

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

April 17, 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 909 – Public Hearing
SB 170 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 177 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 99 – Work Session
SB 121 – Work Session
SB 313 – Work Session
SB 339 – Work Session
SB 454 – Work Session
SB 837 – Work Session
SB 908 – Work Session
SB 952 – Work Session
SB 936 – Work Session
SB 974 – Work Session
SB 978 – Work Session
SB 980 – Work Session
SB 982 – Work Session
SB 985 – Work Session
SB 989 – Work Session
SB 990 – Work Session
SB 1044 – Work Session

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Beyer

00:00:22 [SB 909 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:25 Chair Beyer
00:00:25 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:00:27 Sen. Ted Ferrioli, District 30
00:08:23 EXHIBIT 1: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande
00:08:30 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:09:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Dan Meek, representative, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 4: Mark Mayer, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel
EXHIBIT 5: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions

00:09:08 **SB 170 and SB 177 - Public Hearing**

00:09:14 Chair Beyer
00:09:16 EXHIBIT 6: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:09:57 Irene Gilbert, La Grande Oregon
00:12:15 EXHIBITS 7-8: Jeremy Anderson, Executive Director, Weatherization
Industries Save Energy
00:16:42 EXHIBITS 9-10: Jerry Page, Total Comfort Weatherization, LTD
00:17:00 EXHIBITS 11-12: witness registration
00:18:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 13-14: Dan Meek, Representative, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBITS 15-16: Mike Kaplan, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
EXHIBIT 17: Paul Kerley, landlord, Salem

00:20:36 **SB 170 - Work Session**

00:20:37 Chair Beyer
00:20:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 170 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON
TAX CREDITS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:21:04 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:21:11 **SB 177 - Work Session**

00:21:12 Chair Beyer
00:21:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:21:37 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:21:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 177 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT
COMMITTEE ON TAX CREDITS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:22:01 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:22:11 **SB 99 - Work Session**

00:22:16 Chair Beyer
00:22:17 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:22:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 99 DO PASS

00:22:59 Sen. Monroe
00:23:05 Sen. Girod
00:23:10 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. MONROE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:23:27 **SB 121 - Work Session**
00:23:30 Chair Beyer
00:23:32 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:24:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 121 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:24:21 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, BEYER
NAY: THOMSEN

00:24:39 **SB 313 - Work Session**
00:24:43 Chair Beyer
00:24:44 EXHIBIT 18: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:25:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
00:25:45 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:25:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 313 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:26:14 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
NAY: GIROD

00:26:32 **SB 339 - Work Session**
00:26:35 Chair Beyer
00:26:36 EXHIBITS 19-20: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:28:58 Amanda Dalton, Community Renewable Energy Association; Association of Oregon Counties
00:29:43 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
00:30:58 Jason Eisdorfer, Director, Utility Program, Oregon Public Utility Commission
00:33:03 Sen. Riley
00:34:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON SB 339 WITHOUT HAVING THE FISCAL OR REVENUE IMPACT STATEMENTS
00:35:06 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:35:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:35:35 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:35:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 339 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:35:54 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
NAY: GIROD
CARRIER: SEN. THOMSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:36:17 **SB 454 - Work Session**

00:36:20 Chair Beyer

00:36:21 EXHIBIT 21: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:37:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:37:17 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:37:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 454 AS AMENDED DO
PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:37:50 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:37:58 **SB 837 - Work Session**

00:38:01 Chair Beyer

00:38:07 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:38:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 837 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON
RULES

00:38:43 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:38:51 **SB 908 - Work Session**

00:38:53 Chair Beyer

00:38:54 EXHIBIT 22: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:40:22 Sen. Girod

00:40:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:40:54 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:41:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 908 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT
COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:41:21 Sen. Girod

00:42:00 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:42:26 **SB 952 - Work Session**
00:42:34 EXHIBIT 23: Chair Beyer
00:42:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
 AMENDMENTS
00:42:45 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:42:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 952 WITHOUT
 RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT
 COMMITTEE ON RULES
00:43:05 Sen. Girod
00:43:09 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:43:20 **SB 936 - Work Session**
00:43:24 Chair Beyer
00:43:25 EXHIBIT 24: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:44:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
 AMENDMENTS
00:44:46 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:44:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 936 DO PASS AS
 AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
 AND REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:45:23 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:45:32 **SB 974 - Work Session**
00:45:35 Chair Beyer
00:45:36 EXHIBIT 25: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:46:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
 AMENDMENTS
00:47:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
00:47:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 974 DO PASS AS
 AMENDED
00:47:23 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
 CARRIER: SEN. RILEY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:47:48 **SB 978 - Work Session**
00:47:51 Chair Beyer
00:47:51 EXHIBIT 26: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:49:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
 AMENDMENTS
00:49:58 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:50:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 978 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:50:33 Sen. Girod

00:51:27 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:51:50 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 27: Marcy Grail, Assistant Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 125

00:54:35 **SB 980 - Work Session**

00:54:38 Chair Beyer

00:54:38 EXHIBIT 28: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:56:16 Paul Cosgrove, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

00:56:50 Bill Perry, Oregon Automobile Dealers Association

00:57:26 Sen. Monroe

00:57:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:57:30 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

00:57:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 980 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:58:11 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, BEYER

NAY: THOMSEN

CARRIER: SEN. GIROD WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:58:42 **SB 982 - Work Session**

00:58:43 Chair Beyer

00:58:47 Sen. Girod

00:58:48 EXHIBIT 29: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:59:48 Vice-Chair Thomsen

01:01:31 **SB 985 - Work Session**

01:01:33 Chair Beyer

01:01:43 EXHIBIT 30: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:02:44 Paul Cosgrove, American Insurance Association

01:03:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:03:45 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

01:03:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 985 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:04:02 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
CARRIER: MONROE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:04:05 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 31: Roger Helbling, Executive Director, Surplus Line Association of Oregon

01:04:15 **SB 989 - Work Session**

01:04:16 Chair Beyer

01:04:17 EXHIBIT 32: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:06:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:06:34 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

01:06:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 989 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION

01:07:10 Sen. Girod

01:07:43 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

01:07:51 **SB 990 - Work Session**

01:07:52 Chair Beyer

01:07:53 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:08:49 Sen. Girod

01:09:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 990 DO PASS

01:09:13 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:09:15 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 33: Chris Colbert, Chief Strategy Officer, NuScale Power, LLC

01:09:34 **SB 1044 - Work Session**

01:09:35 Chair Beyer

01:09:36 EXHIBIT 34: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:11:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

01:11:23 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER

01:11:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1044 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:11:47 Sen. Girod

01:12:21 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GIROD, MONROE, RILEY, THOMSEN, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:12:34 Meeting Adjourned