

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 17, 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. Pam Marsh
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: HB 3421 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2710 – Work Session
HB 3312 – Public Hearing
HB 2131 – Work Session
HB 2020 – Work Session
HB 2135 – Work Session
HB 2706 – Work Session
HB 3241 – Work Session
HB 3269 – Work Session
HB 3312 – Work Session
HB 2133 – Work Session
HB 3386 – Work Session

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:00 Chair Helm

00:00:05 [HB 3421 - Public Hearing](#)

00:00:05 Chair Helm

00:00:22 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Mike McLane, House District 55

00:05:20 EXHIBIT 2: Sabrina Carey, resident, Jackson County

00:09:22 Jonathan Carey, resident, Jackson County

00:13:36 Rep. Brock Smith

00:15:28 Rep. Barnhart

00:17:44 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

- 00:17:45** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Craig Harper, Watershed Administrator, Medford Water Commission
EXHIBIT 5: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 6: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Water Resources Department
- 00:17:46** **HB 3421 - Work session**
00:17:46 Chair Helm
00:17:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:19:05 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, MARSH, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM
00:19:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 3421 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND REFER TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES WITH A SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:19:33 Rep. Marsh
00:20:15 Rep. Barnhart
00:20:48 Rep. Holvey
00:21:15 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, MARSH, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM
- 00:22:30** **HB 2710 - Work Session**
00:22:30 EXHIBITS 7-9: Chair Helm
- 00:25:30** **HB 3312 - Public Hearing**
00:25:31 Chair Helm
00:26:00 EXHIBITS 10-13: Rep. Phil Barnhart, House District 11
00:31:40 Rep. Brock Smith
00:35:25 Palmer Mason, Legislative Advisor, Department of Environmental Quality
00:37:33 EXHIBIT 14: Mike Freese, Vice-President, Associated Oregon Industries
00:40:56 EXHIBIT 15: Heath Curtiss, General Counsel and Director, Government Affairs, Oregon Forestry and Industries Council
00:44:27 Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:54:15 Rep. Bentz
00:56:44 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration
00:56:45 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Chris Hagerbaumer, Deputy Director, Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 18: David Delk, Chair, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 19: Donna Bleiler, resident, Salem

00:56:46 **HB 2131 - Work Session**
00:56:46 Chair Helm
00:57:10 EXHIBIT 20: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45
01:01:20 EXHIBITS 21-22: Vice-Chair Johnson
01:07:15 Rep. Brock Smith
01:08:30 Rep. Holvey
01:09:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2131 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON RULES WITH A SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:11:45 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON
01:11:30 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 23: Michael Lang, Conservation Director, Friends of the
Columbia Gorge
01:12:33 **HB 2020 - Work Session**
01:12:33 Chair Helm
01:12:55 EXHIBIT 24: Rep. Holvey
01:17:31 Rep. Brock Smith
01:18:20 Vice-Chair Power
01:18:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
01:19:15 Rep. Bentz
01:24:50 Rep. Marsh
01:26:04 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON
01:26:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2020 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
RULES
01:32:35 Rep. Barnhart
01:33:26 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, BROCK SMITH, RESCKE, JOHNSON
01:33:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 25: Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries and Oregon
Business Association
01:33:28 **HB 2135 - Work Session**
01:33:28 EXHIBIT 26: Chair Helm
01:35:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:36:20 Vice-Chair Johnson

01:37:20 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

01:37:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2135 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES WITH A SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:38:07 Rep. Bentz

01:39:56 Rep. Brock Smith

01:40:12 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

01:40:48 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 27: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions; Jana Gastellum, Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council; Alan Hipolito, Executive Director, Verde; Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club; Paige Spence, Oregon Conservation Network Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
EXHIBIT 28: Anthony Bencivengo, resident and student, Portland
EXHIBIT 29: Deb Evans and Ron Schaaf, Co-Founders, Hair on Fire Oregon
EXHIBIT 30: Evan Pierce, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 31: Mary Solecki, Western State Advocate, E2
EXHIBIT 32: Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries and Oregon Business Association
EXHIBIT 33: Jessica Vega Pederson, Commissioner, Multnomah County
EXHIBIT 34: Michael Mitton, concerned citizen, Oregon
EXHIBIT 35: Tracy Farwell, Northwest Climate Methane Task Force

01:40:49 **HB 2706 - Work Session**

01:40:49 EXHIBIT 36: Chair Helm

01:43:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:43:50 Rep. Brock Smith

01:44:05 Rep. Reschke

01:44:26 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON,

01:44:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2706 DO PASS AS AMENDED, RESCIND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:45:12 Rep. Bentz

01:47:45 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

01:48:07 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 37: Martin and Carolyn Winch, residents, House District 38
and Senate District 19

01:48:08 **HB 3241 - Work Session**

01:48:08 Chair Helm

01:48:20 EXHIBIT 38: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

01:48:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:49:15 EXHIBIT 39: Rep. Marsh

01:53:15 Vice-Chair Johnson

01:53:46 Rep. Bentz

01:54:06 Rep. Brock Smith

01:59:05 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

01:59:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 3241 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:59:35 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON
CARRIER: REP. MARSH WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

02:00:14 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 40: Kevin Christiansen, Vice President and Director, Government
Affairs, Oregon Bankers Association
EXHIBIT 41: Sam Baraso, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Sustainability,
Multnomah County

02:00:15 **HB 3269 - Work Session**

02:00:15 Chair Helm

02:00:21 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

02:01:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 3269 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES WITH A
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

02:01:28 Vice-Chair Johnson

02:02:40 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

02:03:21 **HB 3312 - Work session**

02:03:21 Chair Helm

02:03:42 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

02:04:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

02:05:20 Vice-Chair Johnson

02:05:35 Rep. Brock Smith

02:05:53 Rep. Barnhart

02:07:15 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

02:07:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 3312 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

02:08:18 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON

02:08:45 **HB 2133 - Work Session**

02:08:45 Chair Helm

02:08:55 EXHIBIT 42: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

02:09:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

02:09:48 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, MARSH, RESCHKE, BROCK
SMITH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM

02:09:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2133 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

02:10:10 Vice-Chair Johnson

02:10:30 Rep. Bentz

02:12:00 Rep. Brock Smith

02:13:20 VOTE: 6-3-0
AYES: BARNHART, HOLVEY, MARSH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM
NAYS: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH
CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

02:14:09 **HB 3386 - Work Session**

02:14:09 Chair Helm

02:14:24 EXHIBIT 43: Rep. Bentz

02:15:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6
AMENDMENTS

02:15:59 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, MARSH, RESCHKE, BROCK
SMITH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM

02:16:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 3386 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
RULES

02:16:38 Rep. Holvey

02:17:10 Vice-Chair Power

02:17:20 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, MARSH, RESCHKE, BROCK
SMITH, JOHNSON, POWER, HELM

02:18:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 44: Brian Doherty, Western State Petroleum Association

02:18:02 Meeting Adjourned