

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 24, 2015
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto
Rep. Lew Frederick
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Gail Whitsett

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Caddy McKeown

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2446 – Public Hearing
HB 2455 – Public Hearing
HB 2501 – Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 07:54:35 AM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:09 Chair Witt

00:00:33 **HB 2446 - Public Hearing**
00:00:34 Chair Witt
00:00:40 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:01:32 EXHIBIT 1: Lisa Hanson, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:04:07 Vice-Chair Krieger
00:04:58 Rep. Whitsett
00:05:37 Lauren Henderson, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:08:45 Vice-Chair McLain
00:10:34 EXHIBIT 2: Michael Bindas, Senior Attorney, Institute for Justice
00:14:32 Christine Anderson, farmer, Yamhill County
00:17:42 Rep. Barreto
00:20:03 EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration

00:20:04 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Gilion Dumas, Dumas Law Group
EXHIBIT 5: Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers

00:20:17 **HB 2455 - Public Hearing**
00:20:19 Chair Witt
00:20:24 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:21:08 EXHIBIT 6: Paul Bell, Oregon Department of Forestry
00:25:58 Vice-Chair Krieger
00:27:14 EXHIBIT 7: Thomas Maness, Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University
00:30:51 Rep. Whitsett
00:31:46 Rep. Gorsek
00:34:34 Kristina McNitt, Oregon Forest Industries Council
00:39:05 Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
00:42:24 EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration

00:42:42 **HB 2501 - Work Session**
00:42:45 Chair Witt
00:42:52 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:43:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 2501 DO PASS
00:44:33 VOTE: 7-0-2
AYES: BARETTO, FREDERICK, GORSEK, WHITSETT, KRIEGER,
McLAIN, WITT
EXCUSED: ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN
CARRIER: REP. WHITSETT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:44:59 Meeting Recessed
00:45:02 Meeting Reconvened

00:45:10 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:45:14 Chair Witt
00:45:22 EXHIBIT 9: Joe Rohleder, Seafood Oregon
00:47:31 Vice-Chair Krieger
00:50:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES LC 1434 BE INTRODUCED
AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE
00:50:39 VOTE: 7-0-2
AYES: BARETTO, FREDERICK, GORSEK, WHITSETT, KRIEGER,
McLAIN, WITT
EXCUSED: ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN,
00:51:14 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:52:01 Meeting Adjourned