

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 6, 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 2722 – Public Hearing
HB 2111 – Public Hearing
HB 2134 – Public Hearing
HB 2331 – Work Session
HB 2268 – Work Session
HJM 5 – Public Hearing

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:00 Chair Helm
00:02:18 Vice-Chair Johnson

00:03:32 [HB 2722 - Public Hearing](#)
00:03:32 Vice-Chair Power
00:03:54 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
00:07:22 Rep. Rich Vial, House District 26
00:10:05 Rep. Barnhart
00:12:45 Rep. Bentz
00:15:46 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:21:03 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:21:04 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Eugene Grant, member, Condominium/Home Owners
Association, Legislative Working Group

EXHIBIT 3: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 4: Lori Grant, Water Program Director, Oregon Environmental
Council

00:21:05 **HB 2111 - Public Hearing**

00:21:05 Vice-Chair Power
00:21:30 Rep. Rich Vial, House District 26
00:23:00 Rep. Greenlick, House District 33
00:24:06 Chair Helm
00:24:10 Rep. Brock Smith
00:26:12 Rep. Barnhart
00:28:33 Rep. Bentz
00:32:31 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:32:32 **HB 2134 - Public Hearing**

00:32:32 Chair Helm
00:32:57 EXHIBIT 6: Ryan Fisher, Community Action Partnership of Oregon
00:35:09 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
00:38:10 EXHIBIT 7: Elizabeth Howe, Pacific Power
00:39:23 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:43:45 Rep. Bentz
00:47:18 Rep. Holvey
00:49:34 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
00:49:35 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Janice Thompson, Advocacy Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility
Board

00:49:36 **HB 2331 - Work Session**

00:49:36 Chair Helm
00:50:02 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:50:40 Lindsey Baker, Government Relations Director, Department of
Administrative Services
00:51:45 Rep. Barnhart
00:52:58 Rep. Holvey
00:53:38 Rep. Bentz
00:54:30 Meeting Recessed
00:54:36 Meeting Reconvened
00:54:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2331 DO PASS

00:56:28 **HB 2268 - Work Session**

00:56:28 Chair Helm
00:56:53 Palmer Mason, Senior Legislative Advisor, Department of Environmental
Quality
00:57:38 EXHIBIT 10: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:58:22 Rep. Bentz
00:59:10 Mike Kortenhof, Department of Environmental Quality

01:02:32 Rep. Reschke
01:03:06 Rep. Brock Smith
01:04:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:04:40 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,
JOHNSON, POWER, HELM
EXCUSED: BOONE
01:04:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2268 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:05:24 Rep. Barnhart
01:05:30 VOTE: 7-1-1
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON,
POWER, HELM
NAY: RESCHKE
EXCUSED: BOONE

01:06:10 **HJM 5 - Public Hearing**
01:06:10 Chair Helm
01:06:19 Rep. Holvey
01:09:57 EXHIBIT 11: Ken Niles, Assistant Director, Nuclear Safety and Emergency
Preparedness, Oregon Department of Energy
01:13:05 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:15:53 Rep. Brock Smith
01:16:18 Rep. Barnhart
01:16:50 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
01:17:22 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
01:17:23 Meeting Adjourned