

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 4, 2019
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair	Rep. Ron Noble, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair	Rep. Paul Evans
Sen. Cliff Bentz	Rep. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. Rick Lewis
Sen. Sara Gelser	Rep. Susan McLain
	Rep. Brad Witt

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Caddy McKeown, Co-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Matthew DeRosa, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HJM 1 – Public Hearing
HB 2219 – Public Hearing
HB 2603 – Public Hearing
HB 2970 – Public Hearing

00:00:05	Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06	Co-Chair Beyer
00:00:16	<u>HJM 1 - Public Hearing</u>
00:00:17	Co-Chair Beyer
00:00:26	EXHIBIT 1: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:00:45	Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
00:04:18	EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:04:19	<u>HB 2219 - Public Hearing</u>
00:04:20	Co-Chair Beyer
00:04:28	Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:04:50	Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33
00:11:23	Robert Krebs, resident, Marion County
00:15:12	EXHIBIT 3: Douglas Allen, Board of Directors, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocate
00:17:15	Dwight Brashear, Transit Director, South Metro Area Regional Transit
00:21:29	EXHIBIT 4: Aaron Deas, TriMet

00:22:18 Gwenn Baldwin, City of Beaverton
00:22:57 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration
00:22:58 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Jon Nuxoll, President, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit
Advocates
EXHIBIT 7: Tim Knapp, Mayor, City of Wilsonville

00:23:31 **HB 2603 - Public Hearing**
00:23:32 Co-Chair Beyer
00:23:38 EXHIBIT 8: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:23:52 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
00:27:54 EXHIBIT 9: Randy Russ, retired railroad worker
00:33:25 EXHIBIT 10: Hal Gard, Administrator, Rail and Public Transit Division,
Oregon Department of Transportation
00:34:11 Robert Krebs, resident, Marion County
00:37:10 EXHIBIT 11: Dan McFarling, resident, Aloha
00:40:56 Rep. Lewis
00:42:36 Herb Krohn, Legislative Director, Sheet Metal Air Rail Transportation,
Transportation Division, Washington State
00:45:48 Glenn Carey, Legislative Director, Sheet Metal Air Rail Transportation,
Transportation Division, Oregon State
00:47:46 Chris Myron, Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and
Trainmen
00:49:13 Scott Palmer, State Chairman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and
Trainmen
00:51:23 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
00:51:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Jon Nuxoll, President, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit
Advocates
EXHIBIT 14: Rep. Chris Gorek, House District 49

00:51:27 **HB 2970 - Public Hearing**
00:51:28 Co-Chair Beyer
00:51:39 EXHIBIT 15: Rep. McLain
00:54:11 Rep. Mike McLane, House District 55
00:55:21 Steve Uffelman, Mayor, City of Prineville
00:57:06 Co-Vice Chair Boquist
00:57:54 Mariah Burrola, member, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and
Trainmen Auxiliary Union
00:58:53 Chris Myron, Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and
Trainmen
01:03:17 Matt Campbell, Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and
Trainmen
01:04:58 Co-Vice Chair Noble
01:05:28 Rep. Lewis
01:06:19 Rep. Witt

01:07:22 Rep. Evans
01:12:54 Johan Hellman, BNSF Railway
01:16:02 Christine Baldwin, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Auxiliary Union
01:17:08 EXHIBIT 16: Scott Palmer, State Chairman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
01:26:18 EXHIBITS 17-18: Aaron Hunt, Senior Director, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad, Oregon and Washington
01:27:29 EXHIBIT 19: Rod Doerr, Vice-President and Chief Safety Officer, Union Pacific Railroad
01:33:21 EXHIBIT 20: Brant Hanquist, General Director, Labor Relations, Union Pacific Railroad
01:41:44 Sen. Bentz
01:44:33 Herb Krohn, Legislative Director, Sheet Metal Air Rail Transportation, Transportation Division, Washington State
01:52:25 Jodi Wallace, National First Vice President, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Auxiliary Union; President, Eastern Oregon 362 Auxiliary
01:56:13 Duane Taddei, Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
02:02:33 EXHIBIT 21: David Waite, Manager, Business Development, Nexxt Rail, LLC
02:03:57 Glenn Carey, Legislative Director, Sheet Metal Air Rail Transportation, Transportation Division, Oregon State
02:09:26 Jessica Keene, President, Local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Auxiliary Union
02:12:31 Sean Tate, Albany and Eastern Railroad
02:15:24 EXHIBITS 22-25: Brodie Harvey, Board of Directors Oregon Rail Users' League
02:16:44 EXHIBIT 26: Steve Rippeteau, resident, Woodburn
02:23:15 EXHIBIT 27: Kevin Haugh, Vice President, Operations, Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services
02:31:00 EXHIBIT 28: witness registration
02:31:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 29: Ann Shull, retired Engineer, Union Pacific
EXHIBIT 30: Benjamin Hartz, Engineer, Klamath Falls
EXHIBIT 31: Bobbie Hickey, General Manager, Cornerstone Industrial Minerals Corporation
EXHIBIT 32: Bruce Carswell, Senior Vice President, Oregon Eastern Railroad
EXHIBIT 33: Christine Palmer, Railroad Wife
EXHIBIT 34: CJ DeFries, President, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Division 362
EXHIBIT 35: David Anzur, Owner, Anzur Logistics LLC
EXHIBIT 36: Ginny Wood, Director, Operations, Albany and Eastern Railroad

EXHIBIT 37: Jess Nelson, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 38: Joey Meyer, Engineer, Klamath Falls
EXHIBIT 39: John Burns, President, Coos Bay Rail Line, Inc.
EXHIBIT 40: Kathleen Bisbikis, President, Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers and Trainmen Auxiliary National
EXHIBIT 41: Larry Miller Jr., General Chairman, Sheet Metal Air Rail
Transportation, Transportation Division
EXHIBIT 42: Mark George, Locomotive Engineer, La Grande
EXHIBIT 43: Matt Fullerton, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 44: Matt Wiederholt, General Manager, City of Prineville Railway
EXHIBIT 45: Megan Raebel, employee, BNSF Railway
EXHIBIT 46: Michael O'Rourke, Union Pacific
EXHIBIT 47: Toby Van Altvorst, Managing Member, Goose Lake Railway
LLC
02:31:02 Meeting Adjourned