

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

January 23, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. David Brock Smith  
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Darren McCormick, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 479 – Public Hearing  
SB 466 – Public Hearing  
SB 471 – Public Hearing

00:00:56 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:57 Chair Golden

00:01:56 **SB 479 - Public Hearing**  
00:01:57 Chair Golden  
00:02:08 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:02:53 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29  
00:04:17 Todd Nash, Commissioner, Wallowa County; President, Oregon  
Cattlemen's Association  
00:06:31 Sen. Taylor  
00:09:37 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58  
00:12:29 Sen. Brock Smith  
00:14:25 Vice-Chair Girod  
00:17:25 John Williams, resident, Enterprise; member, Oregon Cattleman's  
Association  
00:19:46 Paul Anderes, Commissioner, Union County; Chairman, Eastern Oregon  
Counties Association

00:23:29 **SB 466 - Public Hearing**  
00:23:30 Chair Golden  
00:23:45 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:24:07 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29

**00:24:20** Todd Nash, Commissioner, Wallowa County; President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**00:30:06** Sen. Prozanski

**00:32:00** Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

**00:33:13** John Williams, resident, Enterprise; member, Oregon Cattleman's Association

**00:35:32** Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunter's Association

**00:37:17** Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Programs, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**00:38:36** Vice-Chair Girod

**00:40:35** Brian Wolfer, Acting Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**00:45:04** Sen. Taylor

**00:45:44** Sen. Brock Smith

**00:50:17** **SB 471 - Public Hearing**

**00:50:18** Chair Golden

**00:50:33** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**00:50:53** Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29

**00:52:06** Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

**00:54:09** Todd Nash, Commissioner, Wallowa County; President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**00:57:11** Vice-Chair Girod

**00:58:47** Ellie Gage, resident, Powell Butte; graduate student, Wildlife and Range Ecology; member, Oregon Cattleman's Association; employee, Western Landowners Alliance

**01:01:31** Paul Anderes, Commissioner, Union County; Chair, Eastern Oregon Counties Association

**01:04:07** John Williams, Co-Chair, Wolf Committee, Oregon Cattleman's Association; resident, Enterprise

**01:12:46** Sen. Taylor

**01:15:58** Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources, Association of Oregon Counties

**01:19:09** Rawley Bigsby, resident, Wallowa County; member, Oregon Cattleman's Association

**01:23:44** Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunter's Association

**01:25:00** Thomas Birkmaier, cattle rancher, Wallowa County

**01:32:08** Sen. Prozanski

**01:33:35** Meeting Adjourned