

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

February 15, 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 530 – Public Hearing

**00:00:32** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:33** Chair Golden  
**00:01:10** Sen. Prozanski  
**00:01:15** Vice-Chair Girod  
  
**00:01:47** **SB 530 - Public Hearing**  
**00:01:48** Chair Golden  
**00:02:02** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**00:08:53** Catherine Macdonald, Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission, The Nature Conservancy  
**00:17:51** Jason Jeans, Business Manager, Natural Resource Conservation Service, United State Department of Agriculture  
**00:18:03** Cory Owens, Assistant for Partnerships, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture,  
**00:20:53** Vice-Chair Girod  
**00:23:00** Sen. Brock Smith  
**00:24:38** Peter Hayes, Forest Owner, Hyla Woods  
**00:26:17** John Hillock, Wallowa County Commissioner  
**00:28:13** Catherine Thomasson, Chair, Environmental Caucus, Democratic Party of Oregon  
**00:29:52** Casey Kulla, State Forest Policy Coordinator, Oregon Wild; farmer, operator, Oakhill Organics  
**00:32:03** Jeanne Carver, Owner, Imperial Stock Ranch; President, Shaniko Wool Company

**00:34:24** Steven Puntenney, Chair, Science Committee, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**00:36:16** Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

**00:38:10** Tyler Ernst, Policy Counsel, Oregon Forest Industries Council

**00:40:25** Stephanie Weber, Volunteer, Oregon Sierra Club

**00:42:00** Laura Tabor, Climate Action Director, The Nature Conservancy

**00:43:44** Nora Apter, Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

**00:45:04** Jan Lee, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts

**00:46:33** Rand Schenck, Forestry Lead, Metro Climate Action Team

**00:48:05** Amanda Sullivan-Astor, Forest Policy Manager, Associated Oregon Loggers; certified forester, Society of American Foresters

**00:49:56** Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett

**00:51:08** Brenna Bell, Forest Climate Manager, 350 PDX; manager, apple orchard and small dairy goat herd

**00:53:45** Mimi Casteel, Owner, Hope Well Wine; Bethel Heights Vineyard

**00:55:35** Julia DeGraw, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon Conservation Network

**00:56:25** Megan Kemple, Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network

**00:58:03** Zachary Menchini, Farmer, Campfire Farms

**00:59:18** Kyle Linhares, Audubon Society of Portland

**01:00:21** Teryn Yazdani, Staff Attorney, Climate Policy Manager, Beyond Toxics

**01:02:05** Sara Grigsby, Board Member, Corbett Water District; President, Columbia Grange 267

**01:04:02** Stuart Liebowitz, Facilitator, Douglas County Global Warming Coalition

**01:08:01** Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest

**01:09:29** Candace Bonner, small forest owner, Corbett

**01:11:12** Dean Moberg, Director, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District; resident, Portland

**01:13:03** Twila Jacobsen, Board Member, Forestry Project Lead, Mountain Grove Center

**01:14:54** Karen Harrington, Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, Portland Chapter, Climate Reality Project

**01:16:50** Allen Neuringer, resident, Glenwood

**01:18:28** Alan Journet, retired university faculty member and small woodland owner, Applegate Valley; Co-Facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

**01:20:26** Lauren Anderson, Climate Forest Program Manager, Oregon Wild

**01:22:10** Joseph Vaile, Climate Director, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center

**01:24:01** Phillip Callaway, resident, Crawfordsville

**01:25:57** Tom Rietmann, multigenerational farmer and rancher, Condon

**01:27:14** Curtis Martin, Oregon Beef Council; Oregon Beef Producers; Juniper Mtn. Land/Livestock LLC; lifelong rancher

**01:29:05** Patricia Dudley, President and Co-Owner, Bethel Heights Vineyard; former member, State Board of Agriculture

**01:30:40** Marina Richie, science, nature, environmental writer and author, Bend

**01:34:41** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**01:35:22** Meeting Adjourned