

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 16, 2017
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 343

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Barker, Chair
Rep. Jennifer Williamson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Mitch Greenlick
Rep. Ann Lininger
Rep. Bill Post
Rep. Tawna Sanchez
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger
Rep. Duane Stark
Rep. A. Richard Vial

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Channa Newell, Counsel
Lindsay Free, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2739 – Public Hearing

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:01 Chair Barker

00:00:11 [HB 2739 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:12 Chair Barker
00:00:14 Channa Newell, Counsel
00:01:11 Sandra Bishop, Our Family Farms
00:04:07 EXHIBIT 1: Amy L. van Saun, Center for Food Safety
00:09:01 Rep. Vial
00:11:21 Rep. Greenlick
00:14:02 Rep. Stark
00:15:15 EXHIBIT 2: Jerry Erstrom, farmer, Malheur County
00:21:44 EXHIBIT 3: Ray Seidler, resident, Jackson County
00:28:07 Rep. Post
00:34:06 EXHIBITS 4-6: Mary Alionis, Whistling Duck Farm LLC
00:42:27 EXHIBITS 7-8: Elise Higley, Our Family Farms
00:45:37 Mary Middleton, Director, Oregonians for Safe Farms and Families

00:50:42 EXHIBIT 9: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers
00:53:14 EXHIBIT 10: Kent Knock, Director, Southern Oregon Seed Growers Association
00:57:37 EXHIBIT 11: Anne Golden, Our Family Farms
01:00:43 EXHIBIT 12: Barbara Richard, resident, Ashland
01:03:03 EXHIBIT 13: Steve Strauss, professor, Oregon State University
01:09:44 Greg Loberg, West Coast Beet Seed
01:13:53 Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:20:11 EXHIBIT 14: Kevin L. Richards, Fox Hollow Ranch
01:26:06 Pete Postlewait, resident, Canby
01:27:35 Roger Beyer, Executive Director, Oregon Seed Council
01:30:47 EXHIBIT 15: Blake Rowe, CEO, Oregon Wheat Growers League
01:35:09 Sabrina Riggs, Oregon Seed Association
01:36:52 Dan Anderson, resident, Ontario
01:41:30 Scott Dahlman, Policy Director, Oregonians for Food & Shelter
01:43:05 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration
01:43:06 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Dori Kite, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 18: Doug Hanvey, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 19: Deborah Eckmann, resident, Tualatin
EXHIBIT 20: Annie Prosser, resident, Waldport and Dean Prosser, resident, Waldport
EXHIBIT 21: Miriam Otey, resident, Estacada
EXHIBIT 22: Cheryl Erb, resident
EXHIBIT 23: Linda Jacobson, resident
EXHIBIT 24: Satya Vayu, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 25: Shauna Gray, resident
EXHIBIT 26: Theresa Anne Bosserman, resident
EXHIBIT 27: Leah Yamaguchi, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 28: Monte Minchow, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 29: Audrey Collins, resident
EXHIBIT 30: Danielle Chalmet, resident
EXHIBIT 31: Kristina Lefever, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 32: Larry Cole, resident, Josephine County
EXHIBIT 33: Lauren Pomerantz, resident
EXHIBIT 34: Lee Schondorf, resident, Yoncalla
EXHIBIT 35: Leslie Vicas, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 36: Liberty Weaver, resident
EXHIBIT 37: Linda D. Coons, resident, Keizer
EXHIBIT 38: Linda Edwards, resident
EXHIBIT 39: Linda Henning, resident
EXHIBIT 40: Linda Martin, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 41: Linda Short, resident, Hood River
EXHIBIT 42: Liz Purtell, resident
EXHIBIT 43: Lucy DeFranco, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 44: Lynn Kush, resident

