

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

January 10, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Pam Marsh, Chair
Rep. Emerson Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Kim Wallan

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ken Helm

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Morgan DuVal, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session
Siting of Battery Energy Storage Systems - Informational Meeting
Proposal for Wildfire Funding Updates - Informational Meeting
Living with Beaver on Private Lands: Mitigation Strategies - Informational Meeting
ABCs of the Bottle Bill: Understanding Oregon's Recycling System and the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) - Informational Meeting

00:00:18 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:19 Chair Marsh

00:00:43 [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)
00:00:45 Chair Marsh
00:01:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR E. LEVY MOVES LC 116, LC 117, AND LC 127
BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
00:02:50 Rep. Wallan
00:03:35 Rep. Andersen

00:04:28 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:04:56 Rep. Owens
00:05:30 VOTE: 7-1-2
AYE: ANDERSEN, GAMBA, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: WALLAN
EXCUSED: HELM, B. LEVY

00:06:34 **Siting of Battery Energy Storage Systems - Informational Meeting**
00:06:35 Chair Marsh
00:07:26 Bo Downen, Director of Western State Affairs, American Clean Power
00:20:20 Jimmy Lindsay, Senior Manager, Origination and Structuring, Portland General Electric
00:27:04 Jeff Collins, Development Director, NextEra Energy
00:39:34 James Williams, Commissioner, Lake County
00:46:54 Rep. Osborne
00:50:41 Rep. Owens
00:53:34 Vice-Chair E. Levy

00:54:58 **Proposal for Wildfire Funding Updates - Informational Meeting**
00:54:59 Chair Marsh
00:55:38 Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Senate District 17
01:03:32 Doug Grafe, Wildfire and Military Advisor, Office of the Governor
01:31:12 Rep. Wallan

01:34:31 **Living with Beaver on Private Lands: Mitigation Strategies - Informational Meeting**
01:34:32 Chair Marsh
01:35:07 Rep. Osborne
01:35:23 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
01:37:37 Jakob Shockey, Executive Director, Project Beaver
01:50:47 Emily Cain, Executive Director, Greater Hells Canyon Council

01:58:15 **ABCs of the Bottle Bill: Understanding Oregon's Recycling System and the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) - Informational Meeting**
01:58:16 Chair Marsh
01:59:02 Eric Chambers, Vice President of Strategy and Outreach, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC)
02:06:50 Rep. Andersen
02:09:45 Rep. Gamba
02:11:00 Vice-Chair E. Levy
02:12:18 Meeting Adjourned