

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 19, 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. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Lew Frederick
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Gail Whitsett

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2443 – Work Session
HB 2207 – Work Session
HB 3360 – Public Hearing
HB 3361 – Public Hearing
HB 3362 – Public Hearing
HCR 9 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 08:00:47 AM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Witt

00:00:39 **HB 2443 - Work Session**
00:00:39 Chair Witt
00:00:50 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:01:45 Lisa Hanson, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:03:04 Vice-Chair Krieger
00:03:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 2443 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:04:52 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **01:30:31**)
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, GORSEK, McKEOWN, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT
EXCUSED: FREDERICK, WHITSETT

00:05:43 **HB 2207 - Work Session**
00:05:43 Chair Witt
00:05:49 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
00:06:53 EXHIBIT 1: Rian vanden Hooff, Department of Environmental Quality
00:11:30 Vice-Chair Krieger
00:12:14 Rep. McKeown
00:14:16 Rep. Esquivel
00:18:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:18:47 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, GORSEK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT
EXCUSED: FREDERICK
00:18:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 2207 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS
00:19:45 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **01:31:48**)
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, GORSEK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT
EXCUSED: FREDERICK

00:20:08 **HCR 9, HB 3360, HB 3361, HB 3362 - Public Hearing**
00:20:09 Chair Witt
00:20:23 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:26:21 EXHIBIT 2-3: Harry Vanderpool, Oregon State Beekeepers Association
00:30:13 EXHIBIT 4-5: Ramesh Sagili, Professor, Oregon State University
00:41:57 Richard Little, retired entomologist
00:43:54 Christy Splitt, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
00:57:40 Vice-Chair McLain
00:59:56 Vice-Chair Krieger
01:03:12 Rep. Gorsek
01:06:05 Rep. Barreto
01:12:22 Rep. McKeown
01:15:35 Rep. Whitsett
01:18:13 EXHIBIT 6-8: Scott Dahlman, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
01:21:20 Roger Beyer, Oregon Seed Council
01:25:53 Elizabeth Remley, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:27:19 EXHIBIT 9-12: Witness Registration
01:27:20 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13-15: Aimee Code, Xerces Society
EXHIBIT 16-19: Rikki Seguin, Environment Oregon
EXHIBIT 20: George Hansen, beekeeper
EXHIBIT 21-24: Earl Blumenauer, Congressman

01:27:41 **HCR 9 - Work session**
01:27:42 Chair Witt

01:28:04 Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator
01:28:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HCR 9 DO PASS
01:29:09 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, GORSEK, McKEOWN,
WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT
CARRIER: REP. REARDON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:29:30 **HB 2443 - Work Session**
01:29:30 Chair Witt
01:29:43 MOTION: REP. ESQUIVEL MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED
TO ALLOW REP. FREDERICK AND REP. WHITSETT TO VOTE: AYE
ON HB 2443
01:30:31 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, GORSEK, McKEOWN,
WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT

01:31:16 **HB 2207 - Work Session**
01:31:19 Chair Witt
01:31:27 MOTION: REP. ESQUIVEL MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED
TO ALLOW REP. FREDERICK TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2207
01:31:48 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, GORSEK, McKEOWN,
WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT
01:32:29 Rep. Whitsett
01:33:44 Meeting Adjourned