EXHIBIT 45: M. McGillivray, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 46: Madeleine Drake, resident, Newport
EXHIBIT 47: Mariah Blackhorse, resident, John Day
EXHIBIT 48: Marie Wakefield, resident, Newport
EXHIBIT 49: Marilyn Newton, resident
EXHIBIT 50: Marsha Carrino, resident, Phoenix
EXHIBIT 51: Marta Boyett and Jeff Adams, residents, Elmira
EXHIBIT 52: Martin McGinn, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 53: Mary Jo Wevers, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 54: Mary Karl, resident
EXHIBIT 55: Mary Lasley, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 56: Mary McGaughey, resident
EXHIBIT 57: Mary Pritchard, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 58: Matthew Knoefler, resident, Milton Freewater
EXHIBIT 59: Maurine Canarsky, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 60: Maxine Cental, resident, Seal Rock
EXHIBIT 61: Megan Paterson, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 62: Mel Scott, resident
EXHIBIT 63: Melanie Rios, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 64: Melda DeSalvo, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 65: Melinda Cespedes, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 66: Melvin Knoefler, resident and Judi Knoefler, resident
EXHIBIT 67: Michele McKay, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 68: Michelle Bienick, resident
EXHIBIT 69: Mona Exinger, resident, Seaside
EXHIBIT 70: Monica Fioretti, Elysium Botanicals
EXHIBIT 71: Nancy Hightower, resident, North Bend
EXHIBIT 72: Nandi Dean Pathefinder, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 73: Neilia Pierson, resident
EXHIBIT 74: Nick Babon, resident
EXHIBIT 75: Nora Polk, resident
EXHIBIT 76: Oceanah D'amore, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 77: Oriana Kahn Hurwit, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 78: Patricia Armstrong, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 79: Patricia Browning, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 80: Paul Goff, resident, O'Brien
EXHIBIT 81: Paula Baker-Laporte, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 82: Peggy Brewster, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 83: Phil Randall, resident
EXHIBIT 84: Polly Greenwood, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 85: Priscilla Lane, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 86: R.W. Musser, resident, Vale
EXHIBIT 87: Rebecca Baker, resident, South Beach
EXHIBIT 88: Rebecca Clark, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 89: Rebecca Winters, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 90: Remedios Rapoport, resident

EXHIBIT 91: Richard Pasichnyk, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 92: Rita and Jim Grauer, residents, Ashland
EXHIBIT 93: Rita Heinz, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 94: Robert Harrington, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 95: Robert Huffman, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 96: Robert Wisseman, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 97: Robin Cushman, Fresh Food & Farm Photography
EXHIBIT 98: Robin Kilpatrick, resident, Sandy
EXHIBIT 99: Roger and Arlene Mueller, residents, Ashland
EXHIBIT 100: Roger Briand, resident
EXHIBIT 101: Roger Long, Department of Biology, College of Idaho
EXHIBIT 102: Roger Malone, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 103: Roseanne and Al Beltram, residents
EXHIBIT 104: Rosie Demmin, resident, Jacksonville
EXHIBIT 105: Rozlyn Reynolds, resident, Lincoln County
EXHIBIT 106: Ruth Johnson, resident
EXHIBIT 107: Sandi Cornez, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 108: Sandra Joos, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 109: Oregonians for Food & Shelter
EXHIBIT 110: Scott Harer, President, Oregon Seed Association
EXHIBIT 111: Sean Gordon, resident
EXHIBIT 112: Serge Vrabec, resident
EXHIBIT 113: Shady Sirotkin, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 114: Shaktari Belew, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 115: Sharon Moore, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 116: Sharon Schmidt, resident, Phoenix
EXHIBIT 117: Sheila Murphy Bhagat, resident
EXHIBIT 118: Sheila Swaja, resident, Grant County
EXHIBIT 119: Sherrie Molera, resident, Cave Junction
EXHIBIT 120: Sherry Monie, resident, Damascus
EXHIBIT 121: Shinann Earnshaw, resident
EXHIBIT 122: Stacey Black, resident
EXHIBIT 123: Stacy Smith, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 124: Stanley Thompson, Coyote Trail Farm, LLC
EXHIBIT 125: Stephan Cameron, Co-Owner, Blue Lotus Chai Co., LLC
EXHIBIT 126: Stephen Cutler, resident, Yachats and Jacqueline Cutler, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 127: Stephen J. Oder, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 128: Steve K., resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 129: Steven Tichenor, resident, Grants Pass
EXHIBIT 130: Susan Board, resident, Roseburg
EXHIBIT 131: Susan Delles, resident, Rogue River
EXHIBIT 132: Susan Donohoe, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 133: Susan Dredge, resident
EXHIBIT 134: Susan Shampo, resident, Brookings
EXHIBIT 135: Susan Tiedemann, resident, Tigard

