

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 14, 2013  
8:00 am

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brad Witt, Chair  
Rep. Caddy McKeown, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Wayne Krieger  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Jim Thompson  
Rep. Ben Unger  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Maria Kelly, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2257 – Public Hearing  
HB 2031 – Work Session and Work Session  
HB 2233 – Public Hearing  
HB 2259 – Public Hearing

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## **Recording Log**

**8:04:51 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

**8:05:11 AM** **HB 2257 - Public Hearing**

**8:05:24 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**8:05:40 AM** Chair Witt

**8:06:12 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Brenda Bateman, Oregon Water Resources Department

**8:12:37 AM** Chair Witt

**8:12:43 AM** Rep. Krieger

**8:12:48 AM** Bateman

**8:13:26 AM** Chair Witt

**8:13:28 AM** Rep. Krieger

**8:13:41 AM** Tom Paul, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

**8:14:28 AM** Chair Witt

**8:14:29 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:14:52 AM** Paul

**8:15:52 AM** Chair Witt

**8:15:54 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:16:11 AM** Paul

**8:16:56 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:17:18 AM** Paul

**8:17:52 AM** Chair Witt

8:17:56 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:18:29 AM Paul  
8:20:10 AM Rep. Thompson  
8:20:25 AM Paul  
8:20:54 AM Chair Witt  
8:20:59 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:21:13 AM Paul  
8:21:58 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:22:07 AM Paul  
8:22:16 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:22:18 AM Paul  
8:22:37 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:22:53 AM Paul  
8:23:19 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:23:43 AM Paul  
8:23:53 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:23:59 AM Chair Witt  
8:24:01 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:24:22 AM Bateman  
8:24:41 AM Chair Witt  
8:24:45 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:25:15 AM Chair Witt  
8:25:51 AM Paul  
8:25:53 AM Chair Witt  
8:26:01 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:26:04 AM Rep. Clem  
8:26:10 AM Chair Witt  
8:27:12 AM Meeting Recessed  
8:28:02 AM Meeting Reconvened  
8:28:10 AM {Exhibit} 3: Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
8:29:04 AM Niki Iverson, League of Oregon Cities Member  
8:30:40 AM Chair Witt  
8:31:15 AM Rep. Reardon  
8:32:05 AM Chair Witt  
8:32:21 AM Rep. Unger  
8:32:33 AM Iverson  
8:33:59 AM Rep. Unger  
8:34:13 AM Iverson  
8:34:37 AM Chair Witt  
8:34:38 AM Rep. Unger  
8:34:47 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
8:35:15 AM Iverson  
8:35:56 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:36:28 AM Iverson  
8:37:11 AM Chair Witt  
8:37:56 AM Jerry Schmidt, Oregon Ground Water Association

8:39:31 AM Greg Kupallis, President, Oregon Ground Water Association; Port Pacific  
Hydro Geology

8:41:09 AM Chair Witt

8:41:54 AM Jim Myron, Water Watch of Oregon

8:42:29 AM Chair Witt

8:42:35 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:42:50 AM Chair Witt

8:42:51 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:43:15 AM Myron

8:43:42 AM Chair Witt

8:44:06 AM {Exhibit} 4: Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters for Oregon

8:45:54 AM Chair Witt

8:46:12 AM Rep. Whitsett

8:46:18 AM Lynch

8:46:26 AM Rep. Whitsett

8:46:33 AM Lynch

8:46:36 AM Rep. Whitsett

8:46:39 AM Lynch

8:47:26 AM Chair Witt

  

8:47:57 AM **HB 2031 - Public Hearing**

8:48:12 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:48:41 AM Chair Witt

8:49:05 AM {Exhibit} 5: Mary Abrams, Department of State Lands

8:53:09 AM Chair Witt

8:53:22 AM Abrams

8:53:23 AM Chair Witt

  

8:53:55 AM **HB 2031 - Work Session**

8:54:55 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2031 DO PASS & BE  
PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

8:55:03 AM Chair Witt

8:55:21 AM VOTE: 9-0-0

8:55:21 AM AYES: WITT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON,  
THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT

  

8:56:04 AM **HB 2233 - Public Hearing**

8:56:11 AM {Exhibit} 6: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:56:22 AM Chair Witt

8:57:03 AM {Exhibit} 7: Scott Brewen, Director, Oregon State Marine Board

9:03:19 AM {Exhibit} 8: Rachel Bullene, Abandoned Vessels Removal Coordinator,  
Oregon State Marine Board

9:12:12 AM Chair Witt

9:12:31 AM Rep. Krieger

9:13:05 AM Brewen

9:13:13 AM Rep. Krieger

9:13:22 AM Chair Witt  
9:13:24 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:14:03 AM Chair Witt  
9:14:23 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:14:29 AM Chair Witt  
9:15:24 AM Palmer Mason, Department of Environmental Quality  
9:16:28 AM Scott Smith, Department of Environmental Quality  
9:20:24 AM Mason  
9:21:49 AM Chair Witt  
9:22:00 AM Mason  
9:22:06 AM Chair Witt  
9:22:17 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:22:51 AM Smith  
9:23:03 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:23:04 AM Mason  
9:23:33 AM Chair Witt  
9:23:34 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:23:49 AM Smith  
9:24:09 AM Chair Witt  
9:24:13 AM Patrino  
9:24:27 AM Chair Witt  
9:24:28 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:25:02 AM Mason  
9:26:01 AM Chair Witt  
9:26:16 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
9:26:32 AM Smith  
9:26:45 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
9:27:06 AM Smith  
9:27:24 AM Chair Witt  
9:27:44 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:27:50 AM Chair Witt  
9:28:37 AM Smith  
9:29:40 AM Chair Witt  
9:31:01 AM {Exhibit} 9: Justin Patterson, Parks and Properties Stewardship Program  
Director, Metro  
9:33:39 AM Chair Witt  
9:33:41 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:34:07 AM Patterson  
9:34:58 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:35:04 AM Patterson  
9:35:06 AM Chair Witt  
9:35:32 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:35:38 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:35:42 AM Chair Witt  
9:36:12 AM Jason Gates Multnomah County Sheriffs Office  
9:36:43 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

9:36:45 AM Gates  
9:38:32 AM Chair Witt  
9:38:35 AM Travis Gullberg, Lieutenant, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
9:38:50 AM Chair Witt  
9:38:52 AM {Exhibit} 10: Darrell Fuller, Oregon State Sheriff's Association  
9:39:18 AM Chair Witt  
9:39:27 AM Rep. Thompson  
9:39:59 AM Gates  
9:40:05 AM Rep. Thompson  
9:41:10 AM Gullberg  
9:41:23 AM Chair Witt  
9:41:26 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:41:53 AM Gates  
9:43:15 AM Chair Witt  
9:43:42 AM Mark Landauer, Oregon Public Ports Association  
9:45:04 AM Chair Witt  
9:46:34 AM Emily Ackland, Environmental Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties  
9:47:08 AM Chair Witt  
9:47:30 AM Brian Carroll, Vice-Chair, Oregon State Marine Board  
9:47:58 AM Chair Witt  
9:48:10 AM Carroll  
9:48:18 AM Chair Witt  
9:49:17 AM Patrino  
9:49:20 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:49:40 AM {Exhibit} 11: Steve Lambert, President, Oregon Parks Association  
9:49:47 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

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### Exhibit Summary

8:05:24 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2257, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
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