

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON CARBON REDUCTION

February 23, 2019  
09:00 AM

Central Medford High School  
Auditorium  
815 South Oakdale Avenue  
Medford, OR 97501

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair  
Sen. Cliff Bentz, Co-Vice Chair  
Sen. Lee Beyer  
Sen. Jeff Golden

Rep. Karin Power, Co-Chair  
Rep. David Brock Smith, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Daniel Bonham  
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. John Lively

### MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Fred Girod  
Sen. Alan Olsen  
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

Rep. Pam Marsh

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2020 – Public Hearing

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00:00:17 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:17 Co-Chair Dembrow  
00:04:09 Sen. Golden  
00:06:49 Rep. Wallan  
  
00:08:17 [HB 2020 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:08:17 Co-Chair Dembrow  
00:09:47 Colleen Roberts, Commissioner, Jackson County  
00:11:41 Rick Dyer, Commissioner, Jackson County  
00:13:49 Bob Strosser, Commissioner, Jackson County  
00:16:14 Eleanor Ponomaneff, resident, Talent  
00:18:24 Emily Berlant, President, Talent City Council

**00:20:28** Co-Chair Power  
**00:21:24** Darby Ayers-Flood, Mayor, City of Talent  
**00:23:40** Tonya Graham, City Councilor, City of Ashland; Executive Director, Geos Institute  
**00:26:19** Lily Morgan, Commissioner, Josephine County  
**00:28:37** Darren Fowler, Commissioner, Josephine County  
**00:30:38** Sarah Westorer, Phoenix city council member, representing constituents  
**00:32:48** EXHIBIT 1: Hank Hohenstein, member, Shady Cove City Council  
**00:35:31** Chris Luz, resident, Phoenix  
**00:36:55** Pete Engelhorn, resident, Josephine and Jackson County  
**00:39:05** Mark Gibson, owner, Siskiyou Transportation; Timberland Helicopters  
**00:40:54** Ron Martin, retired carpenter, Jackson County  
**00:42:14** Co-Vice Chair Brock Smith  
**00:43:03** Glen Archambault, member, Pipeline Safety Trust  
**00:45:12** EXHIBIT 2: Rhianna Simes, owner, Verdant Phoenix Farm; Executive Director, Our Family Farms  
**00:47:21** Shawn Franks, employee, True South Solar  
**00:49:28** EXHIBIT 3: Robert I. Price, scientist, Medford  
**00:51:34** EXHIBIT 4: Ray Seidler, retired professor and research scientist, Ashland  
**00:54:18** Steve Vincent, Oregon Regional Business Manager, Avista Utilities  
**00:56:25** EXHIBIT 5: Sandra Schmitz, senior citizen, Medford  
**00:58:08** EXHIBIT 6: Paul Prinsen, resident and retired engineer, Medford  
**01:00:22** EXHIBIT 7: Bill Meyer, resident, Medford  
**01:03:20** Michael Hoch, resident, Ashland  
**01:05:28** Linda Price, resident, Medford  
**01:08:01** Peter St. Ong, resident, Medford  
**01:10:00** EXHIBIT 8: Eli Dumitru, life-long environmental activist, Medford  
**01:12:05** Aaron Keyser, Schitzer Steel  
**01:14:04** EXHIBIT 9: Keith J. Campbell, construction worker, Medford  
**01:17:09** Isabella Tibbetts, resident, Jackson County  
**01:19:14** John Hawksley, resident, Jackson County  
**01:21:12** EXHIBIT 10: Mark Card, President and Chief Executive Officer, Combined Transport Logistics Group, Inc.  
**01:23:20** Allie Rosenbluth, Campaign Director, Rogue Climate  
**01:26:23** Pepper Trail, resident and professional wildlife biologist, Ashland  
**01:28:30** EXHIBIT 11: Barry Peckham, resident, Ashland  
**01:29:39** Alan Journet, co-facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
**01:31:54** Kathy Conway, co-facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
**01:34:51** EXHIBIT 12: Phil Dollison, farmer, Jacksonville  
**01:37:01** Brad Bennington, resident, Jackson County  
**01:39:07** EXHIBIT 13: Dave Ruckman, citizen, Jackson County  
**01:42:06** Hannah Sohl, Director, Rogue Climate  
**01:43:56** Alex Budd, Southern Oregon Rising Tide  
**01:46:00** EXHIBIT 14: Andrew Owens, Chief Executive Officer and Manager, A & M Transportation; Vice Chair, Oregon Trucking Association; Board Member, Southwest Oregon Workforce Investment Board

