

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 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. Deborah Boone
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. David Brock Smith

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Overview Joint Interim Committee on Department of Energy
Oversight Co-Chair Report and Recommendations
HB 2496 – Public Hearing
HB 2954 – Public Hearing
HB 2131 – Public Hearing
HB 2889 – Public Hearing
HB 3055 – Public Hearing

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:00 Chair Helm

00:00:17 [Overview Joint Interim Committee on Department of Energy
Oversight Co-Chair Report and Recommendations – Informational
Meeting](#)

00:00:17 Chair Helm

00:00:33 EXHIBITS 1-4: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8

00:03:53 Sen. Lee Beyer, Senate District 6

00:29:32 [HB 2496 - Public Hearing](#)

00:29:32 Chair Helm

00:30:30 Wayne Krieger, Former Representative, House District 1

00:33:30 EXHIBITS 5-6: Frank Burris, Watershed Management
Educator, Extension Service and Oregon Sea Grant, Oregon State
University

00:39:45 Cam Perry, resident, Charleston

00:45:35 Kathleen Martin, resident, Charleston (via telephone)
00:48:40 Vice-Chair Power
00:50:08 Rep. Barnhart
00:50:20 Rep. Brock Smith

00:52:11 **HB 2954 - Public Hearing**
00:52:11 Chair Helm
00:52:28 Rep. Mike McLane, House District 55
00:54:10 EXHIBIT 7: Chuck Lawrence, Project Manager, Crescent Sanitary District
01:00:10 Cher Dolan, rancher, Crescent Sanitary District
01:08:36 Rep. Barnhart
01:10:43 Vice-Chair Power

01:11:41 **HB 2131 - Public Hearing**
01:11:41 Chair Helm
01:12:24 Jim Walker, Oregon State Fire Marshal
01:13:15 Abby Boudouris, Legislative Analyst, Department of Environmental Quality
01:14:53 EXHIBITS 8-9: Bruce Gilles, Emergency Response Manager, Department
of Environmental Quality
01:21:10 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:23:09 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: John Wasiutynski, Office of Sustainability, Multnomah
County
EXHIBIT 11: Gerritt Rosenthal, Tax Fairness Oregon

01:23:10 **HB 2889 - Public Hearing**
01:23:10 EXHIBIT 12: Chair Helm
01:23:45 EXHIBIT 13: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
01:27:26 EXHIBIT 14: Mike Harryman, State Resiliency Officer, Office of the
Governor
01:30:35 Rep. Holvey
01:31:30 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:32:45 Gary Bauer, Director, Government and Community Affairs, Northwest
Natural
01:35:01 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration

01:35:02 **HB 3055 - Public Hearing**
01:35:02 Chair Helm
01:36:08 EXHIBIT 16: Dave Hunnicutt, Oregonians in Action
01:41:15 Tim Goffrier, property owner, Polk and Marion Counties
01:46:41 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration

01:46:42 **HB 2954 and HB 2496 - Public Hearing**
01:46:42 Chair Helm
01:47:12 EXHIBITS 18-19: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited
01:51:04 Joe Rolator, resident, Waldport

01:53:28 Rep. Brock Smith
01:53:46 EXHIBITS 20-21: witness registration
01:53:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 22: Cameron La Follette, Oregon Coast Alliance
EXHIBIT 23: Jim Myron, resident, Canby
EXHIBIT 24: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
01:53:48 Meeting Adjourned