

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 21, 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. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Chris Gorsek

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3188 – Work Session  
HB 3514 – Work Session  
HB 3529 – Work Session  
HB 3434 – Work Session  
HB 2984 – Work Session  
HB 3459 – Work Session

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:09** Chair Witt

**00:03:42** **HB 3188 - Work Session**  
**00:03:44** Chair Witt  
**00:04:00** EXHIBIT 1: Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator  
**00:04:56** Rep. McKeown  
**00:05:49** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:06:12** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,  
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

**00:06:15** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 3188 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**00:06:37** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK  
CARRIER: REP. McKEOWN AND REP. GOMBERG WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:07:26** **HB 3514 - Work Session**

**00:07:30** Chair Witt

**00:07:34** EXHIBIT 2: Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator

**00:08:35** Rep. Whitsett

**00:08:47** Rep. Barreto

**00:09:29** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:09:44** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

**00:09:48** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 3514 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:10:17** Rep. Esquivel

**00:10:44** Vice-Chair Krieger

**00:12:35** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

**00:13:16** **HB 3529 - Work Session**

**00:13:20** Chair Witt

**00:13:22** Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator

**00:14:13** Rep. Esquivel

**00:14:47** Vice-Chair Krieger

**00:16:22** Vice-Chair McLain

**00:17:06** Rep. McKeown

**00:17:12** Rep. Whitsett

**00:18:12** Rep. Barreto

**00:22:07** **HB 3434 - Work Session**

**00:22:10** Chair Witt

**00:22:17** EXHIBIT 3: Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator

**00:23:25** Rep. Esquivel

**00:24:22** Rep. Barreto

**00:25:34** Rep. Whitsett

00:26:00 Vice-Chair Krieger  
00:26:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
00:27:10 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,  
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK  
00:27:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 3434 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:27:41 VOTE: 6-2-1  
AYES: ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
NAYS: BARETTO, WHITSETT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

00:28:31 **HB 2984 - Work Session**  
00:28:34 Chair Witt  
00:28:48 EXHIBIT 4: Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator  
00:30:41 Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37  
00:31:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
00:31:26 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,  
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK  
00:31:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES HB 2984 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:31:48 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,  
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK  
CARRIER: REP. PARRISH WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:33:25 **HB 3459 - Work Session**  
00:33:29 Chair Witt  
00:33:36 EXHIBIT 5: Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator  
00:35:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:36:10 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT,  
KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK  
00:36:22 Vice-Chair Krieger  
00:37:43 Rep. Esquivel  
00:38:59 Meeting Recessed  
00:39:00 Meeting Reconvened

**00:39:27** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIGER MOVES HB 3459 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:39:54** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

**00:41:06** **HB 2984 - Work Session**

**00:41:50** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KRIEGER MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE ON HB 2984

**00:42:27** Rep. Whitsett

**00:42:35** Vice-Chair Krieger

**00:42:48** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

**00:43:48** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MOVES HB 2984 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:44:13** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARETTO, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, McKEOWN, WHITSETT, KRIEGER, McLAIN, WITT  
EXCUSED: GORSEK

**00:45:37** Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator

**00:47:55** Rep. Esquivel

**00:50:15** Meeting Adjourned