

**Joint Select Committee on
Nuclear Energy**

DATE: 12/03/14

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Hearing Room 4

Members present: Representative Sharon Wylie, Representative Norma Smith, Representative Jake Fey, Senator Sharon Brown, Senator Tim Sheldon, Senator Doug Ericksen (alternate), Senator John McCoy

Members Absent: Senator Marko Liias, Representative Shelly Short, Representative Richard Debolt (alternate)

Staff Present: William Bridges, Lindsey Lasher, Jan Odano, Senate Committee Services
Nikkole Hughes, Office of Program Research

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 by Senator Sheldon.

Work Session

Review of task force activities.

Discussion of task force recommendations.

10:09- Introduction of Members present: Senators Sharon Brown, Tim Sheldon, Doug Ericksen, John McCoy; Representatives Sharon Wylie and Norma Smith

10:13- Sen. Sheldon shares letter provided by Energy Northwest

10:15- Rep. Fey, Introduction

10:16- Rep. Wylie, overview of her individual participation of an individual tour of NuScale and meeting with Physicians of Social Responsibility

10:18- Sen. McCoy, life cycle concerns

10:19- Rep. Smith, the trip to Corvallis and Physicians of Social Responsibility

10:25- Sen. Brown, life cycle cost

10:25- Rep. Fey, next steps and continuation of task force

10:29- Sen. Ericksen, review of task force activities and next step

10:33- Rep. Wylie, discussion of next steps of Corvallis trip

10:34- Sen. Sheldon, next steps

10:35- Rep. Wylie, next steps

10:38- Sen. Sheldon, recommendation of the continuation of task force

10:39- Sen. Brown, using existing assets around the state

10:39- Rep. Wylie, manufacturing components in the next steps

10:41- Sen. Brown, supply chain opportunities

10:41- Sen. Sheldon, language for proviso for next session

10:42- Sen. Ericksen, incorporating past legislation into the proviso

10:43- Rep. Fey, existing markets and existing manufacturing

10:45- Sen. Brown, Small Modular Reactors

10:46- Sen. Sheldon, report compilation and extending the task force

10:45- William Bridges, Staff, Senate Committee Services

10:46- Sen. McCoy, concerns on conflicting with Energy Supply and Energy Conservation task force

10:48- Sen. Ericksen, task force continuation and creating legislation to keep the task force momentum
10:50- Sen. Sheldon, discussion on looking at the work happening at a local level
10:51- Oral vote for committee's recommendations
10:51- Rep. Wylie, moves motion
10:51- Sen. Brown, seconds the motion
10:51- Recommendation passed
10:52- Sen. Brown, final comments
10:53- meeting adjourned

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:53 by Senator Tim Sheldon
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: Lindsey Lasher, Committee Assistant

AN AUDIO RECORDING OF THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE AND WRITTEN TESTIMONY SUBMITTED IS ON FILE WITH THE COMMITTEE.