

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 27, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Janeen Sollman, Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Cedric Hayden
Sen. Kate Lieber

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2530 A – Work Session
HB 2531 – Work Session
HB 3273 A – Work Session
Youth Voices – Informational Meeting
HB 3055 A – Public Hearing
HB 3179 A – Public Hearing
Energy Facility Siting Council Overview – Informational Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:06 Chair Sollman

00:01:24 **HB 2530 A - Work Session**

00:01:25 Chair Sollman

00:01:29 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:01:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES HB 2530 A DO PASS

00:02:19 Sen. Lieber

00:02:45 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: GOLDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN

NAY: HAYDEN

CARRIER: SEN. FINDLEY

00:02:50 Sen. Hayden

00:03:17 **HB 2531 - Work Session**

00:03:18 Chair Sollman

00:03:21 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:03:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:04:15 Sen. Hayden
00:04:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, HAYDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
00:04:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES HB 2531 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:04:52 Sen. Lieber
00:05:18 Sen. Golden
00:06:14 Vice-Chair Findley
00:08:24 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GOLDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
NAY: HAYDEN
CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

00:09:22 **HB 3273 A - Work Session**
00:09:23 Chair Sollman
00:09:25 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:10:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES HB 3273 A DO PASS
00:10:52 Sen. Golden
00:11:11 Sen. Hayden
00:11:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, HAYDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. FINDLEY

00:11:46 **Youth Voices - Informational Meeting**
00:11:47 Chair Sollman
00:12:20 Lyla Barrie, 11-year-old; student, Candalaria Elementary School
00:16:24 Sen. Golden
00:17:12 Vice-Chair Findley
00:17:25 Rick Saffeels, Teacher, Candalaria Elementary School
00:18:01 Sen. Hayden

00:20:46 **HB 3055 A - Public Hearing**
00:20:47 Chair Sollman
00:20:58 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:22:11 Ormand Hilderbrand, Owner, Manager, Operator, and Partner, PaTu Wind
Farm; Owner and Manager, Hilderbrand Farm
00:25:27 Bob Jenks, Executive Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB)
00:28:39 Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar and Storage
Industries Association (OSSIA)
00:34:25 Sen. Golden
00:36:53 Jake Stephens, CEO, NewSun Energy

00:40:49 **HB 3179 A - Public Hearing**
00:40:50 Chair Sollman
00:41:09 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27
00:48:07 Vice-Chair Findley

00:52:43 **Energy Facility Siting Council Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:52:44 Chair Sollman
00:53:08 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
00:56:49 Todd Cornett, Assistant Director, Siting Division; Secretary, Energy
 Facility Siting Council, Oregon Department of Energy
01:11:34 Marcy Grail, Chair, Energy Facility Siting Council, Oregon Department of
 Energy
01:13:20 Vice-Chair Findley
01:20:59 Meeting Adjourned