

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 4, 2021
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley, Vice-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Art Robinson
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 289 – Public Hearing
SJM 5 – Public Hearing
SB 392 – Public Hearing
SB 589 – Public Hearing
SB 16 – Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Beyer
00:00:53 ROLL CALL

00:01:23 [SB 289 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:24 Chair Beyer
00:01:35 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:03:15 Vice-Chair Findley
00:03:46 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

00:07:22 [SJM 5 - Public Hearing](#)
00:07:24 Chair Beyer
00:07:43 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:08:46 KB Mercer, Citizen's Climate Lobby; Metro Climate Action Team,
sponsored by Oregon League of Conservation Voters
00:13:15 Rae Blackbird, student, Leodis V. McDaniel High School, Portland
00:15:19 John Perona, resident, Portland; Faculty, Portland State University,
Oregon Health Science University
00:19:32 Walt Mintkeski, retired engineer, Multnomah County

00:22:29 Kathy Moyd, League of Women Voters of Oregon
00:24:13 Richard Barnhart, retired physician, Lane County; member, Citizens Climate Lobby

00:27:42 **SB 289 - Public Hearing**
00:27:43 Chair Beyer
00:28:21 Amira Streeter, Office of the Governor
00:31:10 Jason Miner, Natural Resources Director, Office of the Governor
00:35:52 Robin Morris Collin, Norma J. Paulus Professor, Willamette University College of Law
00:39:39 Chris Havel, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
00:41:50 Vice-Chair Findley
00:44:04 Sen. Dembrow
00:46:18 Terri Davie, Superintendent, Oregon State Police
00:49:36 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife Programs, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:51:26 Clara Soh, resident, Bend; member, Racial Justice Council Environmental Equity Subcommittee
00:55:01 Chad Brown, Founder, Love is King; combat veteran
00:56:54 Pamela Slaughter, resident, Portland
01:00:37 Madelyn Belden, Legislative Fellow, Our Climate Oregon; student, Portland State University
01:04:11 Sen. Taylor

01:04:27 **SB 392 - Public Hearing**
01:04:28 Chair Beyer
01:04:37 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:05:02 Sen. Dembrow
01:11:35 Sen. Robinson
01:12:58 Mary Moerlins, Director of Environmental Police and Corporate Responsibility, NW Natural

01:19:26 **SB 589 - Public Hearing**
01:19:27 Chair Beyer
01:19:35 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:20:09 Sen. Taylor
01:23:32 Sen. Dembrow
01:23:36 Spencer Gray, Executive Director, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
01:36:58 Sen. Robinson
01:40:29 Nicole Hughes, Executive Director, Renewable Northwest
01:51:31 Kathy Moyd, League of Women Voters of Oregon

01:54:44 **SB 16 - Work Session**
01:54:45 Chair Beyer
01:54:51 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

01:55:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES SB 16 DO PASS
01:55:28 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: ROBINSON, FINDLEY, BEYER
NAY: TAYLOR
EXCUSED: DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. FINDLEY
01:56:02 Vice-Chair Findley
01:56:42 Meeting Adjourned