

## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

May 28, 2020  
08:00 AM

Remote Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brad Witt, Chair  
Rep. Chris Gorsek, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. David Brock Smith

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Shelley Raszka, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Natural Resources Agency Responses to the COVID-19  
Pandemic  
Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural  
Resources Industries, Organizations, and  
Constituencies

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00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Witt  
00:01:43 Rep. Barreto  
00:01:55 Rep. Lively  
00:02:00 Rep. Reardon  
00:02:13 Vice-Chair Gorsek  
00:02:17 Vice-Chair Sprenger  
00:05:06 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
  
00:08:13 [Natural Resources Agency Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic -  
Informational Meeting](#)  
00:08:14 Chair Witt  
00:09:44 EXHIBIT 1: Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and  
Wildlife  
00:19:30 Vice-Chair Sprenger  
00:25:59 Rep. Reardon  
00:27:15 Rep. Brock Smith

- 00:32:06** EXHIBIT 2-3: Lisa Sumption, Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- 00:43:40** EXHIBIT 4: Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
- 00:46:04** Doug Grafe, Fire Protection Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry
- 01:08:54** **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Commercial Fishing and Processing - Informational Meeting**
- 01:08:55** Chair Witt
- 01:10:34** Lori Steele, Executive Director, West Coast Seafood Processors Association
- 01:14:06** Anthony Dal Ponte, General Counsel and Director of Legal and Government Affairs, Pacific Seafood
- 01:18:44** EXHIBIT 5-6: Jeff Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555
- 01:22:05** EXHIBIT 7: John Corbin, Commissioner, Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission
- 01:25:37** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
- 01:26:15** Rep. Brock Smith
- 01:28:50** **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Forestry and Forest Products - Informational Meeting**
- 01:28:51** Chair Witt
- 01:29:43** EXHIBIT 8: Rex Storm, Executive Vice President, Associated Oregon Loggers
- 01:33:15** Chris McCabe, Executive Director, Northwest Pulp and Paper Association
- 01:37:55** Greg Pallesen, President, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers Union
- 01:42:12** Mike Eliason, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Forest and Industries Council
- 01:47:47** **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Commerce and Transportation - Informational Meeting**
- 01:47:48** Chair Witt
- 01:48:48** EXHIBIT 9: Andrea Klaas, President, Oregon Public Ports Association and Exec. Director, Port of the Dalles
- 01:52:51** EXHIBIT 10: John Burns, CEO, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay
- 01:56:29** EXHIBIT 11: Jana Jarvis, President, Oregon Trucking Associations
- 02:00:59** **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Outdoor Sports and Recreation - Informational Meeting**
- 02:01:00** Chair Witt

02:02:09 Matthew Drake, President and CEO, Mt. Hood Meadows, LLP  
02:04:34 EXHIBIT 12-13: Matt Radich, Owner, Active Water Sports  
02:09:04 EXHIBIT 14: Sam Taylor, Head Crew Coach, Lewis and Clark College;  
Member, Calm Water Coalition  
02:12:42 Al Elkins, Lobbyist, Oregon Hunters Association  
02:13:23 Meeting Recessed  
02:13:54 Meeting Reconvened  
02:17:44 EXHIBIT 15-16: Mark Lambrecht, Director of Government Affairs, Rocky  
Mountain Elk Foundation  
02:20:23 Jolene Thomson, Executive Director, Oregon RV Dealers Association  
02:23:22 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
  
02:25:25 **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources  
Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Conservation and  
Environment - Informational Meeting**  
02:25:26 Chair Witt  
02:26:08 Bob Oleson, Lobbyist, Association of Northwest Steelheaders  
02:28:23 EXHIBIT 17-18: Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor and Staff Attorney,  
Trout Unlimited  
02:31:13 EXHIBIT 19: Jennifer Fairbrother, Conservation Director, Native Fish  
Society  
02:34:00 Bruce Polley, Board Vice President, Coastal Conservation Association  
02:37:46 Rep. Reardon  
02:38:48 EXHIBIT 20: Amelia Porterfield, Senior Policy Advisor, The Nature  
Conservancy  
02:41:34 Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland  
02:46:17 Danielle Moser, Wildlife Program Coordinator, Oregon Wild  
  
02:49:02 **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources  
Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Outdoor Sports and  
Recreation - Informational Meeting**  
02:49:03 Chair Witt  
02:49:16 EXHIBIT 21: Kristopher Elliott, Outdoor School Program Leader, Oregon  
State University Extension and Friends of Outdoor School  
02:51:56 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
  
02:52:06 **Adverse Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Natural Resources  
Industries, Organizations, and Constituencies - Commercial Fishing  
and Processing - Informational Meeting**  
02:52:07 Chair Witt  
02:52:17 Dwight Collins, Chair, Oregon Salmon Commission  
02:55:39 Meeting Adjourned