

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

March 26, 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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Gail Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator  
Maria Kelly, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2783 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2319 – Public Hearing  
HB 2715 – Public Hearing  
HB 2736 – Public Hearing

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## **Recording Log**

**8:02:45 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:02:55 AM** **HB 2783-Public Hearing**

**8:03:01 AM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

**8:05:10 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

**8:05:20 AM** Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31

**8:11:48 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel

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**8:12:45 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Scott Beckstead, Senior Oregon State Director, The Humane Society of the United States

**8:16:57 AM** Chair Witt

**8:17:05 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Randall Covey, Field Operations Supervisor, Washington County Animal Services; Oregon Animal Control Council

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**8:19:43 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Glenn Kolb, Executive Director, Oregon Veterinary Medical Association

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**8:21:39 AM** Rep. Reardon

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8:23:52 AM Covey  
8:25:13 AM Chair Witt  
8:26:16 AM {Exhibit} 6: Mike Oswald, Director, Multnomah County Animal Services  
8:30:38 AM Chair Witt  
8:30:49 AM {Exhibit} 7-8: Sharon Harmon, Executive Director, Oregon Humane Society  
8:34:08 AM Chair Witt  
8:34:11 AM {Exhibit} 9: Wendy Reimer, Humane Investigator, Oregon Humane Society  
8:37:45 AM Chair Witt  
8:37:55 AM Rep. Reardon  
8:38:14 AM Reimer  
8:39:01 AM Chair Witt  
8:39:49 AM {Exhibit} 10: Kelly Peterson, Fences for Fido  
8:43:36 AM Michelle Blake, Co-Chair, Fences for Fido  
8:47:36 AM Chair Witt  
8:47:38 AM {Exhibit} 11: Sue Hubline, Volunteer, Fences for Fido  
8:50:08 AM Chair Witt  
8:50:30 AM {Exhibit} 12: witness registration  
8:50:31 AM The following written testimony is submitted without public testimony:  
8:50:32 AM {Exhibit} 13: Kevin O'Neill, Senior Legislative Director, Western Region, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
8:50:33 AM {Exhibit} 14: Victoria Pilger, resident, Oregon  
  
8:50:40 AM **HB 2319-Public Hearing**  
8:50:41 AM **HB 2715-Public Hearing**  
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8:51:32 AM Chair Witt  
8:51:40 AM Rep. Buckley  
8:57:09 AM Chair Witt  
8:57:32 AM {Exhibit} 17: Brian Comnes, resident, Ashland  
9:06:33 AM Chair Witt  
9:06:37 AM {Exhibit} 18-20: Lori Ann Burd, attorney, Center for Food Safety  
9:18:37 AM Chair Witt  
9:19:08 AM Burd  
9:19:20 AM Comnes  
9:20:11 AM Chair Witt  
9:20:55 AM {Exhibit} 21-23: Martin Richards, Manager, Fox Hollow Ranch  
9:26:46 AM Chair Witt  
9:26:52 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:27:14 AM Richards  
9:27:49 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
9:27:51 AM Chair Witt

9:28:11 AM Kathy Boone, GMO Free Oregon  
9:30:20 AM Chair Witt  
9:31:12 AM {Exhibit} 24-26: Dr. Steven Strauss, Professor, Oregon State University  
9:39:10 AM Chair Witt  
9:39:14 AM Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau; Vice-President, American Farm Bureau  
9:44:16 AM Chair Witt  
9:44:24 AM Rep. Reardon  
9:44:28 AM Bushue  
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9:45:32 AM Chair Witt  
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9:46:44 AM Chair Witt  
9:46:47 AM Rep. Thompson  
9:47:22 AM Strauss  
9:48:22 AM Chair Witt  
9:48:23 AM Rep. Reardon  
9:48:58 AM Bushue  
9:50:32 AM Chair Witt  
9:50:34 AM Rep. Unger  
9:50:56 AM Bushue  
9:51:27 AM Chair Witt  
9:52:00 AM Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties  
9:53:05 AM Chair Witt  
9:53:08 AM {Exhibit} 27: Scott Setniker, farmer  
9:59:05 AM Chair Witt  
9:59:06 AM {Exhibit} 28-30: witness registration  
9:59:07 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
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9:59:11 AM {Exhibit} 34-36: Jana Jarvis, Oregon Wheat Growers League  
9:59:14 AM {Exhibit} 37-39: Terry Anderson, resident, Ashland  
9:59:17 AM {Exhibit} 40-41: Garrett Furuichi, resident, Ashland  
9:59:19 AM {Exhibit} 42-44: Annie Hoy, Outreach/Communications Manager, Ashland Food Co-op  
9:59:22 AM {Exhibit} 45-47: Katherine Kohl, resident, Lebanon  
9:59:25 AM {Exhibit} 48-50: Tim and Jan Kerns, Kerns Rainbow Ranch  
9:59:28 AM {Exhibit} 51: Steve Fry, farmer, Rogue Valley  
9:59:50 AM **HB 2783-Public Hearing and Work Session**  
10:00:00 AM Chair Witt  
10:00:26 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

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## Exhibit Summary

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