

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

February 21, 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. Ben Unger  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Jim Thompson

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2032 – Public Hearing  
HB 2249 – Public Hearing  
HB 2649 – Public Hearing  
HB 2782 – Public Hearing  
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session  
LC 3364

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## **Recording Log**

**8:05:50 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

**8:06:39 AM** **HB 2032 - Public Hearing**

**8:06:51 AM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**8:07:12 AM** Chair Witt

**8:07:37 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Mary Abrams, Director, Department of State Lands

**8:10:23 AM** Chair Witt

**8:10:30 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:11:03 AM** Abrams

**8:11:23 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:11:26 AM** Abrams

**8:11:36 AM** Chair Witt

**8:12:09 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Sue Marshall, Tualatin Riverkeepers

**8:13:58 AM** Chair Witt

**8:15:25 AM** **HB 2249 - Public Hearing**

**8:16:16 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and

Wildlife  
**8:18:40 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:18:51 AM** Rep. Whitsett  
**8:19:06 AM** Melcher  
**8:19:21 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:19:24 AM** Rep. Krieger  
**8:19:36 AM** Melcher  
**8:20:14 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:20:16 AM** Rep. Krieger  
**8:20:21 AM** Melcher  
**8:20:49 AM** Rep. Krieger  
**8:20:57 AM** Melcher  
**8:21:08 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:21:10 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel  
**8:21:40 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:22:03 AM** Michael Pope, Executive Director, Greenbelt Land Trust  
**8:23:31 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:23:37 AM** Rep. Whitsett  
**8:23:51 AM** Pope  
**8:24:13 AM** Rep. Whitsett  
**8:24:19 AM** Pope  
**8:24:29 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:24:41 AM** Rep. Krieger  
**8:24:56 AM** Pope  
**8:25:14 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:25:15 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel  
**8:25:26 AM** Pope  
**8:25:33 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel  
**8:25:37 AM** Pope  
**8:25:42 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel  
**8:25:43 AM** Pope  
**8:25:44 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel  
**8:25:50 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:26:10 AM** Bruce Taylor, Defenders of Wildlife  
**8:27:07 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:27:09 AM** Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited  
**8:28:53 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:29:02 AM** Rep. Clem  
**8:29:34 AM** Wolf  
**8:30:10 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:31:31 AM** Rep. Whitsett  
**8:31:46 AM** Taylor  
**8:32:22 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:32:23 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel  
**8:33:05 AM** Wolf  
**8:34:23 AM** Chair Witt

8:34:44 AM Rep. Krieger

8:35:08 AM Chair Witt

8:35:30 AM **HB 2649 - Public Hearing**

8:35:43 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:36:03 AM Chair Witt

8:36:06 AM Speaker Kotek

8:38:25 AM Chair Witt

8:38:27 AM Rep. Clem

8:41:49 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:41:57 AM Speaker Kotek

8:41:58 AM Chair Witt

8:42:00 AM Rep. Krieger

8:42:21 AM Chair Witt

8:42:27 AM Speaker Kotek

8:42:35 AM Chair Witt

8:42:37 AM Rep. Whitsett

8:42:54 AM Rep. Clem

8:44:08 AM Speaker Kotek

8:44:48 AM Chair Witt

8:46:25 AM **HB 2249 - Public Hearing**

8:46:50 AM Sue Marshall, Willamette Riverkeepers; Audubon Society of Portland

8:49:55 AM Chair Witt

8:50:00 AM Rebecca Roth, resident

8:52:14 AM Chair Witt

8:52:37 AM Roth

8:52:53 AM Chair Witt

8:53:32 AM Roth

8:53:46 AM Chair Witt

8:54:11 AM **HB 2649 - Public Hearing**

8:54:54 AM {Exhibit} 4: Kasandra Griffin, Policy Manager, Food and School Health, Upstream Public Health

8:58:17 AM Rick Sherman, Child Nutrition Program, Farm to School Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

9:01:08 AM {Exhibits} 5-6: Michelle Markesteyn Ratcliffe, Department of Agriculture, Farm To Schools Program Director

