

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 12, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sheri Schouten, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lynn Findley
Rep. Andrea Salinas
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Marty Wilde
Rep. Anna Williams
Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT: Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst
Sabrina Dunsworth, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 256 - Work Session
HB 2656 - Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Helm

00:00:43 **SB 256 - Work Session**
00:00:43 Chair Helm
00:00:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES SB 256 DO PASS
00:01:41 Meeting Recessed
00:01:48 Meeting Reconvened
00:02:02 VOTE: 7-2-0
AYES: SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, SCHOUTEN,
HELM
NAYS: FINDLEY, RESCHKE
CARRIER: REP. GOMBERG WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:02:40 **HB 2656 - Public Hearing**
00:02:40 Chair Helm
00:02:53 Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst
00:05:24 Rep. Andrea Salinas, House District 38
00:08:55 Rep. Karin Power, House District 41
00:11:35 EXHIBITS 1-8: Rep. Tiffany Mitchell, House District 32

00:19:45 EXHIBIT 9: Craig Pope, Commissioner, Polk County; Past President, Association of Oregon Counties

00:24:30 EXHIBIT 10: Peter Daugherty, State Forester and Director, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:33:40 Rep. Findley

00:34:45 Rep. Zika

00:36:08 Rep. Salinas

00:37:17 Rep. Wilde

00:38:24 EXHIBIT 11: Greg Haller, Executive Director, Pacific Rivers

00:43:39 EXHIBIT 12: Tina Schweikert, retired Water Resources Coordinator, City of Salem

00:49:39 EXHIBIT 13: John Talberth, Senior Economist, Sustainable Energy and Economy Network; President, Center for Sustainable Economy

00:56:07 EXHIBIT 14: Peter Sikora, Chief Executive Officer, Giustina Resources

01:01:29 EXHIBITS 15-19: Maryanne Reiter, Hydrologist, Weyerhaeuser Company

01:08:34 EXHIBITS 20-24: Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President of Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:15:57 Steve Calhoun, resident, Columbia County

01:18:38 Paul Ferris, resident, Oceanside

01:20:19 EXHIBIT 25: Pat Himes, resident, Oceanside

01:22:57 EXHIBIT 26: Doug Cooper, Forester; Vice President of Resources, Hampton Lumber Mills Inc.

01:25:01 EXHIBIT 27: Mike Barsotti, President, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

01:27:41 EXHIBIT 28: Peter Hoffman, resident, Clackamas County

01:30:23 EXHIBIT 29: Jon Kurtz, resident, Idleyld Park

01:31:37 EXHIBIT 30: Randy Olson, resident, Oceanside

01:33:57 Miel Macassey, resident, Rockaway Beach

01:37:44 EXHIBIT 31: Jim James, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

01:38:42 David Rankin, resident, Westlake

01:40:52 EXHIBIT 32: Greg Peterson, small woodland owner; Engineer, Peterson Engineering

01:43:26 EXHIBIT 33: witness registration

01:43:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 34-38: various submitters
EXHIBIT 39: Abby Virtue-Hagle, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 40: Adam Konopka, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 41: Adella Macdonald and Gary Egbert, residents, Oceanside
EXHIBIT 42: Alice Shapiro, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 43: Andrew Dobmeier, resident, Eddyville
EXHIBIT 44: Ann Culter, resident, West Linn
EXHIBIT 45: Arielle Olson, resident, Oceanside
EXHIBIT 46: Ashley Jones, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 47: Ashley Short, Advocacy and Public Policy Coordinator, Tualatin Riverkeepers

