

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 6, 2017
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brian Clem, Chair
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto
Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Karin Power
Rep. David Brock Smith
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst
Derrick Wheeler, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2222 – Public Hearing
HB 3050 – Public Hearing
HB 3012 – Public Hearing
HB 2456 – Public Hearing
HB 2937 – Public Hearing
HB 2938 – Public Hearing
HB 3044 – Public Hearing

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Clem

00:01:24 [HB 2222 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:24 Chair Clem
00:01:34 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
00:03:38 Vice-Chair McLain
00:05:09 Rep. Esquivel

00:08:09 [HB 3050 - Public Hearing](#)
00:08:09 Chair Clem
00:09:13 EXHIBIT 2: Nick Giannettino, farmer, Yamhill County
00:21:44 EXHIBIT 3: Jane Baer, Green Future Solar Dashboard
00:22:57 Jeff Bissonette, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
00:25:20 Nels Johnson, Oregon Renewable Northwest

00:29:25 Vice-Chair Sprenger
00:32:24 Rep. Barreto
00:36:03 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration
00:36:10 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Carla Mikkelson, resident, Woodburn
EXHIBIT 6: Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett
EXHIBIT 7: Damien Hall, Cypress Creek Renewables
EXHIBIT 8: Dave Price, Blue Mountain Alliance
EXHIBIT 9: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande
EXHIBIT 10: Kathryn Jernstedt, Frank and Ann Jernstedt Century Farm, Carlton
EXHIBIT 11: Larry Ojua, Executive Director, Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District
EXHIBIT 12: Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
EXHIBIT 13: Meriel L. Darzen, 1000 Friends of Oregon

00:36:18 **HB 3012 - Public Hearing**
00:36:18 Chair Clem
00:37:00 Rep. Ann Lininger, House District 38
00:42:17 Vice-Chair McLain
00:43:12 Vice-Chair Sprenger
00:46:24 Rep. Smith
00:47:21 Rep. Barreto
00:51:03 Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon
00:52:50 EXHIBIT 14: Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon
01:00:01 Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:00:16 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration
01:00:17 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 16: Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett
EXHIBIT 17: Granella Thompson, resident, Winston
EXHIBIT 18: Mark Greenfield, resident, Sauvie Island
EXHIBIT 19: Peggy Moretti, Executive Director, Restore Oregon

01:00:18 **HB 2456, HB 2937 and HB 2938 - Public Hearing**
01:00:18 Chair Clem
01:00:24 Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37
01:06:05 Vice-Chair McLain
01:08:47 Rep. Witt
01:10:26 Rep. Smith
01:14:14 Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon Landwatch
01:15:04 Nathan Hovekamp, Central Oregon Landwatch
01:18:22 EXHIBITS 20-22 : Janet Carlson, Commissioner, Marion County
01:22:02 Mark Nystrom, Association of Oregon Counties
01:26:50 Vice-Chair Sprenger
01:27:16 Rep. Esquivel
01:29:05 EXHIBIT 23: Roger Kaye, President, Friends of Marion County

01:31:46 Peter Kenagy, resident, Benton County
01:33:26 Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon
01:36:29 Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association
01:38:59 Jed Tompkins, Assistant Attorney, Multnomah County
01:41:53 Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:42:08 Eva Chapman, resident, Multnomah County
01:45:00 Karen Friedman, resident, Multnomah County
01:45:32 EXHIBITS 24-26: witness registration
01:45:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 27: Aileen Kaye, resident, Turner
EXHIBIT 28: Anne Millhollen, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 29: Brandon Reich, Senior Planner, Marion County
EXHIBIT 30: Brian Hines, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 31: Cameron LaFollette, Executive Director, Oregon Coast Alliance
EXHIBIT 32: DL Johnson, resident, Tualatin
EXHIBIT 33: Helen Scott, resident, Grants Pass
EXHIBIT 34: Kathleen Bobbio, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 35: Kathleen Carl, fifth generation farmer, Hubbard
EXHIBIT 36: Kathryn Jernstedt, Frank and Anna Jernstedt Century Farm, Carlton
EXHIBIT 37: Laurel Hines, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 38: Melinda Pyrch and Mark Wharry, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 39: Peter M. Gladhart, Winter's Hill Estate, Lafayette
EXHIBIT 40: Richard van Pelt, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 41: Ronald and Connie Hutchison, rural property owners, Yamhill County
EXHIBIT 42: Sarah Deumling, resident, Rickreall
EXHIBIT 43: Sid Friedman, Friends of Yamhill County
EXHIBIT 44: Anonymous, resident, Multnomah County

01:45:45 **HB 2222 - Public Hearing**
01:45:45 Chair Clem
01:45:52 EXHIBIT 45: Nick Lelack, Director, Deschutes County Community Development
01:50:25 Nathan Hovekamp, Central Oregon Landwatch
01:51:38 EXHIBIT 46: witness registration
01:51:39 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 47: Alan and Wendy Holzman, residents, Bend
EXHIBIT 48: Charles Humphreys, resident, Sisters
EXHIBIT 49: Dennis McGregor, resident, Sisters
EXHIBIT 50: Eva Eagle, resident, Sisters
EXHIBIT 51: Jim Rue, Director, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
EXHIBIT 52: Pamela Burry, resident, Richland
EXHIBIT 53: Paul Lipscomb, resident, Sisters

EXHIBIT 54: Robert Bailey, Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition
EXHIBIT 55: Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Trout Unlimited
EXHIBIT 56: Tygh Redfield, resident, Sisters

01:51:52 **HB 3044 - Public Hearing**
01:51:52 Chair Clem
01:52:15 EXHIBIT 57: Darin Campbell, Oregon Humane Society
01:53:07 Roger Kadell, Officer, Columbia County Animal Control
01:56:13 EXHIBITS 58-62: John Hopinkson, Oregon Humane Society
01:58:30 Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
02:01:04 Larry Sowa, former Oregon State Representative
02:06:06 Stan Steele, President, Oregon Outdoor Council
02:07:10 Rep. Witt
02:08:55 EXHIBIT 63: witness registration
02:08:56 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 64: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 65: Laurel Hines, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 66: Sharon Harmon, CEO, Oregon Humane Society
02:09:21 Meeting Adjourned