EXHIBIT 136: Susan Upton, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 137: Susan Wechsler, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 138: Suzanna Davis, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 139: Suzanna Yahya Nadler, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 140: Suzanne Cook, resident, McMinnville
EXHIBIT 141: Suzanne DuBois, resident, Rockaway Beach
EXHIBIT 142: Suzanne Jabaley, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 143: Suzanne Rodriguez, resident
EXHIBIT 144: Tammy Trachtenberg, resident, Lincoln City
EXHIBIT 145: Taraza Lawrence, resident, Dallas
EXHIBIT 146: Ted Chudy, resident
EXHIBIT 147: Teri Gelber, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 148: Terri Mazingo, resident
EXHIBIT 149: Terry Anderson, resident, Rogue River
EXHIBIT 150: Terry Brooks, resident
EXHIBIT 151: Terry Jess, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 152: Therese Cartwright, resident, Klamath Falls
EXHIBIT 153: Tim Juett, resident
EXHIBIT 154: Todd Corbett, resident, Umpqua
EXHIBIT 155: Tom Hitchcock, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 156: Treasa K. VanEaton, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 157: Valerie Hope, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 158: Vicki Meek, resident
EXHIBIT 159: Victoria Folker, resident, Bandon
EXHIBIT 160: Vince Mazzi, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 161: Wanda Custance, resident, Jacksonville
EXHIBIT 162: Will Newman II, Natural Harvest Farm
EXHIBIT 163: William Gray, resident, Cave Junction
EXHIBIT 164: A. Nannette Taylor, resident
EXHIBIT 165: Alaina Shivley, Organic Agriculture student, Oregon State University
EXHIBIT 166: Alan Rathsam, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 167: Alita Pearl, resident, Otis
EXHIBIT 168: Andrew Schwarz, Ridgeline Meadows Farm
EXHIBIT 169: Angela Wanak, resident
EXHIBIT 170: Angela Zehava, resident
EXHIBIT 171: Ann Watters, Polarity Center of Salem
EXHIBIT 172: Anna Cassilly, Swallow Hill Farm
EXHIBIT 173: Anne Pollack, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 174: Joe Walsh, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 175: Kris Guptill, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 176: Karen Reiner, resident, Richland
EXHIBIT 177: Kari Rein, Naturespirit Herbs
EXHIBIT 178: Katherine Showalter, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 179: Katherine Treffinger, resident
EXHIBIT 180: Kathleen Blevins, resident, Lebanon

EXHIBIT 181: Kathryn Shershun Sztumelski, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 182: Katie Geiser, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 183: Katy Bloch, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 184: Kayla Carol, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 185: Kelly Kirchner and Sally Wheeler, Silverton Farmers Market Board of Directors
EXHIBIT 186: Kenneth Berkley, resident, Eagle Creek
EXHIBIT 187: Kenneth Jackson, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBITS 188-189: John Brinkley, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 190: John Garnache, resident
EXHIBIT 191: Judith Arcana, resident, Northeast Portland
EXHIBIT 192: Judy Stufflebeam, resident
EXHIBIT 193: Julia Losli, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 194: Justine Cooper, farmer, Eugene
EXHIBIT 195: Karen Campbell, Director of Sustainability, Luna & Larry's Coconut Bliss
EXHIBIT 196: Karen Potts, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 197: Arlene Burns, Mayor, Mosier
EXHIBIT 198: Barbara Comnes, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 199: Bernie Johnson, Mountain Valley Gardens LLC
EXHIBIT 200: Beverly Eckman-Howell, resident, Grants Pass
EXHIBIT 201: Beverly Gilbertson, resident
EXHIBIT 202: Biljana Milkovska, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 203: Billie Abbott, resident, Sweet Home
EXHIBIT 204: Bobbee Murr, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 205: Bonita Koenig, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 206: Bonnie Mitchell, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 207: Bonnie Rinaldi, resident, Jacksonville
EXHIBIT 208: Brenda Smola-Foti, resident, Yamhill County
EXHIBIT 209: Carol Bergsma, resident
EXHIBIT 210: Carol Cooper, resident
EXHIBIT 211: Carol Vinson, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 212: Carol Wagner, resident
EXHIBIT 213: Carolyn A. Fjelstad, resident, Oak Grove
EXHIBIT 214: Charissa Clifford, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 215: Charles L. Boyer, resident, Eagle Point
EXHIBIT 216: Charlie White, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 217: Charlotte Nuessle, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 218: Chelsie Marcusen, resident
EXHIBIT 219: Cheryl Matschek, resident, North Plains
EXHIBIT 220: Chris Olson, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 221: Christina Arapolu, Easy Valley Farm
EXHIBIT 222: Christine L. Smith, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 223: Christine Perala Gardiner, resident, Josephine County
EXHIBIT 224: Christy Kelley, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 225: Cindy Stiteler, resident, Hillsboro

