

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 13, 2021
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Ron Noble, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Nancy Nathanson
Rep. Karin Power

STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

HB 3339 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Briefing on Freight and Passenger Rail in Oregon

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:27 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:28 Co-Chair Beyer
00:00:40 ROLL CALL

00:02:00 HB 3339 - Public Hearing
00:02:01 Co-Chair Beyer
00:02:14 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:03:02 Lawrence Mann, SMART Transportation Division
00:09:02 Karl Koenig, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
00:13:51 Rep. Evans
00:18:16 Rep. Nathanson
00:20:24 Aaron Hunt, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad
00:27:06 Josephine Jordan, Regulatory Counsel, Union Pacific Railroad
00:30:45 Tom Barrows, BNSF Railway
00:32:51 Chris Myron, Locomotive Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
00:44:16 Glenn Carey, State Legislative Director, SMART Transportation Division
00:49:55 Michael O'Rourke, Conductor, Union Pacific

00:52:10 Karyn Criswell, Administrator, Public Transportation Division, Oregon
Department of Transportation

00:53:09 Heidi Elliott, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel

00:58:36 Co-Chair McLain

01:02:06 Sen. Gorsek

01:03:05 Lindsay Baker, Oregon Department of Transportation

01:08:20 Sen. Findley

01:09:27 Jared Cassity, SMART Transportation Division

01:13:12 **Briefing on Freight and Passenger Rail in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

01:13:13 Co-Chair Beyer

01:13:25 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:13:54 Karyn Criswell, Administrator, Public Transportation Division, Oregon
Department of Transportation

01:21:00 Co-Chair McLain

01:22:11 Johan Hellman, President, Oregon Rail Users League; Public Affairs
Director, BNSF Railway

01:27:36 Rep. Nathanson

01:28:20 David Anzur, Goose Lake Railway

01:35:17 Bruce Carswell, Oregon Eastern Railroad

01:40:21 Donald Leap, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA)

01:46:16 Meeting Adjourned