EXHIBIT 48: Barry Marshall, resident, Manzanita
EXHIBIT 49: Bebe Michel, resident, Gearhart
EXHIBIT 50: Bill Kucha, resident, Depoe Bay
EXHIBIT 51: Bill Marshall, Director, Silviculture, Cascade Timber Consulting Inc.
EXHIBIT 52: Bob Henry, Cutting Administrator, Lone Rock Timber
EXHIBIT 53: Bob Langley, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 54: Bonnie McKinlay, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 55: Brad Reding, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 56: Brennan Garrelts, professional wildlife firefighter and practicing forester; member, Board of Directors, Douglas Forest Protective Association
EXHIBIT 57: Brett Ragon, resident, Roseburg
EXHIBIT 58: Brian Halvorsen, resident, Rockaway Beach
EXHIBIT 59: Brian Murray, Forester, Society of American Foresters
EXHIBIT 60: Bruce Alber, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 61: Calum McRoberts, resident, Scotland, United Kingdom
EXHIBIT 62: Carol Newman, resident, Astoria
EXHIBIT 63: Carolyn Owens Loveall, spouse of forestry engineering specialist
EXHIBIT 64: Cheryl West, resident, Seaside
EXHIBIT 65: Chris and Tiffany Culbertson, residents, Tualatin
EXHIBIT 66: Christine Kidd, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 67: Connie Atkinson, resident
EXHIBIT 68: Craig Mackie, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 69: Dale and Cindy Zimmerman, residents, Estacada
EXHIBIT 70: Daniel Saily, resident, Myrtle Creek
EXHIBIT 71: Daniel and Elisa Turpen, owners, Whitewater Forests
EXHIBIT 72: Danny McCubbins, resident, Sweet Home
EXHIBIT 73: Daphne Wysham, resident, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 74: Dave Erickson, resident, Eagle Point
EXHIBIT 75: David and Mary Ann Bugni, residents, Estacada
EXHIBIT 76: David Dougherty, Forester, Lewis & Clark Timberlands
EXHIBIT 77: David Leach, retired silviculturist/forester, Detroit Ranger District, Willamette National Forest
EXHIBIT 78: David Sutton, resident, Melrose
EXHIBIT 79: David Sweeney, resident, Forest Grove
EXHIBIT 80: Diane Monico, resident, Tillamook State Forest
EXHIBIT 81: Donna Bleiler, Fast Legacy
EXHIBIT 82: Dorothy Sternkucha, resident, Depoe Bay
EXHIBIT 83: Dylan Rose, Destinations Manager, Saltwater; Fly Water Travel
EXHIBIT 84: Elaine Sullivan, resident, Oceanside
EXHIBIT 85: Elijah Cetas, resident, Milwaukie
EXHIBIT 86: Elle Fineberg, resident, Williams
EXHIBIT 87: Ellen Mickle, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 88: Emily Herbert, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 89: Emily Polanshek, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 90: Eric Halliday, resident
EXHIBIT 91: Eric Halperin, resident, Gearhart
EXHIBIT 92: Erik Davis, resident, Clatskanie
EXHIBIT 93: Eva Waters, resident, Williams
EXHIBIT 94: Felice Kelly, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 95: Frank Lawson, General Manager, Eugene Water and Electric Board
EXHIBIT 96: Frank Nasby, Stimson Lumber Company
EXHIBIT 97: Garlynn Woodsong, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 98: Gary and Mary Betts, owners, Oregon tree farm
EXHIBIT 99: Gary Springer, Starker Forests Inc.
EXHIBIT 100: Glen Crouch, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 101: Glenna Gray, resident, Nehalem
EXHIBIT 102: Gorden and Gail Culbertson, residents, Springfield
EXHIBIT 103: Greg Byrne, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 104: Hal and Elin Hagglund, residents, Sheridan
EXHIBIT 105: Harold Nygren, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 106: Harriet Cooke, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 107: Heath Curtiss, Vice President, Legal and Government Affairs, Hampton Lumber; former General Counsel, Oregon Forest Industries Council
EXHIBIT 108: Howard Shapiro, private timber industry worker
EXHIBIT 109: Hunter Albrecht, Forester, Cascade Timber Consulting Inc.
EXHIBIT 110: Izak Monroe, resident, Sheridan
EXHIBIT 111: Jack Duggan, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 112: Jack Herbert, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 113: Jacob Hilger, Coast Reforestation Manager, Stimson Lumber Company
EXHIBIT 114: Jacqueline Danos, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 115: James Domes, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 116: James Plunkett, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 117: James Scott, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 118: Jan Zuckerman, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 119: Jane Civiletti, resident, Oak Grove
EXHIBIT 120: Jason Evans, Vice President, TUUSSO Energy LLC
EXHIBIT 121: Jeff Walton, resident, Vernonia Springs
EXHIBIT 122: Jennifer Beathe, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 123: Jennifer Hamaker, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 124: Jennifer Waggoner, R&R King Logging Inc.
EXHIBIT 125: Jeremiah Jenkins, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 126: Jeremy Norby, Forestry Operations Manager, Giustina Resources
EXHIBIT 127: Jeremy Sapp, resident, Forest Grove
EXHIBIT 128: Jessica Penrod, Project Development, Natel Energy Inc.

- EXHIBIT 129: Jessica Yandell, Office Manager, Emerald Valley Thinning Inc.
- EXHIBIT 130: Jill Bell, resident, Eagle Creek
- EXHIBIT 131: Jim Neu, resident, Eugene
- EXHIBIT 132: Joan Spiering, resident, Rockaway Beach
- EXHIBIT 133: Joe Nelson, Forester, Cascade Timber Consulting Inc.
- EXHIBIT 134: John Dalton, resident, Dallas
- EXHIBIT 135: Jon Linthwaite, arborist/horticulturist
- EXHIBIT 136: Jon Wehage, resident, Tillamook
- EXHIBIT 137: Joni Zimmerman, resident, Newberg
- EXHIBIT 138: Jordan Gulaskey, resident, Nehalem
- EXHIBIT 139: Joseph Stenger, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 140: Karen Crump, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 141: Kate Crump, resident, Rockaway Beach
- EXHIBIT 142: Katie Nichols, resident, Sutherlin
- EXHIBIT 143: Keith Williams, Vice President Resources, Stimson Lumber Company
- EXHIBIT 144: Kellie Drake, resident, Salem
- EXHIBIT 145: Kelly O'Hanley, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 146: Kent Tresidder, resident, Coquille
- EXHIBIT 147: Kevin Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, The Victory Group
- EXHIBIT 148: Kevin Westfall, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 149: Kim Cavatorta, resident, Tillamook County
- EXHIBIT 150: Kris Alman, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 151: Kristin Guest, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 152: Larry Bielenberg, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 153: Larry Read, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 154: Laura Allen, resident, Seaside
- EXHIBIT 155: Laurel Smouse, resident, Philomath
- EXHIBIT 156: Laurie Dougherty, resident, Salem
- EXHIBIT 157: Lexie Cordle, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 158: Lou Ogden, Executive Director, Unified Business Oregon
- EXHIBIT 159: Lucy Brook, resident, Nehalem
- EXHIBIT 160: Marc Ahrendt, resident, Forest Grove
- EXHIBIT 161: Margaret Banks, Certified Forester, Society of American Foresters
- EXHIBIT 162: Marilyn Schmidlin, resident, Washington County
- EXHIBIT 163: Mark Darienzo, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 164: Mark Garrigues, resident, Clatsop County
- EXHIBIT 165: Mark Kincaid, resident, Roseburg
- EXHIBIT 166: Mary Ruhl, resident, Manzanita
- EXHIBIT 167: Mary Scurlock, Coordinator, Oregon Stream Protection Coalition
- EXHIBIT 168: Mary Starrett, Commissioner, Yamhill County
- EXHIBIT 169: Matt Evensen, Procurement Forester, Stimson Lumber Company