**01:48:38** EXHIBIT 15: Lisa Dunagan, resident, Medford  
**01:50:50** EXHIBIT 16: Laura Leebrick, Community and Governmental Affairs  
Manager, Rogue Waste, Inc./Dry Creek Landfill, Inc.  
**01:53:02** EXHIBIT 17: Mike Scupien, retired mechanical engineer and resident,  
Eagle Point  
**01:55:43** Julie Caldwell, resident, Ashland  
**01:57:54** Dale Porter, small business owner of energy storage industry and  
resident, Jackson County  
**01:59:41** EXHIBIT 18: Bruce Bauer, retired resident, Medford  
**02:01:15** Ted Gibbs, retired physician, Ashland  
**02:03:45** Petra Lily, student, Southern Oregon University  
**02:05:25** Tony Flagor, Boise Cascade  
**02:07:30** Thomas Brookins, affiliation unknown  
**02:09:44** Berniece Foy, owner, Topform Farms  
**02:12:19** Sarah Mix, Cherokee Nation  
**02:14:56** Paige Spence, Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
**02:16:59** Jim Crary, retired employee, BP  
**02:18:54** Dan Davis, resident, Talent  
**02:20:48** Roger Hansen, resident, White City  
**02:22:57** Jay Quinby, retired school teacher  
**02:24:26** EXHIBIT 19: Indra Nicholas, former business owner, Grants Pass  
**02:26:33** Carol Malcolm, resident, Talent  
**02:28:50** Chris Fowler, resident, Jackson County  
**02:30:47** Sarah Fowler, mother and educator, Jackson County  
**02:32:25** John Limb, retired electrical engineer, Jackson County  
**02:34:13** David Lane, resident, Jackson County  
**02:36:43** Maria Gesolaga, affiliation unknown  
**02:38:52** Daniel Kosmatka, resident, Jackson County  
**02:40:56** EXHIBIT 20: Robin McKenzie, owner, small landscape firm, Talent  
**02:43:25** Tom Fink, resident, Jackson County  
**02:45:20** Pauline Black, resident, Jackson County  
**02:46:54** Morgan Lindsey, resident, Jackson County  
**02:49:00** Gary Clarida, resident, Jackson County  
**02:50:55** EXHIBIT 21: Tod Hunt, resident, Medford  
**02:52:48** EXHIBIT 22: Mary Paradis, famer, Rogue Valley  
**02:54:55** Kelly Quaid, resident, Jackson County  
**02:57:26** EXHIBIT 23: Shirley Weather, Climate Change Coordinator, League of  
Women Voters of Rogue Valley  
**02:59:35** Bill Walsh, resident, Jackson County  
**03:01:20** Lana Fawcett, resident, Ashland  
**03:03:45** Carol Robbins, resident, Jackson County  
**03:05:14** EXHIBIT 24: Kevin Husted, owner, Husted Trucking and Rogue Logistics  
& Consulting  
**03:07:49** Alison Carey, resident, Jackson County  
**03:09:16** Theodora Hight, resident, Jackson County  
**03:11:56** Cristino Ledesma, Maintenance Superintendent, Murphy Veneer

**03:13:41** Kelly Downing, employee, Murphy Veneer  
**03:16:14** Caren Caldwell, resident, Jackson County  
**03:18:16** EXHIBITS 25-26: Gary Shaff, resident, Ashland  
**03:20:21** EXHIBIT 27: Deb Evans, Hair on Fire Oregon  
**03:22:30** Eric Dillmer, professor, Southern Oregon University  
**03:25:38** Joe Brenhaug, voter and citizen, Medford  
**03:27:44** Albert Vrooman, resident, Merlin  
**03:29:43** Sandra Cassanelli, resident, Merlin  
**03:31:38** Gregg Marchese, artisan producer, Jackson County  
**03:34:18** Rhonda Lawrence, resident, Grants Pass  
**03:36:21** Steve Vermie, resident, Medford; Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
**03:37:06** Jeris Huntington, scientist, Jacksonville  
**03:39:26** Matt Witt, resident, Jackson County  
**03:43:00** Ronald Bjork, Jackson County Farm Bureau  
**03:44:59** Randy Zustiak, Forester, Murphy Veneer  
**03:46:43** Olly Arrant, Mill Manager, Murphy Veneer  
**03:48:33** Tom Tschohl, senior citizen and life-long environmentalist, Jackson County  
**03:50:55** Gordon Challstrom, resident, Jackson County  
**03:53:26** Carolina O'Brien, student, Southern Oregon University  
**03:56:13** Daniella Arenon, environmentalist, Talent  
**03:59:34** EXHIBIT 28: witness registration  
**03:59:35** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 29: Adam Rolfson, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 30: Alice Elshoff, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 31: Anette Young, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 32: Aniya Kumara, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 33: Anne Smith, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 34: Annette Parsons and Jim Clover, retired residents, Grants Pass  
EXHIBIT 35: ArdisAnn Szala, resident, Bandon  
EXHIBIT 36: Aubrey Sharp, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 37: Ben Scott, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 38: Beth Levin, voter, Portland  
EXHIBIT 39: Beverly Layer, resident, Central Point  
EXHIBIT 40: Bill Dundom, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 41: Blaine Huffman, owner, small grocery store, Prairie City  
EXHIBIT 42: Carley Corrado, science consultant, Southern Oregon  
EXHIBIT 43: Claude Aron, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 44: D. John Hunt, resident, Grants Pass  
EXHIBIT 45: Dan Casad, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 46: Daniel J. Cazares, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 47: Daniel Rowe, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 48: Dave Schwep, resident, Jacksonville  
EXHIBIT 49: David Duane Everist, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 50: David Marszalec, resident, Dry Creek

