

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 25, 2020  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

**MEMBER(S) ABSENT:** Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice-Chair  
Sen. Lynn Findley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4012 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4109 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:21** [HB 4012 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:01:22** Chair Dembrow  
**00:01:23** EXHIBIT 1: witness registration  
**00:01:35** EXHIBIT 2: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:17** Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
**00:07:08** Rep. Cheri Helt, House District 54  
**00:09:39** David Beem, spokesman for disabled people in the state of Oregon  
**00:13:53** Sen. Roblan

**00:17:16** [HB 4109 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:17:17** Chair Dembrow  
**00:17:18** EXHIBIT 3: witness registration  
**00:18:15** EXHIBIT 4-5: Barb Iverson, farmer, Woodburn  
**00:21:31** Jeff Stone, Oregon Association of Nurseries  
**00:23:59** EXHIBIT 6: Peter Kenagy, Kenagy Farms  
**00:28:37** Sen. Prozanski  
**00:36:57** EXHIBIT 7-8: Carina Perez Europa, Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides (NCAP)

- 00:38:49** EXHIBIT 9: Christy Splitt, Oregon Conservation Network; Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- 00:42:49** EXHIBIT 10: Helle Ruddenklau, farmer, Amity
- 00:45:38** EXHIBIT 11-14: Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 00:52:20** Roger Beyer, Executive Director, Oregon Seed Council
- 00:58:08** EXHIBIT 15: Steve Carlson, Nursery and Specialty Ag Sales; Marion Ag Service
- 01:09:27** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 16: Alex Duerst, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 17: Dana Estensen, farmer, Marion and Yamhill Counties  
EXHIBIT 18: Diana Olson, resident, Scio  
EXHIBIT 19: Elizabeth Brooks, resident, Monroe  
EXHIBIT 20: Eric Henny, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 21: Garth Mulkey, GMFI, Monmouth  
EXHIBIT 22: Gary Tamura, resident, Hood River  
EXHIBIT 23: Jason Scharf, Scharf Farms, Inc.  
EXHIBIT 24: Jim Buckovic, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 25: Joe Ruef, resident, Mount Angel  
EXHIBIT 26: Jonathan Manton, Oregon Organic Coalition  
EXHIBIT 27: Justin Scharf, Scharf Farms Inc.  
EXHIBIT 28: Karl Dettwyler, resident, Silverton  
EXHIBIT 29: Matt Parker, grass seed and wheat farmer  
EXHIBIT 30: Nathan Earl, custom applicator, LNJ Farms  
EXHIBIT 31: Ninette Jones, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 32: Rick Thronburg, resident, McMinnville  
EXHIBIT 33: Sen. Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
EXHIBIT 34: Sherri Parker, J&S Grass Seed Farm  
EXHIBIT 35: Stan Rogers, resident, Salem  
EXHIBIT 36: Becky Berger, Berger International  
EXHIBIT 37: Colleen Weiler, Jessica Rekos Fellow, Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC), Newport  
EXHIBIT 38: Jerald Carlson, resident, Hermiston  
EXHIBIT 39-41: Martha Sonato, Political Director, PCUN
- 01:09:46** **HB 4109 - Work session**
- 01:09:47** Chair Dembrow
- 01:09:57** MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES HB 4109 DO PASS
- 01:10:35** Sen. Prozanski
- 01:11:27** Sen. Roblan
- 01:13:18** VOTE: 3-0-0-2  
AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
ABSENT: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW
- 01:13:32** **HB 4012 A - Public Hearing**
- 01:13:33** Chair Dembrow

**01:14:00** EXHIBIT 42: Erik Kancler, City of Bend  
**01:25:40** Palmer Mason, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development  
**01:29:55** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 43: Bill Ryan, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of State Lands  
EXHIBIT 44: Aaron Ray, Oregon Chapter President, American Planning Association, Oregon Chapter

**01:30:05** **HB 4012 A - Work session**  
**01:30:06** Chair Dembrow  
**01:30:10** MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A8 AMENDMENTS  
**01:30:30** VOTE: 3-0-0-2  
AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
ABSENT: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
**01:30:37** MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES HB 4012 A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**01:30:54** VOTE: 3-0-0-2  
AYE: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, DEMBROW  
ABSENT: FINDLEY, BAERTSCHIGER JR.  
CARRIER: SEN. KNOPP  
**01:31:57** Meeting Adjourned