

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT

July 8, 2019
09:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Alan Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: Brett Hanes, LPRO Director
Patsy Wood, Administrative Supervisor

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Consideration of Interim Finding and Recommendation from
Outside Counsel Related to Sen. Boquist – Public Hearing
and Work Session

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Prozanski

00:05:32 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:05:32 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Prozanski
00:05:54 MOTION: SEN. KNOPP MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:06:17 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYES: KNOPP, MANNING JR, OLSEN, PROZANSKI

00:06:23 **Consideration of Interim Finding and Recommendation from Outside
Counsel Related to Sen. Boquist - Public Hearing**

00:06:23 EXHIBITS 2-4: Chair Prozanski
00:07:13 EXHIBIT 5: Brenda Baumgart, Partner, Stoen Rives LLP
00:14:15 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:15:48 Sen. Knopp
00:18:55 Sen. Olsen
01:08:02 EXHIBITS 6-23: Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12
01:12:09 Meeting Recessed
01:12:19 Meeting Reconvened
01:12:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 24: Andrew and Heather Wolski, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 25: Angela Roman, Candidate for Congress
EXHIBIT 26: Arnold Wardwell, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 27: Ashly Petty, resident
EXHIBIT 28: Austin and Tina Herman, affiliations unknown
EXHIBIT 29: Ayla Hofler, resident, Banks
EXHIBIT 30: bback, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 31: Benton County Democratic Central Committee Executive Committee
EXHIBIT 32: Beth Schultz, resident, Roseburg
EXHIBIT 33: Bill Kluting, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 34: Bill Mason, resident, Milwaukie
EXHIBIT 35: Bill McKee, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 36: Bob Hamilton, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 37: Bob Sowdon, resident, Cottage Grove
EXHIBIT 38: Bonnie Saikkonen, resident, Newberg
EXHIBIT 39: Brett Hochstetler, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 40: Brittany Richardson, resident, Redmond
EXHIBIT 41: Brittany Ruiz, Constituent of Senator Boquist
EXHIBIT 42: Cara Tapken, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 43: Carol Pearson, resident, Benton County
EXHIBIT 44: Carolyn Webb, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 45: Catherine Tanzer, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 46: Chad Kernutt, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 47: Cherrie and Rick Cornish, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 48: Chuck Currie, reverend, Forest Grove
EXHIBIT 49: Curt Swanson, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 50: David Potter, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 51: David Thorn, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 52: Deborah Lee, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 53: Derek M. Becker, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 54: Diana Gerding, resident, Winston
EXHIBIT 55: Dylan McKee, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 56: Elaine La Joie, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 57: Elaine Woods, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 58: Elizabeth Folia, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 59: Eric and Adelia Hofeld, residents, Happy Valley
EXHIBIT 60: Erick Davis, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 61: Greg Brown, resident, Newport
EXHIBIT 62: Harry Wallace, resident, Polk County
EXHIBIT 63: Helen Scott, resident, Josephine County
EXHIBIT 64: Ian Hannigan, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 65: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande
EXHIBIT 66: Irene Hreha, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 67: Jamie Myers, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 68: Janet Turnidge, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 69: Jeanne Lisak, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 70: Jeanne Robinson, resident, Damascus
EXHIBIT 71: Jen Hamaker, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 72: Jeremy Anderson, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 73: Jessica Knieling, Interim Human Resource Director, Legislative Administration
EXHIBIT 74: Joe, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 75: John D. Trudel, citizen
EXHIBIT 76: John Duval, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 77: John McGee, resident, Philomath
EXHIBIT 78: John Woods, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 79: Josey McKee, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 80: Karen Darnell, Delegate, Marion County Republicans
EXHIBIT 81: Kathy Irwin, Democrat, native Oregonian and a register voter
EXHIBIT 82: Kimberly Miller, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 83: Laurie Kimmell, Master Sargent, United States Air Force (retired)
EXHIBIT 84: Leanne Stoneberg, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 85: Lesli Lucier, resident, McMinnville
EXHIBITS 86-87: Lisa Crain, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 88: Liz Gale, farmer; 5th generation Oregonian; college graduate; tax payer, Dallas
EXHIBIT 89: Margo Logan, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 90: Marianne Clark, registered Republican, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 91: Marina Orlando, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 92: Mark Hamilton, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 93: Mark Mason, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 94: Mark Ruhland, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 95: Megan Stuck, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 96: Michael Elsberry, resident, McMinnville
EXHIBIT 97: Mike Schaer, resident, Coos Bay
EXHIBIT 98: Mindy K., resident
EXHIBIT 99: Daniel S. and Cathy C. Holtz, citizens
EXHIBIT 100: Paige E. Clarkson, District Attorney, Marion County
EXHIBIT 101: Pat Krikorian, resident, Southern Oregon
EXHIBIT 102: Patricia and Dan Duffy, residents, Cottage Grove
EXHIBIT 103: Peggy L. Boquist, State Employee, Legislative Branch
EXHIBIT 104: Peter Ringo, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 105: Ralph Howell, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 106: Rick Coufal, Colonel, United States Army (retired); Senior Deputy Sheriff (retired), Multnomah County
EXHIBIT 107: Rob Wilson, resident, Sheridan
EXHIBIT 108: Robert Hamilton, resident, Philomath
EXHIBIT 109: Rose Fleming, citizen
EXHIBIT 110: Ruth A Martens, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 111: Sam Carpenter, Friends of Sam Carpenter
EXHIBIT 112: Sarah Boothe, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 113: Shannon Reilly, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 114: skRts, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 115: Sonja Grabel, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 116: Sophia Mekkers, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 117: Sue Larsen, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 118: Sue Swanton, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 119: Tammy Bennett, resident, Aumsville
EXHIBIT 120: Tkeisha and Jason Wydro, residents, McMinnville
EXHIBIT 121: Tom Cordier, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 122: Travis Hampton, Superintendent, Oregon State Police
EXHIBIT 123: Trent Jorgensen, resident
EXHIBIT 124: Ana Lunoux, resident, Portland

