

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 21, 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 103 – Public Hearing  
SB 104 – Public Hearing  
SB 876 – Public Hearing  
SB 176 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Oregon Climate Authority (SB 928)

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

**00:01:09** [SB 103, SB 104, SB 876 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:01:09** Chair Dembrow  
**00:01:35** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:10** Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16  
**00:02:58** Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29  
**00:04:55** Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57

**00:11:16** [SB 176 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:11:16** Chair Dembrow  
**00:11:29** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

**00:12:10** [Oregon Climate Authority \(SB 928\) - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:12:10** Chair Dembrow  
**00:13:42** Governor Kate Brown  
**00:19:36** Sen. Bentz  
**00:23:50** Jason Miner, Natural Resources Policy Manager, Office of the Governor

**00:28:10** [SB 176 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:28:10** Chair Dembrow

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00:28:35 Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon  
00:30:15 Sen. Bentz  
00:31:45 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration  
00:31:46 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 2: Heidi Ragsdale, resident, Malheur County  
EXHIBIT 3: W. Kirt Toombs, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Oregon  
Center for Independent Living

00:31:51 **SB 176 A - Work Session**  
00:31:51 Chair Dembrow  
00:31:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 176 A DO PASS  
00:32:09 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:32:34 **SB 103, SB 104, SB 876 - Public Hearing**  
00:32:34 Chair Dembrow  
00:33:35 EXHIBIT 4: Kevin Cameron, Commissioner, Marion County Board of  
Commissioners  
00:35:05 Colm Willis, Commissioner, Marion County Board of Commissioners  
00:36:04 David Yamamoto, Vice Chair, Tillamook County Board of Commissioners  
00:41:05 Vice-Chair Olsen  
00:44:17 Sen. Roblan  
00:45:11 Don Russell, Commissioner, Morrow County Board of Commissioners  
00:50:35 EXHIBIT 5: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
00:56:59 EXHIBIT 6: Amy van Saun, Senior Attorney, Center for Food Safety  
01:00:53 EXHIBITS 7-9: Tarah Heinzen, Senior Staff Attorney, Food and Water  
Watch  
01:05:15 EXHIBIT 10: Victoria Ruddy, Pacific Northwest Regional Director, United  
Farm Workers  
01:06:42 Chris Eggert, farmer, Washington County  
01:08:52 J. Fletcher Hobbs, agricultural contractor, Umatilla and Morrow Counties  
01:12:11 EXHIBITS 11-12: Scott Beckstead, Rural Outreach Director, The Humane  
Society of the United States  
01:14:17 EXHIBITS 13-16: Brian Posewitz, Staff Attorney, WaterWatch of Oregon;  
Administrator, Humane Voters Oregon  
01:16:54 EXHIBIT 17: Emily AhYou, State Director, Animal Wellness Action  
01:19:16 Joe Rocha, Board Member, Tillamook County Creamery Association  
01:21:26 Bobbi Frost, dairy farmer, Lane County  
01:23:33 EXHIBIT 18: Shannon Lourenzo, Board Director, Tillamook County  
Creamery Association  
01:26:33 Sen. Bentz  
01:30:26 Julia DeGraw, Food and Water Watch; Friends of Family Farmers  
01:32:11 Kevin Jones, farmer, Lane County  
01:35:32 Dale Skiles, resident, Canby  
01:39:01 EXHIBITS 19-23: Tami Kerr, Executive Director, Oregon Dairy Farmers  
Association  
01:42:05 Karen Samek, Field Manager, Darigold Inc.

