

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 12, 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 3201 – Public Hearing
HB 3199 – Public Hearing
HB 2027 – Work Session
HB 2257 – Work Session
HB 2396 – Work Session

Recording Log

8:06:06 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

8:06:22 AM **HB 3201 – Public Hearing**

8:06:25 AM {Exhibit} 1-2: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:06:55 AM Chair Witt

8:07:34 AM {Exhibit} 3-4: Heath Curtiss, General Counsel, Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Forest Industries Council

8:16:03 AM Chair Witt

8:16:29 AM Rep. Krieger

8:16:38 AM Curtiss

8:17:06 AM Rep. Krieger

8:17:08 AM Curtiss

8:17:12 AM Rep. Krieger

8:17:27 AM Curtiss

8:17:33 AM Chair Witt

8:17:34 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:18:07 AM Curtiss

8:18:36 AM Chair Witt

8:18:40 AM Rep. Krieger

8:19:00 AM Curtiss
8:19:03 AM Chair Witt
8:19:04 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:19:18 AM Curtiss
8:20:16 AM Chair Witt
8:20:57 AM Nancy Hirsh, Chief, Fire Protection Division, Oregon Department of Forestry
8:22:12 AM {Exhibit} 5: Charlie Stone, Protection Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry
8:30:35 AM Chair Witt
8:30:45 AM Rep. Krieger
8:31:07 AM Stone
8:31:51 AM Chair Witt
8:31:53 AM Rep. Krieger
8:32:22 AM Stone
8:33:00 AM Rep. Krieger
8:33:25 AM Stone
8:34:12 AM Chair Witt
8:35:06 AM Jim Geisinger, Associated Oregon Loggers
8:36:46 AM Chair Witt
8:36:48 AM Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemans Association
8:37:29 AM Chair Witt
8:37:32 AM Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA)
8:38:19 AM Chair Witt
8:39:02 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:39:08 AM Chair Witt
8:39:18 AM Patrino
8:39:26 AM Chair Witt
8:39:30 AM {Exhibit} 6: witness registration

8:39:59 AM **HB 3199 – Public Hearing**
8:40:02 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
8:40:33 AM Chair Witt
8:41:15 AM Andrew Fitch, student, Willamette University
8:42:23 AM {Exhibit} 7: Tyler Alexander, student, Willamette University
8:43:14 AM Matt Doumit, student, Willamette University
8:45:40 AM Chair Witt
8:46:02 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:46:24 AM Rep. Thompson
8:46:38 AM Fitch
8:46:46 AM Chair Witt
8:46:48 AM Rep. Krieger
8:47:34 AM Fitch
8:47:44 AM Doumit
8:48:49 AM Chair Witt
8:48:53 AM Rep. Thompson

8:49:37 AM Chair Witt
8:49:40 AM Doumit
8:50:53 AM Chair Witt
8:51:03 AM Doumit
8:51:48 AM Chair Witt
8:52:42 AM Nancy Hirsh, Chief, Fire Protection Division, Oregon Department of Forestry
8:54:26 AM {Exhibit} 8: Tom Fields, Fire Prevention Coordinator, Fire Prevention Division, Oregon Department of Forestry
8:58:30 AM Chair Witt
8:58:36 AM Rep. Krieger
8:58:44 AM Fields
8:58:57 AM Rep. Krieger
8:59:07 AM Fields
8:59:19 AM Chair Witt
8:59:24 AM Rep. Clem
9:00:13 AM Hirsh
9:00:52 AM Chair Witt
9:00:56 AM Charlie Stone, Protection Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry
9:01:19 AM Chair Witt
9:01:23 AM Rep. Krieger
9:01:33 AM Fields
9:01:38 AM Rep. Krieger
9:03:04 AM Chair Witt
9:03:13 AM Rep. Unger
9:03:40 AM Fields
9:03:47 AM Chair Witt
9:03:48 AM Rep. Unger
9:03:52 AM Fields
9:03:53 AM Rep. Unger
9:03:54 AM Chair Witt
9:03:58 AM Rep. Unger
9:04:00 AM Fields
9:04:26 AM Chair Witt
9:04:28 AM Rep. Krieger
9:04:43 AM Rep. Unger
9:04:48 AM Chair Witt
9:05:01 AM Rep. Clem
9:05:59 AM Chair Witt
9:06:07 AM Fields
9:06:29 AM Stone
9:06:48 AM Chair Witt
9:07:17 AM {Exhibit} 9: Heath Curtiss, General Counsel, Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Forest Industries Council
9:10:01 AM Chair Witt
9:10:04 AM Roger Beyer, OSWA

9:11:26 AM Chair Witt
9:12:05 AM Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council
9:15:27 AM Chair Witt
9:15:48 AM Kluting
9:15:50 AM Chair Witt
9:16:00 AM {Exhibit} 10: witness registration

9:16:30 AM **HB 2027 – Work Session**
9:16:36 AM {Exhibit} 11: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
9:17:11 AM Chair Witt
9:17:35 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
9:17:45 AM Chair Witt
9:18:06 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
9:18:07 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER,
WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
9:18:31 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2027 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND THE REFERRAL TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS BE
RESCINDED
9:18:40 AM Chair Witt
9:19:28 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
9:19:29 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER,
WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
9:19:40 AM CARRIER: REP. CLEM WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
9:19:48 AM Chair Witt

9:20:12 AM **HB 2257 – Work Session**
9:20:53 AM {Exhibit} 12: Rep. Whitsett
9:22:06 AM Chair Witt
9:22:21 AM Rep. Krieger
9:23:02 AM Chair Witt

9:24:05 AM **HB 2396 – Work Session**
9:24:11 AM {Exhibit} 13: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
9:24:44 AM Chair Witt
9:24:55 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
9:25:05 AM Chair Witt
9:25:15 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
9:25:28 AM Rep. Reardon
9:25:30 AM Chair Witt
9:25:35 AM Patrino
9:25:41 AM Chair Witt
9:25:44 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER,
WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
9:25:50 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2396 DO PASS AS

AMENDED

9:25:57 AM Chair Witt
9:26:29 AM Meeting Recessed
9:26:42 AM Meeting Reconvened
9:27:15 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
9:27:16 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER,
WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
9:27:27 AM CARRIER: REP. BOONE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
9:27:59 AM Patrino
9:28:35 AM Chair Witt
9:28:40 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

8:06:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3201, -1 amendments, staff, 7 pp
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9:24:11 AM {Exhibit} 13: HB 2396, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp