

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

May 26, 2020
03:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brian Clem, Chair
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair
Rep. Bill Post, Vice-Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. David Brock Smith
Rep. Anna Williams

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Impacts of COVID-19 on Agriculture Markets
Temporary Rules Addressing Labor-Intensive Agricultural
Operations in Response to COVID-10
Access to Meat Processing Facilities and the Effect of
COVID-19
Effect of COVID-19 on the Farm to School Program

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:17 Chair Clem
00:00:53 Rep. Boshart Davis
00:01:03 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
00:01:30 Rep. Williams
00:01:36 Vice-Chair McLain
00:01:41 Vice-Chair Post

00:05:09 [Impacts of COVID-19 on Agriculture Markets - Informational Meeting](#)
00:05:10 Chair Clem
00:05:22 EXHIBIT 1: Barb Iverson, President, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
00:11:00 EXHIBIT 2: Jeff Stone, Executive Director/CEO, Oregon Association of Nurseries
00:19:56 EXHIBIT 3: Shari Sirkin, Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers

00:29:05 EXHIBIT 4: Craig Smith, Government Affairs Director, Food Northwest
00:37:36 Rep. Williams
00:39:02 Vice-Chair McLain
00:44:48 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Kelly Crane, Executive Director, Oregon Farmers Markets
Association and Molly Notarianni, Executive Director, Farmers Market
Fund

00:45:14 **Temporary Rules Addressing Labor-Intensive Agricultural
Operations in Response to COVID-19 - Informational Meeting**
00:45:15 Chair Clem
00:45:58 EXHIBIT 6: Linda Roman, Deputy Legislative Director, Office of Governor
Kate Brown
00:48:30 Amira Streeter, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate
Brown
01:04:00 EXHIBIT 7: Michael Wood, Administrator, Oregon Occupational Safety
and Health Administration, Department of Consumer and Business
Services
01:05:24 Rep. Boshart Davis
01:23:12 Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
01:27:24 Vice-Chair McLain
01:30:14 Vice-Chair Post
01:46:46 Rep. Williams
01:50:32 Rep. Brock Smith
02:12:45 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau
EXHIBIT 9: Samantha Bayer, Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau

02:12:47 **Access to Meat Processing Facilities and the Effect of COVID-19 -
Informational Meeting**
02:12:48 Chair Clem
02:12:59 EXHIBIT 10: Rep. Brock Smith
02:14:49 Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
02:17:33 Lauren Henderson, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

02:25:47 **Effect of COVID-19 on the Farm to School Program - Informational
Meeting**
02:25:48 Chair Clem
02:26:38 Jessica Ventura, Government Relations Director, Oregon Department of
Education
02:28:37 EXHIBIT 11: Rick Sherman, Farm to School Program Analyst, Oregon
Department of Education
02:37:57 Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
02:38:40 EXHIBIT 12: Amy Gilroy, Farm to School Program Manager, Oregon
Department of Agriculture
02:43:17 Dan Thall, Owner, Hood River Organics

02:49:15 Lisa Vincent, Nutrition Services Operations Supervisor, Beaverton School District
02:56:38 Vice-Chair McLain
02:58:19 Rep. Brock Smith
02:58:38 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Megan Kemple, Director, Oregon Farm to School & School Garden Network
02:58:40 Meeting Adjourned