EXHIBIT 51: Dennis Jackson, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 52: Donald Kay, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 53: Doug Valitchka, resident, Bend  
EXHIBIT 54: Edward E. Carpenter, resident, Eagle Point  
EXHIBIT 55: Edward W. Martin, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 56: Elizabeth Olson, interfaith minister and clinical chaplain,  
Talent  
EXHIBIT 57: Evelyn O'Toole, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 58: Garl S. Grigsby, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 59: Garth Harrington, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 60: Gary Carlson, retired citizen, Medford  
EXHIBIT 61: George Bock, resident, Grants Pass  
EXHIBIT 62: Gia Freeman, senior citizen, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 63: Gloria Amorde, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 64: Greg Howell, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 65: Hans West, resident, Salem  
EXHIBIT 66: Heath Myers, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 67: Heather Borgaro, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 68: J. Allen Hallmark, resident, Talent  
EXHIBIT 69: James A. Crary, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 70: James Buck, resident, Eagle Point  
EXHIBIT 71: Janet Bell, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 72: Janet levins, resident, Talent  
EXHIBIT 73: Jay Harland, President, CSA Planning Ltd.  
EXHIBIT 74: Jeff Sharpe, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 75: Jem Hobb, resident, Jackson County  
EXHIBIT 76: Jerit Fourman, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 77: Jerry and Janet Fountain, residents, Central Point  
EXHIBIT 78: Jim Whiting, resident, Multnomah County  
EXHIBIT 79: Jim Yarbrough, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 80: Joan Kalvelage, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 81: John Miedecke, business owner, Medford  
EXHIBIT 82: john nielsen, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 83: John W. Mount, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 84: John White, Region Manager, Boise Cascade Wood  
Products, LLC  
EXHIBIT 85: Josea Leeuwnburgh, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 86: Karen Carpenter, resident, Eagle Point  
EXHIBIT 87: Kate Foley, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 88: Kay Caton, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 89: Keith and Tami LaHaie, residents, Central Point  
EXHIBIT 90: Kim Miller, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 91: L. Michelle Smith, resident, Cave Junction  
EXHIBIT 92: Larry and Pat Bath, residents, Grants Pass  
EXHIBIT 93: Larry and Sylvia Mangan, resident, North Bend  
EXHIBIT 94: Larry Graves, resident, Ashland

EXHIBIT 95: Laura Marinelli, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 96: Laura Whitney, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 97: Lee Lull, resident, Talent  
EXHIBIT 98: Linda Kristich, resident, Shady Cove  
EXHIBIT 99: Lorita Lange and Owen Chamberlin, residents, Talent  
EXHIBIT 100: Louis Shawkit, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 101: Lynne O'Neil, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 102: Marie Bowers, Bashaw Land & Seed  
EXHIBIT 103: Melissa Laird, Vice-Chair, Washington County Republican Party; President, Beaverton-Hillsboro Republican Women  
EXHIBIT 104: Nora Lehmann, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 105: Olga Lachinova, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 106: Pat Krikorian, retired resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 107: Paul Handover, resident, Merlin  
EXHIBIT 108: Paula Lockhart, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 109: Pearl Kolodejchuk, resident, Southern Oregon  
EXHIBIT 110: Peter Jorgensen, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 111: Philip and Arlene Sadler, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 112: Polly Stirling, resident, Roseburg  
EXHIBIT 113: R.G. Howell, resident, Jackson County  
EXHIBIT 114: Randy Antonson, resident, Tigard  
EXHIBIT 115: Ray M., Dola, and Heather Johnson, EM Design, LLC.  
EXHIBIT 116: Raymond Smith, resident, Cave Junction  
EXHIBIT 117: Rich Fairbanks, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 118: Richard Newman, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 119: Richard Patton, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 120: Riley Smith, LEED Green Associate  
EXHIBIT 121: Ro Lewis, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 122: Rob Hirschboeck, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 123: Robin D Lacy, employee, Murphy Veneer  
EXHIBIT 124: Robin Lee, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 125: Rochelle Newman, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 126: Roxane Beigel-Coryell, resident, Jackson County  
EXHIBIT 127: Ryan Sollars, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 128: Sarah Mazze, resident, Eugene  
EXHIBIT 129: Steve Dieffenbacher, resident, Medford  
EXHIBIT 130: Stuart Liebowitz, Douglas County Global Warming Coalition  
EXHIBIT 131: Sydney Browning, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 132: Tamsin Taylor and John Tyler, residents, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 133: Vanessa Ogier, resident, Southern Oregon  
EXHIBIT 134: Wendell Fitzgerald, resident, Ashland  
EXHIBIT 135: William W. Clary, affiliation unknown

**03:59:36** Meeting Adjourned