

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 26, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Arnie Roblan

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Remy Watts, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 261 – Public Hearing
SB 408 – Public Hearing
SB 268 – Public Hearing
SB 432 – Work Session
SB 536 – Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Dembrow

00:00:35 [SB 261 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:35 Chair Dembrow
00:00:53 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:01:11 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5
00:06:07 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:09:23 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:10:49 Carrie Lewis, President and CEO, Oregon Coast Aquarium
00:11:32 Gerry Frank, board emeritus, Oregon Coast Aquarium
00:22:27 Robert Cowen, Ph.D., Director, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University

00:32:06 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:32:07 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 2-5: Molly Dumas, Director of Development, Oregon Coast Aquarium

00:32:12 [SB 408 - Public Hearing](#)
00:32:12 EXHIBIT 6: Chair Dembrow

00:32:23 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:33:11 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:34:16 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7
00:36:40 EXHIBIT 7: Ted Case, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
00:38:13 EXHIBIT 8: Alec Shebiel, Director of Government Affairs, Umatilla Electric Cooperative
00:41:48 Sen. Roblan
00:42:32 Carla McLean, Planning Director, Morrow County
00:47:06 Samantha Bayer, Associate Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:47:43 Mark Landauer, Government Affairs, Special Districts Association of Oregon
00:48:28 EXHIBIT 9: Kim Anderson, Government Relations Manager, Sunrise Water Authority
00:50:45 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:52:50 Lloyd Piercy, farmer, Hermiston
00:54:29 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration
00:54:30 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Libby Calnon, General Manager, Hood River Electric Co-op
EXHIBIT 12: Jason Heuser, Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Eugene Water and Electric Board
EXHIBIT 13: Jennifer Joly, Director, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association

00:54:37 **SB 268 - Public Hearing**
00:54:37 Chair Dembrow
00:55:15 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:55:31 EXHIBIT 14: Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20
00:59:31 Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate President, Senate District 11
01:03:09 Sen. Prozanski
01:04:26 Sen. Roblan
01:07:07 EXHIBIT 15: Brian Posewitz, Administrator, Humane Voters Oregon
01:09:02 George Okulitch, Oregon Humane Society
01:11:00 Sheryl Dawson, resident, Marion County
01:16:32 EXHIBIT 16: Joyce Brake, Humane Society of the United States
01:18:20 EXHIBIT 17: Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, Oregon Women's Right Coalition
01:21:55 EXHIBIT 18: Bennett Minton, Tax Fairness Oregon
01:23:20 EXHIBIT 19: witness registration
01:23:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 20: Kathy Coon, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 21: Andrea Kozil, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 22: Jenine Moscové, resident, Tigard
EXHIBIT 23: Robin Russell, resident, McMinnville
EXHIBIT 24: Renee Windsor-White, Reverend; resident, Lebanon

01:23:44 **SB 432 - Work Session**
01:23:44 Chair Dembrow
01:24:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 432 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:24:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
01:24:36 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 25: Anna Freitas, Policy and Program Manager, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts
01:24:40 **SB 536 - Work Session**
01:24:40 Chair Dembrow
01:25:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 536 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:25:24 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
01:25:35 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:25:35 EXHIBITS 26-31: Chair Dembrow
01:25:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES LC 2850, LC 3269, LC 3516, LC 3592, LC 3680, AND LC 3993 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
01:27:08 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
01:27:24 Meeting Adjourned