

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 25, 2014  
8:30 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

**VISITING MEMBER:** Rep. Gene Whisnant

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 1555A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
Informational Meeting -  
Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and  
Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health

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## Recording Log

**8:32:05 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

**8:32:27 AM** **SB 1555A-Public Hearing**

**8:32:35 AM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

**8:33:02 AM** Chair Witt

**8:33:21 AM** Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9

**8:34:43 AM** Jenny Dresler, Policy Analyst, Senate Republican's Office

**8:36:07 AM** Chair Witt

**8:36:31 AM** Sen. Girod

**8:36:45 AM** Chair Witt

**8:36:49 AM** Rep. Clem

**8:37:02 AM** Sen. Girod

**8:37:11 AM** Chair Witt

**8:37:25 AM** Vice-Chair Frederick

**8:37:36 AM** Sen. Girod

**8:38:13 AM** Vice-Chair Frederick

**8:38:24 AM** Sen. Girod

**8:38:27 AM** Vice-Chair Frederick

**8:38:34 AM** Sen. Girod

**8:38:41 AM** Chair Witt

8:39:15 AM {Exhibit} 1: Ed DeBlander, Asset Unit Manager, Oregon Department of Forestry  
8:42:38 AM Chris Jarmer, Oregon Forest Industries Council  
8:43:15 AM Chair Witt  
8:43:32 AM Jarmer  
8:43:41 AM Chair Witt  
8:43:42 AM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration  
  
8:43:59 AM **SB 1555A-Work Session**  
8:44:10 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FREDERICK MOVES SB 1555A DO PASS  
8:44:14 AM Chair Witt  
8:44:50 AM VOTE: 9-0-0  
8:44:51 AM AYES: CLEM, DRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, WITT  
8:44:56 AM CARRIER: REP. KRIEGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
  
8:45:19 AM **Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health - Informational Meeting**  
8:45:59 AM Doug Decker, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry  
8:48:41 AM {Exhibit} 3-4: Nancy Hirsch, Fire Protection Division Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry  
8:51:36 AM Chair Witt  
8:51:49 AM Hirsch  
8:52:25 AM Chair Witt  
8:52:31 AM Hirsch  
8:54:18 AM Chair Witt  
8:54:48 AM Hirsch  
8:55:34 AM Chair Witt  
8:55:36 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
8:55:54 AM Hirsch  
8:56:02 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
8:56:11 AM Hirsch  
8:56:38 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
8:57:55 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:59:01 AM Hirsch  
8:59:39 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:00:00 AM Hirsch  
9:00:36 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:00:51 AM Hirsch  
9:01:27 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:02:34 AM Chair Witt  
9:03:02 AM Hirsch  
9:03:45 AM Chair Witt  
9:03:54 AM Hirsch  
9:04:05 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:04:47 AM Chair Witt

9:04:58 AM Hirsch  
9:05:19 AM {Exhibit} 5-8: Curtis Cude, Environmental Public Health Section Manager,  
Oregon Health Authority  
9:10:20 AM Chair Witt  
9:10:22 AM Teresa Alcock, Fire Program Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry  
9:15:12 AM Chair Witt  
9:15:29 AM Alcock  
9:21:07 AM Cude  
9:23:03 AM Hirsch  
9:26:32 AM Chair Witt  
9:26:39 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:27:43 AM Hirsch  
9:28:55 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:29:29 AM Hirsch  
9:30:05 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:30:55 AM Chair Witt  
9:30:59 AM Rep. Krieger  
9:31:01 AM Chair Witt  
9:31:14 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
9:32:23 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:34:34 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:36:15 AM Chair Witt  
9:38:00 AM Decker  
9:40:26 AM Chair Witt  
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9:48:15 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:48:44 AM Decker  
9:49:35 AM Rep. Whitsett  
9:49:53 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:50:24 AM Decker  
9:50:58 AM Chair Witt  
9:52:24 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel  
9:52:57 AM Chair Witt  
9:53:14 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

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### Exhibit Summary

8:39:15 AM {Exhibit} 1: SB 1555A, written testimony, Ed DeBlander, 2 pp  
8:43:42 AM {Exhibit} 2: SB 1555A, witness registration, staff, 1 p

- 8:48:41 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, PowerPoint presentation, *Impacts of the 2012 Pole Creek Wildfire*, Nancy Hirsch, 18 pp
- 8:48:41 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, report, Nancy Hirsch, 26 pp
- 9:05:19 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, written information, Curtis Cude, 2 pp
- 9:05:19 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, written information, Curtis Cude, 1 p
- 9:05:19 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, website link, Curtis Cude, 1 p
- 9:05:19 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Impacts of Pole Creek Wildfire on Fish, Wildlife and Aquatic Habitat, and on Public Health, written information, Curtis Cude, 16 pp
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