

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 9, 2015
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Debbie Boone
Rep. Dallas Heard
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Jim Weidner

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Anastasia Mickelson, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2449 – Work Session
HB 3225 – Public Hearing
HB 3076 – Public Hearing
HB 3329 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 02:19:50 PM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Vega Pederson

00:00:25 **HB 2449 - Work Session**
00:00:28 Chair Vega Pederson
00:00:40 EXHIBITS 1-2: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:01:14 EXHIBITS 3-8: Andy Ginsburg, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Energy

00:03:35 Rep. Holvey
00:05:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
00:05:36 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON
00:05:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -8 AMENDMENTS

00:05:56 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM,
JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

00:06:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2449 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:07:06 Vice-Chair Johnson

00:07:25 Rep. Bentz

00:07:42 Rep. Boone

00:07:53 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM,
JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

00:08:11 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Farm Power, Northwest LLC
EXHIBIT 10: Len Bergstein, Northwest Strategies, Inc.
EXHIBIT 11: Annette Price, Director, Government Affairs, Pacific Power

00:08:24 **HB 3225 - Public Hearing**

00:08:34 Chair Vega Pederson

00:08:42 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:09:05 EXHIBITS 12-14: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45

00:18:11 **HB 3076 - Public Hearing**

00:18:13 Chair Vega Pederson

00:18:20 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:18:35 Rep. Brent Barton, House District 40

00:21:36 **HB 3225 - Public Hearing**

00:21:40 Chair Vega Pederson

00:21:49 Rep. Boone

00:22:38 Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45

00:25:49 EXHIBIT 15: Mariana Ruiz Temple, Chief Deputy, Office of Oregon State
Fire Marshal

00:25:59 Les Hallmen, Chief, Newberg Fire and EMS and Second Vice-President,
Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

00:26:09 Erin Janssens, Fire Chief, Portland Fire & Rescue

00:32:59 Rep. Holvey

00:34:35 Rep. Weidner

00:36:12 Vice-Chair Johnson

00:39:33 Rep. Bentz

00:45:02 Craig Honeyman, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities

00:46:29 Scott Berge, Mayor, Scappoose and President, Oregon Mayors
Association

00:48:54 Mark Gamba, Milwaukie City Councilor
00:52:58 EXHIBIT 16: Peter Cornelison, member, Hood River City Council
00:54:49 Laurent Picard, member, Hood River City Council
00:57:45 Phil Donovan, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation
00:59:58 Brock Nelson, Director of Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad
01:03:20 EXHIBIT 17: Carla Groleau, Government Affairs, Portland & Western
Railroad, Inc.
01:09:01 Frank Holmes, Director, Northwest Region, Western States Petroleum
Association
01:12:03 Tom Barrows, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
01:20:19 EXHIBIT 18: Angela Crowley-Koch, Legislative Director, Oregon
Environmental Council
01:21:44 EXHIBIT 19: Witness Registration
01:21:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 20: Chris Fick, Multnomah County
EXHIBIT 21: Robin Wisdom, President and Claudia Keith, Natural
Resources Climate Change Portfolio, League of Women Voters of Oregon

01:21:54 **HB 3329 - Public Hearing**
01:21:57 Chair Vega Pederson
01:22:11 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
01:22:33 EXHIBIT 22: Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28
01:25:52 Rep. Gail Whitsett, House District 56
01:27:30 Rep. Boone
01:28:17 Rep. Holvey
01:29:29 Ann Hushagen, Oregon Department of Energy
01:32:47 EXHIBIT 23: Witness Registration

01:32:53 **HB 3076 - Public Hearing**
01:32:57 Chair Vega Pederson
01:33:21 Angela Crowley-Koch, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
01:34:35 Teresa Huntsinger, Water Program Director, Oregon Environmental
Council
01:39:42 EXHIBITS 24-26: Bill Emminger, Environmental Health Director, Benton
County Health Department
01:43:28 Rep. Bentz
01:45:52 EXHIBITS 27-31: Amy Sager Patton, registered geologist, hydrogeologist
and environmental consultant, Patton Consulting
01:50:47 EXHIBIT 32: Durene Putney, resident, Oregon
01:57:49 Jim Stroub, Oregon Rental Housing Association
02:00:27 Rep. Holvey
02:01:24 Vice-Chair Johnson
02:01:59 Shaun Jillious, Oregon Association of Realtors

02:04:20 EXHIBIT 33: Steve Wagner, MPH, Center for Health Protection, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
02:06:53 EXHIBIT 34: Witness Registration
02:07:05 Meeting Adjourned