

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 21, 2020  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice-Chair  
Sen. Lynn Findley  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4109 – Public Hearing  
HB 4068 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4095 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4014 A – Work Session  
HB 4066 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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**00:00:06** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:07** Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:50** Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.

**00:01:54** **HB 4109 - Public Hearing**  
**00:01:55** Chair Dembrow  
**00:01:56** EXHIBIT 1: witness registration  
**00:02:14** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:32** Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
**00:05:14** EXHIBIT 2-5: Rep. Andrea Salinas, House District 38  
**00:10:31** EXHIBIT 6: Rep. Bill Post, House District 25  
**00:13:06** Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:14:20** Sen. Prozanski

**00:15:14** **HB 4068 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:15:15** Chair Dembrow  
**00:15:16** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration  
**00:15:27** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:15:50** EXHIBIT 8: Rep. Marty Wilde, House District 11  
**00:19:18** Sen. Findley  
**00:23:09** Sen. Prozanski

**00:23:52**      **HB 4095 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:23:53**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:23:54**      EXHIBIT 9: witness registration  
**00:24:03**      Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:24:34**      Rep. Cheri Helt, House District 54  
**00:26:41**      Sen. Prozanski

**00:28:13**      **HB 4095 A - Work Session**  
**00:28:14**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:28:24**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER JR. MOVES HB 4095 A DO  
PASS  
**00:28:39**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: FINDLEY, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, BAERTSCHIGER JR.,  
DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. KNOPP

**00:28:54**      **HB 4014 A - Work Session**  
**00:28:55**      EXHIBIT 10: Chair Dembrow  
**00:30:34**      MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A11 AMENDMENTS  
**00:30:41**      Sen. Roblan  
**00:31:13**      Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:32:18**      Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:32:29**      Sen. Prozanski  
**00:37:27**      Sen. Findley  
**00:40:17**      VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: FINDLEY, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
NAY: BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
**00:40:36**      MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES HB 4014 A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**00:41:16**      VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
NAY: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

**00:41:30**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 11: Dan Serres, Conservation Director, Columbia Riverkeeper  
EXHIBIT 12: Jennifer and Allen Flanagan, residents, Hillsboro  
EXHIBIT 13: Molly McGrew, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the  
Yakama Nation

**00:41:41**      **HB 4066 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:41:42**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:41:43**      EXHIBIT 14: witness registration  
**00:42:00**      Sen. Findley  
**00:42:08**      Meeting Recessed  
**00:42:13**      Meeting Reconvened  
**00:42:20**      John Audley, Oregon Wildfire Response Council

- 00:44:17** EXHIBIT 15: Greg Alderson, State Environmental Policy Manager, Portland General Electric
- 00:47:51** EXHIBIT 16: Samuel Pastrick, Advocacy & Development Manager, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board
- 00:51:07** Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.
- 00:54:21** Morgan Gratz Weiser, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
- 00:56:52** EXHIBIT 17: Rhett Lawrence, Pacific Northwest Policy Manager, Forth
- 01:00:08** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 18: Annette Price, Vice President, Government Affairs, Pacific Power  
EXHIBIT 19: Danelle Romain, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association; Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Action' Oregon People's Utility District Association  
EXHIBIT 20: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions and Sara Wright, Program Director, Transportation, Oregon Environmental Council
- 01:00:14** **HB 4066 A - Work Session**
- 01:00:15** Chair Dembrow
- 01:00:20** MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES HB 4066 A DO PASS
- 01:00:34** Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.
- 01:01:13** VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER JR. SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY REPORT
- 01:02:17** VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
NAY: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. PROZANSKI
- 01:02:43** **HB 4068 A - Public Hearing**
- 01:02:44** Chair Dembrow
- 01:03:07** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
- 01:03:43** EXHIBIT 21: Rhett Lawrence, Pacific Northwest Policy Manager, Forth
- 01:05:11** Morgan Gratz Weiser, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
- 01:06:47** Sen. Findley
- 01:08:35** Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.
- 01:09:48** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 22: Ethan Nelson, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, City of Eugene  
EXHIBIT 23: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions and Sara Wright, Program Director, Transportation, Oregon Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 24: Miles Pengilly, Vice President, Thorn Run Partners  
EXHIBIT 25: Sania Radcliffe, Director of Government Affairs and Environmental Policy, Portland General Electric
- 01:09:51** **HB 4068 A - Work Session**

