

# SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

June 4, 2020  
12:00 PM

Remote Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Lynn Findley  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Status Report on Executive Order 20-04: Directing State Agencies to Take Actions to Reduce and Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Agency Implementation Plans  
Update on Radioactive Waste Disposal at Arlington Landfill  
Upstream Methane Emission Reduction  
Oregon OSHA Temporary Rule Addressing the COVID-19 Emergency/Agricultural Operations  
COVID-19 and the Oregon Food Supply Chain

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.*

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00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:17 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:25 Sen. Findley  
00:01:29 Sen. Prozanski  
00:01:34 Sen. Roblan  
00:01:38 Vice-Chair Olsen  
  
00:05:49 [Status Report on Executive Order 20-04: Directing State Agencies to Take Actions to Reduce and Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Agency Implementation Plans \(Noon-12:45 PM\) - Informational Meeting](#)  
00:05:50 Chair Dembrow  
00:07:22 EXHIBIT 1: Kristen Sheeran, Energy and Climate Change Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

00:17:42 Lindsay Baker, Assistant Director for External Relations, Oregon  
Department of Transportation

00:18:46 EXHIBIT 2: Amanda Pietz, Director, ODOT Climate Office

00:23:51 Nancy Bennett, Policy and External Relations Manager, Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

00:26:53 Colin McConnaha, Manager of the Office of Greenhouse Gas Programs,  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:33:52 EXHIBIT 3: Megan Decker, Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission

00:38:38 EXHIBIT 4-5: Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

00:46:10 Sen. Findley

00:50:25 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:56:45 Sen. Roblan

00:58:38 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6-12: Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20; Sen. Lynn Findley,  
Senate District 30

00:58:39 **Update on Radioactive Waste Disposal at Arlington Landfill (12:45–  
1:00 PM) - Informational Meeting**

00:58:40 Chair Dembrow

00:59:28 EXHIBIT 13: Ken Niles, Hanford and Nuclear Safety Division  
Administrator, Oregon Department of Energy

01:04:12 Jeff Burrigh, Lead Technical Specialist, Nuclear Safety Division, Oregon  
Department of Energy

01:08:37 **Upstream Methane Emission Reduction (1:00–1:15 PM) -  
Informational Meeting**

01:08:38 Chair Dembrow

01:09:12 EXHIBIT 14: Mary Moerlins, Corporate Citizenship Manager, Northwest  
Natural

01:21:18 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 15: Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20; Sen. Lynn Findley,  
Senate District 30

01:21:19 **Oregon OSHA Temporary Rule Addressing the COVID-19  
Emergency/Agricultural Operations (1:15 PM–2:00 PM) -  
Informational Meeting**

01:21:20 Chair Dembrow

01:23:23 EXHIBIT 16: Linda Roman, Deputy Legislative Director, Governor's Office

01:23:45 Amira Streeter, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

01:33:42 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:38:12 Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

01:39:36 Sen. Roblan

01:41:50 Sen. Findley

01:44:09 Sen. Prozanski

01:47:45 EXHIBIT 17: Martha Sonato, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste  
(PCUN)

**01:53:42** Bruce Chapin, Marion County Farm Bureau  
**01:59:15** Michael Wood, Administrator, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health  
**02:07:29** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 18: Samantha Bayer, Oregon Farm Bureau

**02:07:30** **COVID-19 and the Oregon Food Supply Chain (2:00–2:45 PM) -  
Informational Meeting**

**02:07:31** Chair Dembrow  
**02:09:33** Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**02:14:42** EXHIBIT 19: Craig Smith, Government Affairs Director, Food Northwest  
**02:21:01** Shay Myers, General Manager, Owyhee Produce  
**02:27:18** EXHIBIT 20-22: Katie Pearmine, Strategic Sourcing Manager, Oregon  
Food Bank  
**02:33:47** Sen. Findley  
**02:34:51** EXHIBIT 23: Elin Miller, Co-Chair, Oregon Wine Council  
**02:40:41** EXHIBIT 24: Jerome Rosa, Oregon Cattlemen Association  
**02:46:27** Lori Steele, Executive Director, West Coast Seafood Processors  
Association  
**02:59:04** Sen. Roblan  
**03:01:06** Meeting Adjourned