

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 5, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Nita Kumar, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 968 – Public Hearing
SB 774 – Public Hearing
SB 978 – Public Hearing
SB 97 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 98 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 121 – Public Hearing
SB 985 – Public Hearing

00:03:48 Meeting Called to Order
00:03:49 Chair Beyer

00:04:03 [SB 968 - Public Hearing](#)
00:04:05 Chair Beyer
00:04:11 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:04:53 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:07:19 Linda Navarro, President, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Bankers Association
00:11:46 Jeff Bailey, President, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Eastern Oregon; Chairman, Oregon Bankers Association
00:14:04 Jeffrey D. Sumpter, Co-President, Chief Executive Officer, Lewis and Clark Bank; member, Oregon Bankers Association
00:16:21 Vice-Chair Thomsen
00:20:16 Paul Cosgrove, Oregon Bankers Association, Independent Community Banks
00:24:09 Cheryl Hiemstra, Deputy Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General
00:26:00 Janet Borth, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice

00:28:44 Sybil Hebb, Director, Legislative Advocacy, Oregon Law Center
00:37:55 Sen. Girod
00:39:32 Sen. Riley
00:44:45 Emily Reiman, Executive Director, Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation
00:48:54 Alison McIntosh, Deputy Director, Policy and Communications, Oregon Housing Alliance
00:52:14 EXHIBITS 1-2: Stephen E. Dingle, Oregon County Counselors Association, Lane County
00:57:43 EXHIBIT 3: Robert Bovett, legal counsel, Association of Oregon Counties; Oregon Association of County Clerks
01:07:20 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration
01:07:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Aaron Knott, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General
EXHIBIT 6: Chris Lyons, Manager, Government Affairs, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
EXHIBIT 7: Kelly L. Harpster, attorney, Harpster Law, LLC

01:07:25 **SB 774 - Public Hearing**
01:07:26 Chair Beyer
01:07:29 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:08:08 Steven Kale, resident, Lane County
01:14:31 John Powell, State Farm Insurance Company
01:16:55 EXHIBITS 8-9: Lana Butterfield, Professional Insurance Agents of Oregon and Idaho
01:18:05 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

01:18:33 **SB 978 - Public Hearing**
01:18:34 Chair Beyer
01:18:40 EXHIBIT 11: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
01:19:12 Jim Gardner, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
01:20:07 Irion Sanger, legal counsel, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
01:28:56 EXHIBIT 12: Shawn Miller, PacifiCorp
01:31:43 Varner Seaman, manager, Legislative Affairs, Portland General Electric
01:35:35 Brett Sims, Director, Resource Planning and Procurement, Portland General Electric
01:40:14 Jason Eisdorfer, Director, Utility Program, Public Utility Commission
01:45:14 Sen. Riley
01:50:10 EXHIBIT 13: witness registration

01:50:27 **SB 97 - Public Hearing**
01:50:29 Chair Beyer
01:50:30 EXHIBIT 14: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:50:52 Rick Blackwell, Policy Manager, Division of Financial Regulation, Oregon
Department of Consumer and Business Services

01:54:45 Greg Lathrop, Chief Financial Examiner, Oregon Department of Consumer
and Business Services

01:55:20 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration

01:55:21 **SB 97 - Work Session**

01:55:22 Chair Beyer

01:55:31 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

01:55:38 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, BEYER
EXCUSED: THOMSEN

01:55:41 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 97 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:55:50 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, BEYER
EXCUSED: THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:56:01 **SB 98 - Public Hearing**

01:56:02 Chair Beyer

01:56:05 EXHIBIT 16: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:56:34 Rick Blackwell, Policy Manager, Division of Financial Regulation, Oregon
Department of Consumer and Business Services

01:58:01 Alex Cheng, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Consumer and
Business Services

01:59:16 Sen. Monroe

01:59:58 Sen. Girod

02:00:27 Paul Cosgrove, Oregon Financial Services Association

02:02:00 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration

02:02:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 18: David Delk, Chair, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 19: Jon Bartholomew, Director, Government Relations, American
Association of Retired Persons, Oregon
EXHIBIT 20: Madeline Van Brunt, resident, West Linn

02:02:11 **SB 98 - Work Session**

02:02:12 CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS

02:02:15 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, BEYER
EXCUSED: THOMSEN

02:02:22 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 98 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND
BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
BY PRIOR REFERENCE

02:02:35 Sen. Girod

02:02:48 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYES: MONROE, RILEY, BEYER

NAYS: GIROD
EXCUSED: THOMSEN

02:03:07 **SB 121 - Public Hearing**
02:03:08 Chair Beyer
02:03:10 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
02:03:31 Sen. Riley
02:05:14 Sen. Girod
02:05:38 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 21: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party

02:05:42 **SB 985 - Public Hearing**
02:05:44 Chair Beyer
02:05:47 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
02:06:04 EXHIBITS 22-23: Paul Cosgrove, American Insurance Association
02:08:47 Roger Helbling, Executive Director, Surplus Line Association
02:08:24 EXHIBIT 24: witness registration
02:08:25 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 25: Christopher Jones, President, Red Shield Insurance
Company
02:14:45 Meeting Adjourned