01:09:52 Chair Dembrow  
01:09:56 MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES HB 4068 A DO PASS  
01:10:06 Sen. Findley  
01:10:13 MOTION: SEN. FINDLEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A3 AMENDMENTS  
01:11:29 Sen. Prozanski  
01:12:31 Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.  
01:13:12 VOTE: 2-3-0  
AYE: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
NAY: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
01:13:27 MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES HB 4068 A DO PASS  
01:13:40 VICE-CHAIR BAERTSCHIGER JR. SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL  
MINORITY REPORT  
01:13:56 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
NAY: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN  
  
01:14:14 **HB 4109 - Public Hearing**  
01:14:15 Chair Dembrow  
01:14:41 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15  
01:19:27 Rep. Daniel Bonham, House District 59  
01:26:30 Deke Gunderson, PhD, Toxicology, Pacific University (via telephone)  
01:30:36 Carmen Gonzalez, community organizer (via interpreter)  
01:31:03 Maria Hinojos (interpreting for Carmen Gonzalez)  
01:35:38 EXHIBIT 26: Rivers LaBarge, resident, Marion County  
01:41:13 EXHIBIT 27: Gary Vachter, third generation farmer, St. Paul  
01:45:29 EXHIBIT 28: Brenda Frketich, third generation farmer, St. Paul  
01:48:31 EXHIBIT 29: Rocky Dallum, Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
01:53:08 Sen. Prozanski  
01:54:18 Vice-Chair Baertschiger Jr.  
01:57:36 Sen. Findley  
01:58:05 Dean Sidelinger, MD; MEd; FAAP; Health Officer and State  
Epidemiologist, Oregon Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority  
02:05:05 Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
02:05:09 Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
02:15:37 Sen. Roblan  
02:17:22 Jim Simnitt, Co-Owner, Simnitt Nursery, Canby; President, Oregon  
Association for Nurseries  
02:19:11 EXHIBIT 30: Michelle Armstrong Zielinski, fourth generation family farmer;  
agronomist; licensed pesticide consultant; Associated Oregon Hazelnut  
Industries; Vice-Chair, Hazelnut Commission  
02:22:54 EXHIBIT 31-32: Denver Pugh, sixth generation farmer, Shedd; President,  
Linn County Farm Bureau  
02:25:55 EXHIBIT 33-35: Jonathan Manton, Oregon Organic Coalition; Native Fish  
Society; Oregon Conservation Network; President, Sawnee Services  
02:30:35 EXHIBIT 36-37: Martha Sonato, Political Director, PCUN

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The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

- EXHIBIT 38: Adriana Miranda, Executive Director, Causa
- EXHIBIT 39: Alicia Temple, Legislative Advocate, Oregon Law Center
- EXHIBIT 40: Alma Raya, Legislative Specialist, Oregon AFL-CIO
- EXHIBIT 41: Amy van Saun, Senior Attorney, Center for Food Safety
- EXHIBIT 42: Andrew D. Moore, Chief Executive Officer, National Agricultural Aviation Association
- EXHIBIT 43: Angela Gaspar, resident, Woodburn
- EXHIBIT 44: Antonio Amaya, resident, Woodburn
- EXHIBIT 45: Arturo Ceballos, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 46: Bill Buhrig, resident, Vale
- EXHIBIT 47: Bob and Kay King, residents, Florence
- EXHIBIT 48: Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland
- EXHIBIT 49: Bob Sowdon, resident, Cottage Grove
- EXHIBIT 50: Brian Glaser, resident, Shedd
- EXHIBIT 51: Brian Montecucco, resident, Canby
- EXHIBIT 52: Bruce Alber, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 53: Cameron Buck, Blue Sky Farm, Inc., Woodburn
- EXHIBIT 54: Carina Perez Europa, Clean Air Organizer, Marion County; Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
- EXHIBIT 55: Carol Marie Leuthold, resident, Tillamook
- EXHIBIT 56: Carroll Johnston, affiliation unknown
- EXHIBIT 57: Catherine Kiyokawa, resident, Mount Hood Parkdale
- EXHIBIT 58: Catie Theisen, Oregon Nurses Association
- EXHIBIT 59: Christel Allen, Political Director, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
- EXHIBIT 60: Colleen Weiler, Jessica Rekos Fellow, Whale and Dolphin Conservation, Newport
- EXHIBIT 61: Dwayne Bush, resident, Junction City
- EXHIBIT 62: Ellie Hilger, resident, Tillamook County
- EXHIBIT 63: Emily McLain, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon
- EXHIBIT 64: Eric Feldhusen, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 65: Eric Kirsch, resident, Hubbard
- EXHIBIT 66: Eva Galvez, MD, family physician
- EXHIBIT 67: Francisco Martinez, resident, Woodburn
- EXHIBIT 68: Gordon and Gail Culbertson, residents, Springfield
- EXHIBIT 69: James Means, resident, Scappoose
- EXHIBIT 70: Jeff Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, UFCW Local 555
- EXHIBIT 71: Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries
- EXHIBIT 72: Jen Hamaker, resident, Springfield
- EXHIBIT 73: Joe Ruef, resident, Mount Angel
- EXHIBIT 74: John Beitel, resident, Stayton
- EXHIBIT 75: Joni Hopper, resident, Woodburn
- EXHIBIT 76: Julie Scholz, Executive Director, Oregon Pediatric Society

