

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

February 22, 2016
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

MEMBERS VISITING: Sen. Doug Whitsett
Sen. Michael Dembrow

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
Chris Driscoll, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4039 – Work Session
HB 4018 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4058 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4036 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 12:48:32 PM

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Beyer

00:00:44 [HB 4039 - Work Session](#)
00:00:45 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Beyer
00:00:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:01:01 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: MONROE, THOMSEN, RILEY, GIROD, BEYER
00:01:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES HB 4039 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:01:19 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: MONROE, THOMSEN, RILEY, GIROD, BEYER
00:01:26 CARRIER: SEN. JOHNSON WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR
00:01:28 [HB 4018 A - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:31 Chair Beyer
00:01:37 Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
00:01:57 Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6
00:02:56 Ralph Saperstein, Boise Cascade
00:03:24 Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3
00:04:44 EXHIBIT 2: Witness Registration

00:04:56 **HB 4018 A - Work Session**
00:04:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES HB 4018 A DO PASS
00:05:06 Chair Beyer
00:05:15 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: MONROE, THOMSEN, RILEY, GIROD, BEYER
00:05:26 CARRIER: SEN. BATES WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:05:29 **HB 4058 A - Public Hearing**
00:05:35 Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
00:05:51 Chair Beyer
00:06:00 Rep. Jodi Hack, House District 19
00:07:28 Sen. Riley
00:08:13 Kenny Hagland, Chair, Oregon Business Law Section, Oregon State Bar
00:09:08 John Thomas, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP
00:18:38 EXHIBIT 3: Bill Cross, Willamette Valley Vineyards
00:25:58 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration

00:26:07 **HB 4058 A - Work Session**
00:26:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES HB 4058 A DO PASS
00:26:16 Chair Beyer
00:26:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: MONROE, THOMSEN, RILEY, GIROD, BEYER
00:26:36 CARRIER: REP. GIROD WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:26:45 **HB 4036 A - Public Hearing**
00:27:12 EXHIBIT 5-7: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
00:27:45 Vice-Chair Girod
00:27:48 Chair Beyer
00:32:01 Susan Ackerman, Chair, Public Utility Commission
00:37:21 Jason Eisdorfer, Program Director, Public Utility Commission
00:40:28 Sen. Riley
00:43:05 Sen. Whitsett
00:48:09 Sen. Dembrow
00:59:15 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Citizens' Utility Board
01:08:20 Steve Kramer, County Commissioner, Wasco County
01:09:52 EXHIBIT 8: Les Perkins, County Commissioner, Hood River County
01:11:40 Sid Leiken, County Commissioner, Lane County

01:16:22 Scott Bolton, Vice President, Community and Government Relations, Pacific Power

01:19:47 Dave Robertson, Divisional Vice President, Portland General Electric

01:38:33 JL Wilson, Public Affairs Council, Oregon Senate Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Customers Northwest Utilities, Northwest Food Processors Association

01:39:47 Tracy Rutten, Intergovernmental Relations Associate, League of Oregon Cities

01:41:03 Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association

01:41:59 EXHIBIT 9: Roy Hemmingway, Resident, OR

01:47:22 EXHIBIT 10: Mark Gamba, Mayor, City of Milwaukie

01:49:30 EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration

01:49:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 12: Anne Smart, Director of Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs, ChargePoint
EXHIBIT 13: Art Martin, Member, Klamath Independent Public Power
EXHIBIT 14 Ariel Nelson, Associate, Office of Government Relations, City of Portland
EXHIBIT 15: Barb Young, Government Relations Manager, Marion County Board of Commissioners
EXHIBIT 16: Benjamin Matek, Industry Analyst & Research Projects Manager, Geothermal Energy Association
EXHIBIT 17: Beth Vargas-Duncan, Executive Director, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
EXHIBIT 18: Brad Hicks, President/CEO, Medford/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
EXHIBIT 19: Brian Skeahan, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association
EXHIBIT 20: Chris Parta, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 21: Cindy Severe, Resident, Helix, OR
EXHIBIT 22: Corky Collier, Executive Director, Columbia Corridor Association
EXHIBIT 23: Damon Conklin, EV Charging Association
EXHIBIT 24: Denny Doyle, Mayor, City of Beaverton, Oregon Mayors
EXHIBIT 25: Irene Gilbert, Resident, La Grande, OR
EXHIBIT 26: Jana Gastellum, Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 27: Janice Dysinger, Resident, Gresham, OR
EXHIBIT 28: Jarvez Hall, Executive Director, East Metro Economic Alliance
EXHIBIT 29: Jeannine Rustad, President, Oregon Chapter, American Planning Association
EXHIBIT 30-31: Jennifer Dresler, Director, State Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau
EXHIBIT 32: Jer Camarata, General and District Manager, Farmers Irrigation District

EXHIBIT 33: Joe Nadal, Resident, Portland, OR
EXHIBIT 34: John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute
EXHIBIT 35: John Howorth, President, Clackamas County Business Alliance
EXHIBIT 36: Jules Bailey, County Commissioner, Multnomah County
EXHIBIT 37: Karl Gawell, Executive Director, Geothermal Energy Association
EXHIBIT 38: Kate Adams, Resident, Jefferson County, OR
EXHIBIT 39: Ken Kestner, Chair, Lake County Board of Commissioners
EXHIBIT 40: Ken Nichols, Principal, EQL Energy
EXHIBIT 41: Lee Cornforth, Master, Goldson Grange #868
EXHIBIT 42: Margaret Tallmadge, Environmental Justice Manager, The Coalition of Communities of Color
EXHIBIT 43: Mary Stern, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
EXHIBIT 44: Nate Sandvig, President, Clean Power Development LLC
EXHIBIT 45-46: Rebecca Carey Smith, Local Government Affairs Manager, Portland General Electric
EXHIBIT 47: Susan Christie, Chair, Climate Justice Committee, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis
EXHIBIT 48: Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon People's Utility District Association
EXHIBIT 49: Ted Wheeler, State Treasurer, State of Oregon

01:49:39 **HB 4036 A - Work Session**
01:49:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A41 AMENDMENTS
01:49:56 Chair Beyer
01:50:04 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: MONROE, THOMSEN, RILEY, GIROD, BEYER
01:50:12 MOTION: SEN. MONROE MOVES HB 4036 A DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:50:27 Vice-Chair Girod
01:50:35 Sen. Thomsen
01:51:45 VOTE: 3-2-0
 AYES: MONROE, RILEY, BEYER
 NAYS: THOMSEN, GIROD
01:51:50 CARRIER: SEN BEYER WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
01:52:12 Meeting Adjourned