9:07:39 AM Chair Witt

9:07:47 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

9:07:53 AM Ratcliffe

9:08:33 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

9:09:09 AM Ratcliffe

9:09:45 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

9:09:47 AM Chair Witt

9:09:49 AM Rep. Whitsett

9:10:31 AM Ratcliffe  
9:10:35 AM Sherman  
9:11:40 AM Griffin  
9:12:03 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:12:07 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:12:28 AM Griffin  
9:13:28 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:13:50 AM Sherman  
9:14:17 AM Chair Witt  
9:14:18 AM Rep. Unger  
9:14:56 AM Griffin  
9:16:02 AM Rep. Unger  
9:16:36 AM Griffin  
9:17:39 AM Chair Witt  
9:17:44 AM Rep. Clem  
9:19:43 AM Chair Witt  
9:19:45 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:20:14 AM Griffin  
9:20:37 AM Rep. Clem  
9:20:50 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:20:56 AM Chair Witt  
9:21:39 AM Tom Hunton, Hunton's Farm  
9:23:14 AM Sue Hunton, Hunton's Farm  
9:25:34 AM Hunton, T.  
9:29:04 AM Chair Witt  
9:29:19 AM Peter Truitt, Truitt Brothers Processing  
9:29:45 AM Chair Witt  
9:33:58 AM Pam Lessley, Nutrition Services Director, Lebanon School District  
9:36:23 AM Chair Witt  
9:36:33 AM Rep. Clem  
9:38:11 AM Chair Witt  
9:38:16 AM Rep. Reardon  
9:39:27 AM Hunton, T.  
9:42:00 AM Chair Witt  
9:42:04 AM Rep. Clem  
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9:43:29 AM Rep. Unger  
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9:44:48 AM Chair Witt  
9:44:52 AM Rep. Reardon  
9:45:10 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:46:10 AM Chair Witt  
9:46:18 AM Rep. Clem  
9:47:22 AM Truitt

9:48:33 AM Chair Witt  
9:50:14 AM Robyn Johnson, Public Policy Director, Partners for Hunger-free Oregon  
9:51:39 AM Chair Witt  
9:51:44 AM Trisha Smith, Oregon School Employees Association  
9:53:38 AM Chair Witt  
9:53:40 AM Kasandra Griffin, Upstream Public Health  
9:55:30 AM Smith  
9:56:04 AM Chair Witt  
9:56:40 AM Rep. Reardon  
9:57:15 AM Chair Witt  
9:57:20 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:57:21 AM {Exhibit} 7: Molly Haynes, Kaiser Permanente  
  
9:57:35 AM **HB 2782 - Public Hearing**  
9:57:45 AM {Exhibit} 8: Nancy Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Oregon Salmon Commission; Oregon Albacore Commission  
9:59:22 AM Chair Witt  
  
9:59:44 AM **Introduction of Committee Measure - Work Session**  
9:59:56 AM {Exhibit} 9: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
10:00:03 AM Chair Witt  
10:00:32 AM Rep. Reardon  
10:01:06 AM Chair Witt  
10:01:13 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES LC 3364 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL  
10:01:22 AM Chair Witt  
10:01:33 AM VOTE: 7-0-2  
10:01:34 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, UNGER, WHITSETT, McKEOWN, WITT  
10:01:35 AM EXCUSED: THOMPSON, ESQUIVEL  
10:01:48 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

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### **Exhibit Summary**

8:07:37 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2032, written testimony, Mary Abrams, 2 pp  
8:12:09 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2032, written testimony, Sue Marshall, 1 p  
8:16:16 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2249, written testimony, Curt Melcher, 1 p  
8:54:54 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2649, informational packet, Kasandra Griffin, 33 pp  
9:01:08 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2649, PowerPoint presentation, *Farm to School and School Gardens*, Michelle Markesteyn Ratcliffe, 8 pp  
9:01:08 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2649, brochure, Michelle Markesteyn Ratcliffe, 2 pp  
9:57:21 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2649, written testimony, Molly Haynes, 1 p

**9:57:45 AM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2782, written testimony, Nancy Fitzpatrick, 1 p

**9:59:56 AM** {Exhibit} 9: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 3364, staff, 2 pp

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