EXHIBIT 226: Clivonne Corbett, resident, Roseburg
EXHIBIT 227: Corey KcKrill, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 228: Courtlandt Jennings, Founder, President, COO, Pickled Planet
EXHIBIT 229: Craig A. Crispin, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 230: Cristy Murray, resident, Oregon City
EXHIBIT 231: Cultivate Oregon
EXHIBIT 232: Cynthia Christensen, resident, Grants Pass
EXHIBIT 233: Cynthia Enlow, resident, Albany
EXHIBIT 234: Cynthia Gerdes, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 235: Dana Bleckinger, resident, Yachats
EXHIBIT 236: Dana Furgerson, resident
EXHIBIT 237: Dana Roubos, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 238: Daniel M. Summerford, resident, Missouri
EXHIBIT 239: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 240: Dave Ehrlichman, MAcOM Golden Lotus Botanicals, LLC
EXHIBIT 241: Dave Maher, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 242: David Ferguson, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 243: David Lorenz Winston, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 244: David Sherr, Supporters of Farm to School programs in Jackson County
EXHIBIT 245: Dawn Chike, resident
EXHIBIT 246: DC Lytle, resident, Salem and RD Lytle, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 247: Dean Shrock, resident
EXHIBIT 248: Debbie Schmuger, resident
EXHIBIT 249: Deborah Holcombe, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 250: Debra Mihal, resident, Brookings
EXHIBIT 251: Diana Saxon, resident
EXHIBIT 252: Diane Ramage, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 253: Dmoiel, resident
EXHIBIT 254: Donna Grubbs, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 255: Dr. Jan Harrell, resident
EXHIBIT 256: Ed Averill, resident, Beaverton
EXHIBIT 257: Ed Lizewski, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 258: E.H., resident
EXHIBIT 259: Eli Dumitru, resident
EXHIBIT 260: Emily Dawson, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 261: Eric Barkley, resident
EXHIBIT 262: Erik Schmitz, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 263: Eva Winchester, resident, Rockaway Beach
EXHIBIT 264: Fran Greenlee, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 265: Fred Ingram, resident, Multnomah County
EXHIBIT 266: Gina Bilwin, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 267: Gina Thomas, resident
EXHIBIT 268: Gloria Ellis, resident, Woodburn
EXHIBIT 269: Gregg Marchese, resident, Phoenix

EXHIBIT 270: Hank Keeton, Briar Knob Farm
EXHIBIT 271: Heather Dale, resident
EXHIBIT 272: Heidi Hunziker, resident, Aloha
EXHIBIT 273: Helen, resident
EXHIBIT 274: Honora-Bright Aere, resident, Burnt Woods
EXHIBIT 275: James Lewis Tyree II, resident
EXHIBIT 276: Jane Galin, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 277: Jane Mara, resident, Grants Pass
EXHIBIT 278: Janet Levins, resident, Talent
EXHIBITS 279-280: Janet Goldstein, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 281: Jean Reiher, resident, Pendleton
EXHIBIT 282: Jeanie McLaughlin, resident
EXHIBIT 283: Jeanie Taylor, resident, Sheridan
EXHIBIT 284: Jeffrey M. Cohen, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 285: Jenet Johnsen, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 286: Jennifer C. Anderson, resident
EXHIBIT 287: Jenny Velinty, resident, Florence
EXHIBIT 288: Jessica Swain-Bradway, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 289: Jewel Hall-Namkung, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 290: Jim Sweeney, resident
EXHIBIT 291: Joan Stiehl, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 292: Joann Henderson, resident, Florence
EXHIBIT 293: Joanne Meister, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 294: Robbie Lap, resident, Hood River County
EXHIBIT 295: Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau
EXHIBIT 296: Rob Wise, resident
01:45:37 Meeting Adjourned