EXHIBIT 170: Meg Thompson, clinical psychologist
EXHIBIT 171: Melissa Farlow, resident, Oceanside
EXHIBIT 172: Michael Atkinson, forester, Eugene
EXHIBIT 173: Michael Manzulli, attorney
EXHIBIT 174: Michelle Barnes, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 175: Michelle Clark, resident, Nehalem
EXHIBIT 176: Mike Brinkley, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 177: Mike Meredith, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 178: Mike Reynolds, Information Technology Manager, Cascade Timber Consulting Inc.
EXHIBIT 179: Milt Moran, President, Cascade Timber Consulting Inc.
EXHIBIT 180: Mindy Miller, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 181: Nancy Hathaway, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 182: Nancy Hedrick, resident, Portland
EXHIBITS 183-188: Ninette Jones, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 189: Pam Birmingham, Broker, Windermere Realty
EXHIBIT 190: Pam Jones, resident, Molalla
EXHIBIT 191: Pamela Mattson McDonald, resident, Astoria
EXHIBIT 192: Patricia Hine, resident, Lane County
EXHIBIT 193: Randolph Splitter, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 194: Rex Storm, Forest Policy Manager, Associated Oregon Loggers Inc.
EXHIBIT 195: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club
EXHIBIT 196: Richard Olson, Chair; Mary Starrett, Commissioner; Casey Kulla, Commissioner, Yamhill County Board of Commissioners
EXHIBIT 197: Rick Barnes, Operating Manager, Nickel Mountain LLC
EXHIBIT 198: Rick Rappaport, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 199: Rodney Jacobs, resident, Gaston
EXHIBIT 200: Roger Dorband, resident, Astoria
EXHIBIT 201: Ron Swisher, resident, Lane County
EXHIBIT 202: Russ Mead, resident, Seaside
EXHIBIT 203: Samuel Howard, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 204: Sara Duncan, Director of Public Affairs, Oregon Forest and Industries Council
EXHIBIT 205: Sara Todd, resident, Nehalem
EXHIBIT 206: Sarah Deumling, Zena Forest LLC
EXHIBIT 207: Scott Gray, professional forester
EXHIBIT 208: Scott Kryskalla, professional forester
EXHIBIT 209: Scott Shurtleff, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 210: Sean Howells, Forester, Cascade Timber Consulting Inc.
EXHIBIT 211: Sharon Schrenk, Realtor, Long Realty West Valley
EXHIBIT 212: Shirley Klock, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 213: Sister Krista von Borstel, Executive Director, Catholic Youth Organization Camp Howard
EXHIBIT 214: Staci Bielenberg, resident, Albany

EXHIBIT 215: Stephanie Wiley, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 216: Stephen Leveque, Managing Director of Operations,
Campbell Global LLC, Portland
EXHIBIT 217: Susan Watkins, resident, McMinnville
EXHIBIT 218: Susan Weinstein, resident, Fairview
EXHIBIT 219: Tim Drake, resident, Roseburg
EXHIBIT 220: Timothy Shiel, resident, Cornelius
EXHIBIT 221: Todd Josi, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 222: Todd Tanner, resident, Bigfork, MT
EXHIBIT 223: Tom Bender, Sustainable Architecture and Economics
EXHIBIT 224: Tracy Smouse, President, Emerald Valley Thinning Inc.
EXHIBIT 225: Travis Cameron, Sky-Em Timber Co.
EXHIBIT 226: Tyler Hoyt, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 227: Victoria Shaylor, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 228: Vincent Alvarez, resident, Milwaukie
EXHIBIT 229: William Barnett, resident, Astoria
EXHIBIT 230: William Hanson, Manager, Big Fir Timber LLC
EXHIBIT 231: William and Georgia Lenon, residents, Sandy
Meeting Adjourned

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