

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 23, 2017
09:00 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: SB 18 A – Work Session
SB 372 A – Work Session
SB 373 A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Aquifer Recharge Projects Around Oregon

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

00:00:27 [SB 18 A - Work Session](#)
00:00:27 Chair Clem
00:00:35 Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst
00:00:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES SB 18 A DO PASS AND BE
PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
00:01:05 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp 00:48:52)
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,
SPRENGER, CLEM
EXCUSED: McLAIN

00:01:26 [SB 372 A - Work Session](#)
00:01:26 Chair Clem
00:01:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES SB 372 A DO PASS
00:01:54 Vice-Chair Sprenger

00:03:03 Rep. Smith
00:03:34 Rep. Esquivel
00:04:13 Rep. Witt
00:07:05 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **00:48:52**)
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,
SPRENGER, CLEM
EXCUSED: McLAIN
CARRIER: REP. ESQUIVEL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
00:07:47 The following was submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 1: Vivian Kirkpatrick-Pilger, Precinct Committee Person,
Republican Party, Josephine County

00:07:58 **SB 373 A - Work Session**
00:07:58 Chair Clem
00:08:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES SB 373 A DO PASS AND
BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
00:08:26 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **00:48:52**)
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,
SPRENGER, CLEM
EXCUSED: McLAIN

00:09:06 **Aquifer Recharge Projects Around Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:09:06 Chair Clem
00:09:48 EXHIBIT 2: Doug Woodcock, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:10:19 Jen Woody, Hydrogeologist, Oregon Water Resources Department
00:18:52 Rep. Barreto
00:24:42 Rep. McKeown
00:27:04 Rep. Esquivel
00:28:24 Justin Iverson, Manager, Groundwater Section, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:34:05 Michael McVey, Resources Engineer, Idaho Water Resources Department
00:42:43 Wesley Hipke, Manager, Recharge Program, Idaho Water Resources
Department

00:48:32 **SB 18 A, SB 372 A and SB 373 A - Work Session**
00:48:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES
TO ALLOW VICE-CHAIR McLAIN TO VOTE: AYE ON SB 18 A, SB 372 A
AND SB 373 A
00:49:20 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,
McLAIN, SPRENGER, CLEM

00:49:55 **Aquifer Recharge Projects Around Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:49:55 Chair Clem

00:49:57 EXHIBIT 3: Neil Bryant, Avion Water Company; Deschutes Valley Water District
00:55:24 EXHIBIT 4: David Newton, Hydrologist, Deschutes Basin; Newton Consultants Inc.
01:12:38 Meeting Adjourned