

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 14, 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 522 – Public Hearing
SB 93 – Public Hearing
SB 98 – Work Session
SB 756 – Work Session
SB 914 – Work Session
SB 892 – Public Hearing
HB 2086 A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Marine Plastic Pollution, Health, and Policy

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Dembrow

00:01:01 **SB 522 - Public Hearing**
00:01:01 Chair Dembrow
00:01:28 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:01:44 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
00:04:13 EXHIBIT 1: Doug Knight, former St. Helens Store Director, Safeway
00:09:37 EXHIBIT 2: Jules Bailey, Chief Stewardship Officer and Director of External Relations, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
00:14:28 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:17:47 Sen. Bentz
00:21:17 EXHIBIT 3: Taylor Cass Talbot, Inclusive Recycling Project Officer, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing
00:23:59 Sybil Hebb, Director of Legislative Advocacy, Oregon Law Center
00:29:28 Sen. Prozanski
00:31:43 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

- 00:31:44** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Kimberly McCullough, Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
EXHIBIT 6: Mary Sofia, Legislative Director, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- 00:31:51** **SB 93 - Public Hearing**
00:31:51 Chair Dembrow
00:32:13 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:33:03 EXHIBIT 7: Jules Bailey, Chief Stewardship Officer and Director of External Relations, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
00:38:53 Shawn Miller, Northwest Grocery Association
00:40:54 Justin Gast, Legislative Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers
00:43:58 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:46:14 Sen. Roblan
00:49:53 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
- 00:50:07** **SB 98 - Work Session**
00:50:07 EXHIBITS 9-11: Chair Dembrow
00:50:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS
00:52:01 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:52:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 98 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:52:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:52:37 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 12: Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board; Ed Finklea, Director of Natural Gas, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
EXHIBIT 13: Randy Tucker, Legislative Affairs Manager, Metro
EXHIBIT 14: Ryan Kenny, Senior Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Western US, Clean Energy
EXHIBIT 15: Scott Coe, General Manager, Emerald People's Utility District
EXHIBIT 16: Tim Robinson, President, Clean Methane Systems, LLC
EXHIBIT 17: Willie Tiffany, Governmental Affairs Director, Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association
- 00:52:52** **SB 756 - Work Session**
00:52:52 Chair Dembrow
00:53:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 756 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:53:43 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW

00:54:06 **SB 914 - Work Session**
00:54:06 EXHIBITS 18-19: Chair Dembrow
00:54:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:54:39 Vice-Chair Olsen
00:55:19 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:55:34 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:55:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:56:37 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
00:56:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 914 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:57:02 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR

00:57:37 **SB 892 - Public Hearing**
00:57:37 EXHIBIT 20: Chair Dembrow
00:57:49 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:58:11 **HB 2086 A - Work Session**
00:58:11 Chair Dembrow
00:58:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2086 A DO PASS
00:58:39 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
00:59:00 Sen. Bentz
00:59:14 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYES: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: BENTZ
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:59:49 **SB 892 - Public Hearing**
00:59:49 Chair Dembrow
01:00:05 EXHIBITS 21-28: Jenny Dresler, Director of Grassroots, Public Affairs
Counsel
01:13:34 Becky Voelkel, Bottle Bill Compliance Specialist, Oregon Liquor Control
Commission
01:16:28 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:21:04 EXHIBITS 29-30: Jules Bailey, Chief Stewardship Officer and Director of
External Relations, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
01:25:38 Justin Gast, Legislative Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers

01:32:19 Sen. Roblan
01:34:36 EXHIBIT 31: witness registration
01:34:37 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 32: Alison Briggs-Ungerer, Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers
EXHIBIT 33: Andi Easton, Vice President of Government Affairs, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
EXHIBIT 34: Clair Klock, retired farmer, Klock Farms
EXHIBIT 35: John Hewitt, Senior Director, Grocery Manufacturers Association
EXHIBIT 36: Mardi Mountford, President, Infant Nutrition Council of America
EXHIBIT 37: Sen. Ginny Burdick, Senate District 18
EXHIBIT 38: Paige Spence, Oregon Conservation Network Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

01:34:54 **Marine Plastic Pollution, Health, and Policy - Informational Meeting**
01:34:54 Chair Dembrow
01:35:35 EXHIBIT 39: Susanne Brander, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University
01:44:23 EXHIBIT 40: Jennie Romer, founder, PlasticBagLaws.org
01:55:42 Vice-Chair Olsen
01:58:42 Meeting Adjourned