

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 13, 2024
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

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
Joseph Montano, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1596 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1581 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1525 – Public Hearing
SB 1559 – Public Hearing

00:00:36 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:37 Chair Sollman

00:01:03 [SB 1596 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:04 Chair Sollman
00:01:42 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:03:54 Nolan Plese, League of Oregon Cities
00:07:55 Vice-Chair Findley
00:12:03 Sen. Hayden
00:21:26 Sen. Lieber
00:26:54 Sen. Golden

00:31:36 [SB 1596 - Work Session](#)
00:31:37 Chair Sollman
00:31:43 Vice-Chair Findley
00:31:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -15
AMENDMENTS
00:32:11 Sen. Hayden
00:35:31 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, HAYDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
00:35:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES SB 1596 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:36:14 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GOLDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
NAY: HAYDEN
CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

00:37:31 **SB 1581 - Public Hearing**
00:37:32 Chair Sollman
00:37:44 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:38:12 Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate District 21
00:38:19 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:38:21 Sen. Hayden
00:38:23 Sen. Lieber
00:38:28 Vice-Chair Findley
00:42:06 Sen. Golden
00:50:40 Nicole Hughes, Executive Director, Renewable NW

00:54:26 **SB 1581 - Work Session**
00:54:27 Chair Sollman
00:54:31 Vice-Chair Findley
00:54:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES TO ADOPT -2 AMENDMENTS
00:55:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, HAYDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
00:55:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINDLEY MOVES SB 1581 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:55:36 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GOLDEN, LIEBER, FINDLEY, SOLLMAN
NAY: HAYDEN
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR AND SEN. BROCK SMITH

00:56:06 **SB 1525 - Public Hearing**
00:56:07 Chair Sollman
00:56:18 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:57:55 Christy Splitt, Government Relations Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Energy
01:04:44 Tucker Billman, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Rural Electric
Cooperative Association
01:06:18 Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar and Storage
Industries Association
01:07:16 Kristen Sheeran, Senior Director, Policy, Planning and Sustainability,
Portland General Electric

01:10:46 **SB 1559 - Public Hearing**
01:10:47 Chair Sollman
01:11:04 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:11:21 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
01:14:17 Sen. Hayden

01:17:33 Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41
01:21:30 Sen. Golden
01:22:51 Laurie Dougherty, Co-Coordinator, 350 Salem Oregon
01:23:39 Janet Lorenzen, Professor, Willamette University
01:24:58 Cherice Bock, Climate Policy Manager, 350 PDX
01:33:23 Meeting Adjourned