

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 5, 2015
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Baretto
Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Lew Frederick
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Gail Whitsett

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair
Rep. Chris Gorsek

STAFF PRESENT: Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2452 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2453 – Public Hearing
HB 2537 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 07:34:32 AM

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Witt

00:00:50 **HB 2452 Public Hearing**
00:00:59 Chair Witt
00:01:01 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:01:58 EXHIBIT 1-2: Curt Melcher, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:10:02 Rep. Whitsett
00:11:14 Rep. McKeown
00:13:17 Vice-Chair McLain
00:14:06 Rep. Esquivel
00:15:38 Rep. Barreto
00:20:44 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

00:20:55 **HB 2452 Work session**
00:20:58 Chair Witt
00:21:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McLAIN MOVES HB 2452 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:22:40 VOTE: 7-0-2
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, McLAIN, WITT
EXCUSED: GORSEK, KRIEGER

00:23:02 **HB 2453 Public Hearing**
00:23:06 Chair Witt
00:23:11 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:24:47 Paul Bell, Department of Forestry
00:25:53 EXHIBIT 4: Liz Dent, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:34:05 Rep. Whitsett
00:38:12 Vice-Chair McLain
00:41:52 Rep. McKeown
00:44:14 Rep. Esquivel
00:44:32 Rep. Barreto
00:46:52 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration
00:46:54 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Dean Burdick, Deputy, Forest Patrol Division, Tillamook County Sheriff's Office

00:47:29 **HB 2537 Public Hearing**
00:47:31 Chair Witt
00:47:38 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:49:44 EXHIBIT 7-8: Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:55:10 EXHIBIT 9: David Kracke, International Board Member, WildAid
01:06:15 Rep. McKeown
01:11:44 Jeff Samuels, Captain, Division Director Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Department
01:18:48 Rep. Esquivel
01:22:44 Rep. Whitsett
01:25:51 Rep. Barreto
01:29:04 Rep. Frederick
01:29:54 Vice-Chair McLain
01:31:20 EXHIBIT 10: Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
01:36:05 EXHIBIT 11: Rich Thompson, Traditional Archers of Oregon
01:37:33 Stan Steele, Oregon Outdoor Council
01:40:50 Bob Oleson, Association of Northwest Steelheaders
01:41:37 Jim Myron, Native Fish Society
01:41:55 Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited, Oregon Council
01:44:19 EXHIBIT 12: Scott Beckstead, Humane Society of the United States
01:46:47 EXHIBIT 13: Brian Posewitz, Humane Oregon

01:47:36 EXHIBIT 14: Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society of Portland
01:51:26 EXHIBIT 15: Quinn Read, Oregon Wild
01:51:53 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration
01:51:53 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Cindy Land, Eugene resident
EXHIBIT 18: Donna Bleiler, Oregon resident
01:55:20 Meeting Adjourned