

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

January 13, 2026
02:30 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Janeen Sollman, Chair
Sen. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Noah Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Morgan DuVal, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session
High Level Overview of Member's Personal Bills for the 2026 Session - Informational Meeting
Clean Energy Financing Mechanisms - Informational Meeting
Balcony (Plug-in) Solar - Informational Meeting
Recycling Modernization Act Update - Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Sollman

00:00:50 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

00:00:51 Chair Sollman

00:01:06 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:01:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES LC 219 AND LC 226 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

00:02:01 Sen. Robinson

00:02:27 Sen. Golden

00:03:13 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:06:22 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, PHAM, ROBINSON, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN

00:07:09 **High Level Overview of Member's Personal Bills for the 2026 Session - Informational Meeting**

00:07:10 Chair Sollman

00:07:26 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:07:32 Sen. Pham

00:07:39 Sen. Golden

00:17:15 **Clean Energy Financing Mechanisms - Informational Meeting**

00:17:16 Chair Sollman

00:17:50 Bert Hunter, Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer,
Connecticut Green Bank

00:42:52 Bennett Byerly, Director, Finance, S2 Strategies

00:51:47 Advait Arun, Senior Associate, Energy Finance, Center for Public
Enterprise

01:12:06 Sen. Robinson

01:17:19 **Balcony (Plug-in) Solar - Informational Meeting**

01:17:20 Chair Sollman

01:18:04 Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, House District 16

01:22:50 Emily Bowes, Policy Strategist, Sierra Club

01:26:40 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

01:30:50 Chris Allnat, Office of Legislative Counsel

01:38:41 Sen. Robinson

01:44:05 **Recycling Modernization Act Update - Informational Meeting**

01:44:06 Chair Sollman

01:45:02 Logan Gilles, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Environmental Quality

01:45:48 Cheryl Grabham, Materials Management Program Manager, Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

01:58:12 Kim Holmes, Oregon Executive Director, Circular Action Alliance

02:16:08 Sen. Robinson

02:16:58 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

02:29:43 Meeting Adjourned