

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 20, 2019
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelsler

Rep. Caddy McKeown, Co-Chair
Rep. Ron Noble, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Lynn Findley
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Matthew DeRosa, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

HB 2999 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 59 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2881 – Work Session
SB 558 – Work Session
SB 1021 – Work Session
SB 1044 – Work Session

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Co-Chair McKeown

00:01:43 [HB 2999 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:44 Co-Chair McKeown
00:02:00 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:02:45 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22
00:05:22 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:05:23 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: David Wall, resident, Newberg

00:05:25 [HB 2999 - Work Session](#)
00:05:26 Co-Chair McKeown
00:05:30 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:05:50 VOTE: 11-0-1
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSNER, BEYER; REPS. EVANS,

FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
EXCUSED: SEN. BOQUIST
00:05:53 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES HB 2999 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:06:09 VOTE: 11-0-1
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSER, BEYER; REPS. EVANS,
FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
EXCUSED: SEN. BOQUIST
CARRIERS: SEN. GELSER AND REP. ALSONSO LEON WILL LEAD
DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
00:06:39 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

SB 59 - Public Hearing
00:06:50 EXHIBIT 4: Co-Chair McKeown
00:06:51 EXHIBIT 5: Paul Langer, Teevin Bros; member, Oregon Rail Users'
00:08:00 League
00:09:54 EXHIBIT 6: David Anzur, Manager, Business Development, Goose Lake
Railway
00:12:02 EXHIBIT 7: Mark Landauer, Executive Director, Oregon Public Ports
Association
00:14:09 Sen. Frederick
00:15:36 Rep. Witt
00:16:41 Phil Donovan, Greenhill Reload
00:18:28 Rebecca Roth, affiliation unknown
00:20:34 Roberta Robles, resident, Lake Oswego
00:21:31 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
00:21:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Ginny Wood, Director, Operations, Albany & Eastern Railroad
EXHIBIT 10: John Burns, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon International
Port of Coos Bay
EXHIBIT 11: Lana Butterfield, Executive Director, Oregon Rail Users'
League

SB 59 - Work Session
00:21:44 Co-Chair McKeown
00:21:45 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:21:47 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
00:22:19 AMENDMENTS
00:22:34 VOTE: 11-0-1
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, BOQUIST, BEYER; REPS. EVANS,
FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
EXCUSED: SEN. GELSER
00:22:41 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 59 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:23:07 Co-Chair Beyer
00:25:23 Sen. Bentz

00:26:40 Co-Vice Chair Boquist
00:28:36 VOTE: 11-0-1
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, BOQUIST, BEYER; REPS. EVANS,
FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
EXCUSED: SEN. GELSER

00:29:22 **HB 2881 - Work Session**
00:29:23 Co-Chair McKeown
00:29:28 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:30:05 **SB 558 - Work Session**
00:30:06 Co-Chair McKeown
00:30:11 EXHIBITS 12-14: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:31:54 Rep. Evans
00:32:18 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:32:45 Rep. Witt
00:32:55 Co-Vice Chair Boquist
00:32:58 Sen. Gelser
00:33:16 VOTE: 11-1-0
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSER, BOQUIST, BEYER;
REPS. EVANS, FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
NAY: REP. WITT
00:34:07 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS
00:34:23 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSER, BOQUIST, BEYER;
REPS. EVANS, FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
00:34:30 Co-Chair Beyer
00:34:40 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 558 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:35:03 VOTE: 11-1-0
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSER, BOQUIST, BEYER;
REPS. EVANS, FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, NOBLE, MCKEOWN
NAY: REP. WITT
CARRIERS: SEN. BEYER AND REP. MCKEOWN WILL LEAD
DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:36:03 **SB 1021 - Work Session**
00:36:04 Co-Chair McKeown
00:36:13 EXHIBIT 15: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:37:03 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:37:18 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSER, BOQUIST, BEYER;
REPS. EVANS, FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN

00:37:22 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 1021 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:37:48 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, FREDERICK, GELSER, BOQUIST, BEYER;
REPS. EVANS, FINDLEY, LEWIS, MCLAIN, WITT, NOBLE, MCKEOWN

00:38:36 **SB 1044 - Work Session**

00:38:37 Co-Chair McKeown

00:39:00 EXHIBITS 16-18: Co-Chair Beyer

00:39:40 Brendan McCarthy, State Environmental Policy Manager, Portland
General Electric

00:41:13 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

00:42:16 Sen. Bentz

00:46:46 Rep. Findley

00:48:35 Co-Vice Chair Boquist

00:51:37 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 19: Janice Thompson, Deputy Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

00:51:39 Meeting Adjourned