**01:43:03** Brandon Hazelberg, dairy farmer, Marion County  
**01:44:37** Eugene Kazemier, owner, Rickreall Dairy  
**01:46:39** John Van Dam, owner, Van Dam Dairy  
**01:48:59** EXHIBIT 24: Tom Seals, Board Member, Tillamook County Creamery Association  
**01:52:02** Roger de Jager, farmer, Jefferson  
**01:53:43** EXHIBIT 25: Sarah Beaubien, Senior Director of Stewardship, Tillamook County Creamery Association  
**01:55:47** EXHIBITS 26-27: Mike Freese, Threemile Canyon Farms  
**01:57:54** EXHIBITS 28-30: witness registration  
**01:57:55** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 31: various submitters  
EXHIBIT 32: Aimee Marciniak, farmer, Grassward Dairy  
EXHIBIT 33: Alice Stadelman, resident, Hillsboro  
EXHIBIT 34: Alicia Harvie, Advocacy and Farmer Services Director, Farm Aid  
EXHIBIT 35: Alma Raya, Legislative Specialist, Oregon American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organization  
EXHIBIT 36: Amy Wong, Cultivate Oregon  
EXHIBIT 37: Andrea Kozil, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 38: Ann Snyder, resident, Ashwood  
EXHIBIT 39: Anna Smith, resident, Willamina  
EXHIBIT 40: Austin Stafford, resident, Prineville  
EXHIBIT 41: Becky Haddad, resident, Corvallis  
EXHIBIT 42: Carla Phillips, resident, Molalla  
EXHIBIT 43: Chelcie Cargill, resident, Diamond  
EXHIBIT 44: Chris Homanics, farmer, Queener Farm  
EXHIBIT 45: Christine Deck, owner, Deck Family Farm  
EXHIBIT 46: Cindy Schumacher, resident, Stayton  
EXHIBIT 47: Cully Stafford, resident, Prineville  
EXHIBIT 48: Cynthia Warnock, resident, Imnaha  
EXHIBIT 49: Dana Estensen, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 50: Dave Losh, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 51: DeAnna Thiessen, resident, Blachly  
EXHIBIT 52: Donald and Susan Ramsay, residents, Princeton  
EXHIBIT 53: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, resident, Beavercreek  
EXHIBIT 54: Elizabeth Stultz, owner, Stultz Brothers Farm and Feed  
EXHIBIT 55: Erin Eberle, Director of Engagement, Farm Forward  
EXHIBIT 56: Frank Porfily, resident, Prineville  
EXHIBIT 57: Hannah Connor, Senior Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity  
EXHIBIT 58: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande  
EXHIBIT 59: Jeanette Logan, resident, Ione  
EXHIBIT 60: Joe Jenck, Board Member, Tillamook County Creamery Association  
EXHIBIT 61: Joe Ruef, resident, Mount Angel  
EXHIBIT 62: Joel Edmonds, Manager, Lost Valley Farm  
EXHIBIT 63: Joel Slegers, dairy farmer

EXHIBIT 64: Karen Ramer, resident, Ironside  
EXHIBIT 65: Katie Gomes, resident, Tillamook  
EXHIBIT 66: Katy Fernlund, resident, Haines  
EXHIBIT 67: Kendra Kimbirauskas, farmer, Shimanek Bridge Farm  
EXHIBIT 68: Kristen Domes, resident, Rickreall  
EXHIBIT 69: Laura Barney, resident, Prineville  
EXHIBIT 70: Leslie Carter, farmer, Jo-Le Farms  
EXHIBIT 71: Lesslie Jones, resident, Enterprise  
EXHIBIT 72: Lewis Batchelder, resident, Hillsboro  
EXHIBIT 73: Loren Heideman, resident, Lone  
EXHIBIT 74: Luke Wildhaber, resident, Dayton  
EXHIBIT 75: Marie Gadotti, resident, Scappoose  
EXHIBIT 76: Mark Talcott, resident, Glide  
EXHIBIT 77: Martha Elena Sonato Solorio, Political Director, Pineros y  
Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)  
EXHIBITS 78-79: Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President of Public Policy,  
Oregon Farm Bureau  
EXHIBIT 80: Mary Kins, resident, Canby  
EXHIBIT 81: Mike Schaer, resident, Coos Bay  
EXHIBITS 82-83: Nancy Whitley, resident, Albany  
EXHIBIT 84: Neil Westfall, resident, Myrtle Point  
EXHIBITS 85-86: Ninette Jones, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 87: Paul Harcombe, resident, Albany  
EXHIBIT 88: Paul Kirsch, resident, St. Paul  
EXHIBIT 89: Penelope French, resident, Pendleton  
EXHIBIT 90: Penny Krebs, resident, Lone  
EXHIBIT 91: Phil Donovan, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian  
Reservation  
EXHIBIT 92: Quincy Warner, resident, Lakeview  
EXHIBIT 93: Rob Galyen, resident, Madras  
EXHIBIT 94: Robert Kircher, farmer, Forest Glen Jerseys  
EXHIBIT 95: Rowena Lytle, resident, Ironside  
EXHIBIT 96: Sarah Red-Laird, President, Northwest Farmers Union  
EXHIBIT 97: Sean Wells, resident, Bend  
EXHIBIT 98: Steven McCoy, Staff Attorney, Friends of the Columbia  
Gorge  
EXHIBIT 99: Susan Richman, farmer, Belle Mare Farm  
EXHIBIT 100: Thomas Griffin, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 101: Tim Emerson, resident, Tillamook  
EXHIBIT 102: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
Meeting Adjourned

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