

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 13, 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 163 – Public Hearing
SB 164 – Public Hearing
SB 246 – Work Session
SB 748 – Public Hearing
SB 266 – Work Session
SB 752 – Work Session
SB 204 – Public Hearing & Work Session
SB 952 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 02:56:56 PM

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Edwards
00:00:39 Sen. Thomsen

00:00:59 **SB 163 & SB 164 - Public Hearing**
00:01:00 Chair Edwards
00:01:10 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
00:01:38 Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28
00:06:55 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:07:01 Sen. Prozanski
00:07:51 Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:09:14 Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council
00:09:37 Paul Romaine, Oregon Fuels Association
00:12:00 Sen. Dembrow
00:13:48 Bob Russell, Oregon Trucking Association

00:15:51 EXHIBITS 1-2: Shelby Neal, Director, State Governmental Affairs,
National Biodiesel Board

00:20:31 EXHIBITS 3-4: Angela Crowley-Koch, Oregon Environmental Council

00:21:26 Sen. Thomsen

00:26:01 EXHIBITS 5-6: Witness Registration

00:27:00 **SB 246 - Work Session**

00:27:02 Chair Edwards

00:27:03 EXHIBIT 7: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

00:28:16 Palmer Mason, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:28:34 Karen Tarnow, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:31:00 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:50:40 **SB 748 - Public Hearing**

00:50:43 Chair Edwards

00:50:49 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

00:51:14 Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30

00:51:38 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:51:40 Sen. Prozanski

01:01:26 Sen. Dembrow

01:06:05 EXHIBIT 8: Jason Miner, Executive Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon

01:11:34 EXHIBIT 9: Roger Kaye, President, Friends of Marion County

01:13:14 Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon

01:18:18 Mary Anne Nash, Public Policy Council, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:21:53 Dave Hunnicutt

01:25:11 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration

01:25:14 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Jim Rue, Director, Department of Land Conservation and
Development
EXHIBIT 12: Peter Gladhart, Owner & Vineyard Manager, Winter's Hill
Estate
EXHIBIT 13: Richard van Pelt, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 14: Sue Vanek, President, Jefferson County Farm Bureau
EXHIBIT 15: Tygh Redfield, resident
EXHIBIT 16: Wendy Birnbaum, resident, Sisters, Oregon
EXHIBIT 17: Whitney Lowe, resident, Sisters, Oregon
EXHIBIT 18: Heather Staten, Executive Director, Hood River Valley
Residents Committee
EXHIBIT 19: Kathleen Carl, resident
EXHIBIT 20: Lauri Vaccher, resident, Eugene, Oregon
EXHIBIT 21: Marcia Mikesh, Marcia A. Mikesh Architect Inc.
EXHIBIT 22: Mary & Dave Weil, farmers, Dundee, Oregon
EXHIBIT 23: Merry Ann Moore, resident
EXHIBIT 24: Mona Linstromberg, resident, Tidewater, Oregon
EXHIBIT 25: Myron Redford, Redford/Wetle Farms
EXHIBIT 26: Pamela Burry, resident

EXHIBIT 27: Paul Lipscomb, resident
EXHIBIT 28: Aileen Kaye, resident, Turner, Oregon
EXHIBIT 29: Ana Blair, resident
EXHIBIT 30: Brian Hines, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 31: Cameron La Follette, Oregon Coast Alliance
EXHIBIT 32: Carl Aplin, resident, Sheridan, Oregon
EXHIBIT 33: Chuck Humphreys, Ph. D., Sisters, Oregon
EXHIBIT 34: Dennis McGregor, resident, Sisters, Oregon
EXHIBIT 35: Kimry Jelen, resident, Sisters, Oregon
EXHIBIT 36: Laurel Hines, resident, Salem, Oregon

01:27:33 **SB 266 - Work Session**

01:27:35 Chair Edwards

01:27:36 EXHIBIT 37: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

01:28:29 Raquel Rancier, Water Resources Department

01:29:49 Sen. Thomsen

01:30:01 Sen. Prozanski

01:30:10 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:30:21 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -7
AMENDMENTS

01:30:59 VOTE: 5-0-0

01:31:01 AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, THOMSEN, OLSEN ,EDWARDS

01:31:01 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 266 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

01:31:25 VOTE: 5-0-0

01:31:31 AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, THOMSEN, OLSEN, EDWARDS

01:31:31 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 38: Patrick Griffiths, Manager, Water Resources, City of Bend

EXHIBIT 39: Tracy Rutten, coalition of water advocates

EXHIBIT 40: Patrick Perry, Robert Ordway and N. Lynn Morley, Wheeler
County

01:31:42 **SB 752 - Work Session**

01:31:45 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

01:32:07 Chair Edwards

01:32:25 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 752 DO PASS

01:32:45 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:32:49 VOTE: 5-0-0

01:32:49 AYES: DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, THOMSEN, OLSEN, EDWARDS

CARRIER: SEN. KNOPP WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:33:16 **SB 204 - Public Hearing**

01:33:18 Chair Edwards

01:33:33 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

01:34:06 EXHIBIT 41: Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Advisor, Governor's Office

01:39:02 Sen. Prozanski

01:40:16 Katy Coba, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

01:42:24 Meta Loftsgaarden, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

01:44:57 Sen. Thomsen

01:47:23 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:52:29 Mary Anne Nash, Public Policy Council, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:54:04 Sen. Dembrow

01:56:53 Amanda Rich, The Nature Conservancy

01:58:53 EXHIBIT 42: Jerry Nicolescu, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts

02:00:30 EXHIBIT 43: Sara O-Brien, Willamette Partnership

02:01:38 EXHIBIT 44: Witness Registration

02:01:39 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 45: Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers
EXHIBIT 46: Kelley Beamer, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts

02:01:44 **SB 204 - Work Session**

02:01:46 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

02:01:53 Chair Edwards

02:02:02 Sen. Dembrow

02:03:19 VOTE: 3-0-2
AYES: DEMBROW, OLSEN, EDWARDS
EXCUSED: PROZANSKI, THOMSEN

02:03:21 MOTION: VICE CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 204 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

02:04:12 Vice-Chair Olsen

02:04:22 VOTE: 3-0-2
AYES: DEMBROW, OLSEN, EDWARDS
EXCUSED: PROZANSKI, THOMSEN

02:04:42 **SB 952 - Public Hearing**

02:04:44 Chair Edwards

02:04:58 Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Advisor, Governor's Office

02:09:05 Vice-Chair Olsen

02:09:56 EXHIBIT 47: Roger Beyer, group of natural resources organizations

02:11:20 Amanda Rich, The Nature Conservancy

02:12:40 EXHIBIT 48: Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Chapter of Trout Unlimited

02:15:46 Sen. Dembrow

02:18:39 EXHIBIT 49: Witness Registration

02:19:06 Meeting Recessed

02:19:12 Meeting Reconvened
02:20:09 Meeting Adjourned