EXHIBIT 77-78: Karen Black, resident, Gresham  
EXHIBIT 79: Kate Hartnell, President of Operations, Sattle Butte Ag  
Forage and Cover Crop Seeds  
EXHIBIT 80: Kathy Hadley, resident, Rickreall  
EXHIBIT 81: Katy McDowell, Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
EXHIBIT 82: Kevin Westfall, resident, Broadbent  
EXHIBIT 83: Kristen Domes, resident, Rickreall  
EXHIBIT 84: Kristi France, resident, Glendale  
EXHIBIT 85: Kristie Glaser, resident, Shedd  
EXHIBIT 86: Kristina Lefever, President, Pollinator Project Rogue Valley  
EXHIBIT 87: Kyle Fessler, President Elect, Oregon Association of  
Nurseries  
EXHIBIT 88-90: Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics  
EXHIBIT 91: Lorena Manzo, resident, Woodburn  
EXHIBIT 92: Lori Ann Burd, Environmental Health Program Director,  
Center for Biological Diversity  
EXHIBIT 93: Manfred Schosnig, resident, Oregon City  
EXHIBIT 94: Mark Dickman, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 95: Melinda Duerst, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 96: Miguel Carlos Sosa, resident, Woodburn  
EXHIBIT 97: Ninette Jones, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 98: Oriana Magnera, Climate and Energy Policy Coordinator,  
Verde  
EXHIBIT 99: Paul Kirsch, resident, Saint Paul  
EXHIBIT 100: Peter Wiese, resident, Junction City  
EXHIBIT 101: Polly Owen, Research Director, Associated Oregon  
Hazelnut Industries  
EXHIBIT 102: Randall Phelps, M.D., Ph.D., Developmental & Behavioral  
Pediatrician, Oregon Health & Science University  
EXHIBIT 103: Rhianna Simes, M.S.Ed., Verdant Phoenix Farm  
EXHIBIT 104: Robert Gabriel, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 105: Ronald Quiring, resident, Rickreall  
EXHIBIT 106: Santos Garcia, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 107: Sarah Cloud, Executive Director, Deschutes River Alliance  
EXHIBIT 108: Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Senate District 26  
EXHIBIT 109: Shari Sirkin, Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
EXHIBIT 110: Stan Sullivan, resident, Madras  
EXHIBIT 111: Steve Salisbury, Research and Regulatory Coordinator,  
Oregon Seed Council  
EXHIBIT 112: Tasha Webb, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 113: Tony Lapiz, MPH, Political & Policy Strategist, SEIU Local  
503  
EXHIBIT 114: Viktoria Hsu, Ph.D. and farmer, Salem  
EXHIBIT 115: Wade Flegel, farmer, Prineville  
EXHIBIT 116: Wheeler County Farm Bureau, Prineville  
Meeting Adjourned

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