

# Joint Select Task Force on Nuclear Energy

Washington State House of Representatives  
Office of Program Research

# Meeting Notes

**Presiding Chair: Senator Sheldon**

**Date** 09-Jul-14      **Time** 10:00 AM      **Location** SHR 4

**Members Present:**

Senator Tim Sheldon, Representative Richard DeBolt (alternate), Senator John McCoy, Representative Sharon Wylie, Representative Norma Smith, Representative Jake Fey, Senator Sharon Brown

**Members Absent:**

Senator Marko Lias, Representative Shelly Short, Senator Doug Ericksen (alternate)

**Staff Present:**

Scott Richards, William Bridges, Jasmine Vasavada, Lindsey Lasher, Rebecca Lewis

Time	Issue/Bill	Speaker	Signed in as	Notes
10:07:44 AM	Meeting	Senator Sheldon		Opens meeting, introductions
10:08:30 AM	Meeting	Christine Todd Whitman, Co-chair, Clean and Safe Energy (CASEnergy)		Comments
10:16:16 AM	Meeting	Representative DeBolt, Senator Sheldon, Representative Fey, Senator McCoy, Representative Smith, Senator Brown		Questions from members
10:30:07 AM	Meeting	Senator Sheldon		Closes agenda item topic 1
10:30:36 AM	Election of Officers	Senator Sheldon		
10:31:11 AM	Election of Officers	William Bridges, Senate Staff		Election of officers
10:31:34 AM	Election of Officers	Senator Sheldon		
10:32:04 AM	Election of Officers			Senator Sheldon elected as chair
10:32:29 AM	Election of Officers			Introduction of members of task force
10:34:24 AM	Election of Officers	William Bridges, Senator Sheldon, Senator McCoy, Representative DeBolt, Senator Brown, Representative Fey, Senator Sheldon, Representative DeBolt		Consideration of other officers to be elected

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10:37:49 AM	Election of Officers			Representative Fey elected as vice chair; end of agenda item 2
10:38:38 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	William Bridges, Senate Staff		Discussion Guide Handout
10:39:31 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon, William Bridges		Discussion of Richland meeting options
10:40:36 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Jim Gaston, Energy Northwest		Discussion of Richland meeting options
10:42:25 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon		Questions from members
10:42:33 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Jim Gaston		Background information on Energy Northwest
10:44:32 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator McCoy, Senator Brown, Senator Sheldon, Representative Smith		Member comments and questions
10:47:59 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon, William Bridges		Discussion of Sept 25-26 as next meeting date in Richland
10:50:45 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon, Senator Brown		Discussion of an additional meeting on Corvallis
10:51:21 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Jim Gaston, Energy Northwest, Senator Sheldon, Representative DeBolt, Senator Sheldon, Scott Richards, Representative Fey, Senator Brown, William Bridges		Background and discussion about Corvallis facility
10:55:21 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon, Senator McCoy, William Bridges, Senator Sheldon,		Discussion of Committee Assembly week meeting
10:59:31 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon, William Bridges, Senator Sheldon, Senator McCoy, Representative Wylie,		Discussion on format of meetings
11:00:47 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Scott Richards, William Bridges		
11:01:07 AM	Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities	Senator Sheldon, William Bridges, Senate Staff		Summary of task force responsibilities

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11:01:58 AM	Member Discussion	Representative DeBolt, Representative Smith, Senator Sheldon, Senator Brown, Representative Fey, Representative DeBolt, Senator Sheldon, Representative Wylie, Senator Brown, Senator Sheldon, Senator Brown		Questions from members, discussion of committee agenda
11:08:17 AM	Member Discussion	Representative Smith, Senator Sheldon, Senator Brown		Overview of proviso and task force responsibilities
11:09:29 AM	Member Discussion	Representative DeBolt, Senator McCoy, Senator Sheldon		
11:11:57 AM	Meeting	Senator Sheldon		Staff introductions
11:13:38 AM	Meeting			Adjourn