01:12:28 **Consideration of Interim Finding and Recommendation from Outside Counsel Related to Sen. Boquist - Work Session**

01:12:28 Chair Prozanski

01:14:55 Sen. Manning Jr.

01:18:44 Sen. Olsen

01:21:16 Sen. Knopp

01:34:51 MOTION: SEN. MANNING JR. RECOMMENDS THAT THE THREATS MADE ON JUNE 19, 2019 WERE CREDIBLE AND SEN. BOQUIST SHOULD VOLUNTARILY NOT ENTER THE CAPITOL, AS A WORKPLACE, DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE INVESTIGATION THAT IS ONGOING WITH THE REPORTS. IF SEN. BOQUIST FAILS TO DO SO, ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH THE CAPITOL TO ENSURE THAT WHILE HE IS IN THE BUILDING OTHER OCCUPANTS ARE SAFE.

01:42:42 VOTE: 1-3-0

AYE: MANNING JR

NAYS: KNOPP, OLSEN, PROZANSKI

01:44:04 MOTION: SEN. OLSEN RECOMMENDS THAT SEN. BOQUIST BE ADVISED THAT APPLICABLE LAW AND RULE 27 PROHIBIT HIM FROM ENGAGING IN ANY RETALIATION AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER WHO MAY HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD OR REPORTED CONCERNS. AND THAT SEN. BOQUIST IS TO REFRAIN FROM RETALIATION AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PROCESS.

01:47:34 VOTE: 2-2-0

AYES: KNOPP, OLSEN

NAYS: MANNING JR, PROZANSKI

01:47:47 MOTION: CHAIR PROZANSKI RECOMMENDS ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL THAT SEN. BOQUIST'S STATEMENTS ON JUNE 19 CONSTITUTED CREDIBLE THREATS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED AT THE SENATE PRESIDENT AND OREGON STATE POLICE. CHAIR PROZANSKI FURTHER RECOMMENDS REJECTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL BASED ON NEW INFORMATION AND TESTIMONY CLARIFYING THAT SEN. BOQUIST DOES NOT CURRENTLY POSE A THREAT TO THE

STAFF, PUBLIC, OR MEMBERS IN THE CAPITOL. CHAIR PROZANSKI FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT SEN. BOQUIST BE ADVISED THAT APPLICABLE LAW AND RULE 27 PROHIBIT HIM FROM ENGAGING IN ANY RETALIATION AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER WHO MAY HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD OR REPORTED CONCERNS. AND THAT SEN. BOQUIST IS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION OF RETALIATION AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PROCESS.

01:56:08 VOTE: 2-2-0

AYES: MANNING JR, PROZANSKI

NAYS: KNOPP, OLSEN

01:56:35 MOTION: CHAIR PROZANSKI RECOMMENDS MODIFYING THE RECOMMENDATION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL BASED ON NEW INFORMATION AND TESTIMONY AS FOLLOWS: REQUIRE SEN. BOQUIST TO GIVE AT LEAST TWELVE HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE IF HE INTENDS TO BE AT THE CAPITOL AND AN INCREASED OREGON STATE POLICE PRESENCE WHEN SEN. BOQUIST IS PRESENT. CHAIR PROZANSKI RECOMMENDS THAT SEN. BOQUIST BE ADVISED THAT APPLICABLE LAW AND RULE 27 PROHIBIT HIM FROM ENGAGING IN ANY RETALIATION AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER WHO MAY HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD OR REPORTED CONCERNS. AND THAT SEN. BOQUIST IS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION OF RETALIATION AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PROCESS.

02:07:23 Brenda Baumgart, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP

02:14:55 VOTE: 4-0-0

AYES: KNOPP, MANNING JR, OLSEN, PROZANSKI

02:16:09 Meeting Adjourned