

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 8, 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 509 – Work Session  
SB 82 – Work Session  
SB 57 – Public Hearing  
SB 789 – Public Hearing

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:07 Chair Golden

00:00:48 **SB 509 - Work Session**

00:00:49 Chair Golden

00:01:25 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:05:21 Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal

00:12:42 Sen. Brock Smith

00:18:06 Vice-Chair Girod

00:25:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

00:25:26 VOTE: 5-0-0

00:25:49 AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 509 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

00:26:11 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: PROZANSKI, BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GOLDEN  
NAY: GIROD

00:26:43 **SB 82 - Work Session**

00:26:44 Chair Golden

00:26:56 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:27:59 Andrew Stolfi, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services;  
Oregon State Insurance Commissioner  
00:32:46 Sen. Taylor  
00:39:37 Sen. Brock Smith  
00:42:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
00:42:47 VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN  
NAY: BROCK SMITH  
00:43:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES SB 82 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
00:43:24 VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN  
NAY: BROCK SMITH  
CARRIER: SEN. GOLDEN  
  
00:44:24 **SB 57 - Public Hearing**  
00:44:25 Chair Golden  
00:44:30 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:45:12 Sen. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30  
00:47:41 Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
00:48:36 Ryan Scholz, State Veterinarian, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
00:52:01 Vice-Chair Girod  
00:54:43 Rodger Huffman, Committee Chair, Committee on Animal Health/Brand  
and Theft, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
00:57:57 Todd Nash, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association; Commissioner,  
Wallowa County  
  
01:00:07 **SB 789 - Public Hearing**  
01:00:08 Chair Golden  
01:00:14 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
01:00:56 Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
01:02:40 Sunny Summers, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
01:05:43 Sen. Prozanski  
01:06:26 Sen. Brock Smith  
01:07:39 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8  
01:10:14 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23  
01:14:50 Vice-Chair Girod  
01:16:13 Charles Ortiz, Legislative and Public Affairs Board Chair, Willamette  
Valley Specialty Seed Association  
01:17:31 Kenny Smith, Vice-President, Willamette Valley Specialty Seeds  
Association  
01:19:15 Alice Morrison, Friends of Family Farmers  
01:21:52 Carol Mallory-Smith, Professor Emeritus, Oregon State University  
01:24:21 Jason Scharf, farmer, Amity  
01:26:29 Matthew Parker, farmer, Lebanon

**01:28:59** Amy Wong, Board Chair, Oregon Organic Coalition  
**01:30:58** Mike Dill, Organically Grown Company  
**01:33:24** Kathy Hadley, farmer, Rickreall; Master's Degree in Agriculture  
**01:36:09** Karen Sowers, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Canola Association  
**01:38:56** Amy van Saun, Senior Attorney, Center for Food Safety  
**01:41:15** Sarah Kleeger, Managing Owner, Adaptive Seeds LLC  
**01:44:31** Meeting Adjourned