

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 13, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2746 – Public Hearing  
HB 2746 – Work Session  
SB 812 – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Forest to Framework – Oregon Innovates with Cross  
Laminated Timber (CLT)  
Informational Meeting  
Federal Forest and Rangeland Collaboration – Strong  
Partnerships for Better Results

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**00:00:11** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Dembrow

**00:00:55** [HB 2746 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:58** Chair Dembrow  
**00:01:35** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:57** EXHIBIT 1: Becky Voelkel, Specialist, Bottle Bill Compliance, Oregon  
Liquor Control Commission

**00:03:27** Brian Butenschoen, Executive Director, Oregon Brewers Guild  
**00:04:04** Paul Romain, Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors Association  
**00:05:13** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:06:19** EXHIBIT 2: witness registration  
**00:06:20** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 3: Dan Meek, Oregon Progressive Party

**00:06:28**      **HB 2746 - Work Session**  
**00:06:30**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:06:35**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2746 DO PASS  
**00:06:51**      VOTE: 4-0-1  
                 AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
                 EXCUSED: ROBLAN  
                 CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:07:12**      **SB 812 - Work Session**  
**00:07:12**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:07:20**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 812 DO PASS  
**00:07:41**      VOTE: 5-0-0 (See time stamp 00:11:11)  
                 AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
                 EXCUSED: ROBLAN  
                 CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:07:35**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
                 EXHIBIT 4: John Huddle, President, Central Oregon Citizen's Action  
                 Group

**00:08:38**      **Forest to Framework - Oregon Innovates with Cross Laminated  
Timber (CLT) - Informational Meeting**  
**00:08:39**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:09:13**      Len Bergstein, President, Northwest Strategies

**00:10:46**      **SB 812 - Work Session**  
**00:10:47**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:10:57**      Sen. Roblan  
**00:11:11**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
                 SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SEN. ROBLAN TO VOTE: AYE ON SB 812  
**00:11:30**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
                 AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

**00:12:07**      **Forest to Framework - Oregon Innovates with Cross Laminated  
Timber (CLT) - Informational Meeting**  
**00:12:07**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:12:10**      EXHIBITS 5-8: Anyeley Hallova, Partner, project^  
**00:18:36**      Jonathan Trutt, Director, Development and Community Revitalization,  
                 Home Forward  
**00:22:04**      Thomas Robinson, Principal and Founder, LEVER Architecture  
**00:32:34**      EXHIBIT 9: Valerie Johnson, President, D.R. Johnson Wood Innovations  
                 and D.R Johnson Lumber Company  
**00:44:40**      Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:46:56**      Sen. Roblan  
**00:50:04**      Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:56:06**      Sen. Prozanski

**01:00:42**     **Federal Forest and Rangeland Collaboration - Strong Partnerships for Better Results - Informational Meeting**

**01:00:44**     Chair Dembrow

**01:01:05**     Jason Miner, Policy Manager, Natural Resources, Office of the Governor

**01:08:08**     Peter Daugherty, State Forester and Director, Oregon Department of Forestry

**01:13:58**     Jim Pena, Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, U.S. Forest Service

**01:25:17**     Sen. Roblan

**01:26:53**     EXHIBIT 10: Sarah Altemus-Pope, Coordinator, Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative

**01:31:50**     Sen. Prozanski

**01:32:14**     Sen. Baertschiger Jr.

**01:37:47**     Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**01:43:34**     Jim Rue, Director, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

**01:48:24**     EXHIBITS 11-12: Marla Rae, Volunteer, Gateway Rangeland Fire Protection Association

**01:53:12**     EXHIBITS 13-14: Cathy Macdonald, Director, Policy and External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy

**01:56:21**     EXHIBIT 15: John O'Keefe, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**02:04:40**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 16: Bob Skinner, fifth-generation rancher, Jordan Valley  
EXHIBIT 17: Nick Smith, American Forest Resource Council, Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc., Oregon Forest and Industries Council, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Healthy Forests Healthy Communities

**02:04:43**     Meeting Adjourned