prozanski
01:21:30 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:22:52 **SB 125 - Public Hearing**
01:22:53 Chair Edwards
01:23:37 EXHIBIT 42: Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council Trout Unlimited
01:24:37 EXHIBIT 43: Jim Myron, Native Fish Society
01:26:21 EXHIBIT 44: Jonathan Manton, WaterWatch
01:28:37 Mary Anne Nash, Public Policy Council, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:29:01 Steve Eldrige, CEO & General Manager, Umatilla Electric Cooperative
01:32:29 Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
01:33:17 EXHIBIT 45: Beth Vargus Duncan, Executive Director, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
01:35:28 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:36:24 EXHIBIT 46: Witness Registration

01:36:57 **SB 846 & SB 847 - Public Hearing**
01:36:58 Chair Edwards
01:37:12 Sen. Herman Baertshiger, Senate District 2
01:41:00 Sen. Dembrow

01:41:10 **SB 803 - Public Hearing**
01:41:11 Chair Edwards
01:41:47 Sen. Prozanski
01:41:51 Brett Brownscombe, Acting Interim Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
01:42:54 Ed Bowles, Administrator, Fish Division, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
01:45:08 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:46:32 EXHIBIT 47: Jim Myron, Native Fish Society
01:48:05 Sen. Thomsen
01:48:16 EXHIBIT 48: Tom Wolf, Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited

01:50:05 James Wright, Executive Director, Salmon for Oregon
01:52:44 EXHIBIT 49: Shawn Miller, Coastal Conservation Association
01:53:59 Bill Kluting, sportsman
01:55:32 EXHIBIT 50: Witness Registration

01:56:03 **SB 544 - Public Hearing & SB 956 (LC 4094), Wetlands and Conditional Use - Informational Meeting**

01:56:04 Chair Edwards
01:56:17 EXHIBIT 51: Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
01:56:30 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:58:13 EXHIBITS 52-54: Mary Anne Nash, Public Policy Council, Oregon Farm Bureau

02:04:18 Chad Allen, dairy farmer, Tillamook
02:09:45 EXHIBITS 55-56: Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County Board of Commissioners; Association of Oregon Counties

02:13:30 Sen. Dembrow
02:19:34 Roger Beyer, Oregon Seed Council; Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
02:21:05 EXHIBIT 57: Kelley Beamer, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

02:26:18 Meta Loftsgaarden, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
02:28:50 EXHIBIT 58: Bill Ryan, Assistant Director, Aquatic Resource Management Program, Oregon Department of State Lands

02:30:16 Brett Brownscombe, Acting Interim Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

02:36:43 EXHIBIT 59: Witness Registration
02:36:44 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 60-61: Esther Lev, Executive Director, The Wetlands Conservancy
EXHIBIT 62: Peter Daugherty, Division Chief, Private Forests, Oregon Department of Forestry
EXHIBITS 63-64: Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited

02:36:53 **SB 846 & SB 847 - Public Hearing**
02:37:31 Mary Anne Nash, Public Policy Council, Oregon Farm Bureau
02:39:34 Rich Angstrom, Oregon Concrete & Aggregate Producers Association
02:44:25 EXHIBITS 65-66: Bill Ryan, Assistant Director, Aquatic Resource Management Program, Oregon Department of State Lands

02:48:18 April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress
02:51:26 EXHIBITS 67-68: Witness Registration
02:51:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 69-70: Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County Board of Commissioners; Association of Oregon Counties
EXHIBIT 71: Esther Lev, Executive Director, The Water Conservancy

02:51:37 Meeting Adjourned