

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 15, 2017
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Karin Power, Vice-Chair
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. David Brock Smith

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Deborah Boone

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Holly Smith, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2296 – Public Hearing
HB 2343 – Public Hearing
HB 2746 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2268 – Public Hearing

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:00 Chair Helm

00:00:08 [HB 2296 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:08 Chair Helm
00:00:31 EXHIBITS 1-2: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Water Resources Department
00:06:40 Kris Byrd, Manager, Water Resources Department
00:06:51 Rep. Bentz
00:10:42 Rep. Barnhart
00:13:30 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:15:25 EXHIBIT 3: Jerry Schmidt, Oregon Ground Water Association
00:20:49 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of

Oregon
EXHIBIT 5: Gil Riddell, Policy Director, Association of Oregon Counties
EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

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00:20:51 **HB 2343 - Public Hearing**
00:20:51 Chair Helm
00:21:25 EXHIBIT 7: Andy Ginsburg, Assistant Director, Planning and Innovation,
Oregon Department of Energy
00:28:02 Rep. Bentz
00:30:26 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:32:34 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

00:32:35 **HB 2746 - Public Hearing**
00:32:35 Chair Helm
00:32:55 Rep. Ann Lininger, House District 38
00:35:22 EXHIBIT 9: Jesse Sweet, Director, Administrative Policy and Process,
Oregon Liquor Control Commission
00:37:39 Brian Butenschoen, Executive Director, Oregon Brewers Guild
00:38:02 Paul Romain, Attorney, Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors Association
00:39:42 Rep. Barnhart
00:41:57 Rep. Bentz
00:43:45 Rep. Reschke
00:44:12 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party
00:44:13 EXHIBIT 11: witness registration
00:44:14 Meeting Recessed
00:44:28 Meeting Reconvened

00:44:28 **HB 2746 - Work session**
00:44:28 Chair Helm
00:46:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2746 DO PASS
00:44:45 Rep. Bentz
00:45:43 Rep. Brock Smith
00:46:35 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:47:10 Rep. Holvey
00:49:52 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,
JOHNSON, POWER, HELM
EXCUSED: BOONE
CARRIER: SEN. LININGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:49:53 **HB 2268 - Public Hearing**
00:49:53 Chair Helm
00:50:15 EXHIBITS 12-13: Abby Boudouris, Oregon Department of Environmental
Quality
00:55:21 Rep. Barnhart

00:55:38 Mike Korten Hof, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
00:56:40 Vice-Chair Power
00:58:35 Rep. Bentz
01:03:30 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:04:31 Amanda Dalton, Northwest Grocery Association
01:06:10 Danelle Romain, Oregon Fuels Association
01:10:35 Palmer Mason, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
01:14:34 EXHIBIT 14: witness registration
01:14:35 Meeting Adjourned