

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

March 26, 2019
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Brian Clem, Chair
Rep. Bill Post, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2729 – Work Session
HB 2075 – Work Session
HB 2980 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Overview of Pesticide Regulation in Oregon
HB 3058 – Public Hearing

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Vice-Chair McLain

00:00:42 **HB 2729 - Work Session**
00:00:42 Vice-Chair McLain
00:00:46 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:01:20 MOTION: REP. HELM MOVES HB 2729 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED
TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE

00:01:43 Rep. Helm
00:01:57 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYES: BOSHART DAVIS, HELM, BROCK SMITH, WILLIAMS, MCLAIN
EXCUSED: POST, CLEM

00:02:09 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 1: Anna H. Freitas, Policy and Program Manager, Oregon
Association of Conservation Districts
EXHIBIT 2: Dan Bell, Land Trust Director, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

EXHIBIT 3: Glenn Lamb, Executive Director, Columbia Land Trust

EXHIBIT 4: Ken Bailey, member, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission; Orchard View, Inc.

EXHIBIT 5: Lois Loop, member, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission

EXHIBIT 6: Michael Pope, Executive Director, Greenbelt Land Trust

EXHIBIT 7: Sam Angima, Ass. Dean and Extension Program Leader, Oregon State University Extension

EXHIBITS 8-11: Tracy Robillard, Public Affairs Officer, Natural Resources Conservation Service

00:02:11 **HB 2075 - Work Session**

00:02:11 Vice-Chair McLain

00:02:17 EXHIBIT 12: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

00:02:52 MOTION: REP. HELM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:03:10 VOTE: 5-0-2

AYES: BOSHART DAVIS, HELM, BROCK SMITH, WILLIAMS, MCLAIN
EXCUSED: POST, CLEM

00:03:25 MOTION: REP. HELM MOVES HB 2075 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND
BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:03:49 VOTE: 5-0-2

AYES: BOSHART DAVIS, HELM, BROCK SMITH, WILLIAMS, MCLAIN
EXCUSED: POST, CLEM

00:04:16 **HB 2980 - Public Hearing**

00:04:16 Vice-Chair McLain

00:04:52 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31

00:09:50 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1

00:11:32 Katie Fast, Oregonians for Food and Shelter

00:15:10 Debra S. Ego, Co-Owner, Rasmussen Spray Service

00:17:40 Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau

00:19:31 EXHIBIT 13: witness registration

00:19:31 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 14: Clair Klock, retired farmer

EXHIBIT 15: Davis S. Wall, resident, Newberg

EXHIBIT 16: Greg Peterson, resident, Corvallis

EXHIBIT 17: Kate Suisman, Northwest Workers Justice Project

EXHIBIT 18: Peter Spencer, Mitchell Turker, and Caren Weinhouse,
scientists

EXHIBIT 19: Rod and Launa Frahm, residents, Ontario

00:19:34 **Overview of Pesticide Regulation in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

00:19:34 Vice-Chair McLain

00:20:17 EXHIBIT 20: Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

00:32:53 EXHIBITS 21-24: Paul Jepson, Professor, College of Agricultural
Sciences, Oregon State University

00:38:35 Rep. Helm

00:42:35 **HB 3058 - Public Hearing**
00:42:35 Vice-Chair McLain
00:43:02 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:45:35 Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43
00:47:04 Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47
00:50:45 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15
00:54:33 Ashley Chesser, Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides
00:57:00 EXHIBIT 25: Brenda Frketich, third generation farmer, St. Paul
00:58:54 EXHIBITS 26-27: Roger Beyer, Executive Director, Oregon Seed Council
01:01:52 EXHIBIT 28: Clay Wesson, self-affiliated
01:04:24 EXHIBIT 29: Lynne Fessenden, Program Coordinator, SAVE the BEE
01:07:06 EXHIBIT 30: Blake Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Wheat Growers League
01:08:47 Alan VonBorstel, State President, Oregon Wheat Growers League
01:11:25 Michael Selvaggio, Audubon Society of Portland
01:13:39 Tara Cornelisse, Senior Scientist, Center for Biological Diversity
01:15:58 EXHIBIT 31: Clint Carlson, Wheat Farmer, Ione; Vice President, Oregon Wheat Growers League
01:18:24 EXHIBIT 32: Lindsey Cope, Seedsman, Mid Columbia Producers
01:20:38 EXHIBIT 33: Megan K. Horton, PhD, MPH, Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
01:22:45 EXHIBIT 34: Bruce Lanphear, physician and professor, Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University
01:24:57 EXHIBITS 35-38: Michelle Armstrong-Zielinski, Sales Agronomist, Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness
01:27:20 Larry Bailey, President, Multnomah County Farm Bureau
01:30:08 EXHIBIT 39: Tyler Smith, staff scientist, EarthJustice
01:32:27 EXHIBITS 40-42: Lisa Arkin, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
01:34:26 EXHIBIT 43: Dustin Welters, crop advisor, Albany
01:36:42 Gary Vachter, third generation farmer, St. Paul
01:40:04 EXHIBIT 44: Kristina Lefever, President, Pollinator Project Rogue Valley
01:42:51 EXHIBIT 45: Marie Bowers, farmer, Bashaw Land and Seed Inc.
01:45:03 Leigh Geschwill, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:47:26 EXHIBIT 46: Kathleen Sullivan, Commissioner, Clatsop County
01:51:19 Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics
01:54:02 EXHIBIT 47: Jonathan Manton, Advocate, Mountain Rose Herbs, Oregon Organic Coalition
01:56:23 Roger Batt, Pacific Seed Association; Idaho-Eastern Oregon Seed Association
01:57:57 EXHIBITS 48-49: Katie Fast, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
02:00:43 EXHIBIT 50: Lucas Rue, grass seed farmer
02:01:45 Nadine Basile, organic farmer, Sotor Vineyards

- 02:03:13** EXHIBIT 51: Jenny Dresler, Public Affairs Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- 02:05:53** EXHIBIT 52: Dallin Brooks, Executive Director, Western Wood Preservers Institute
- 02:07:48** Dennis Roth, Valley Agronomics
- 02:08:58** EXHIBIT 53: witness registration
- 02:08:58** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 54: Adrienne Leverette, Oregonian and mother
EXHIBIT 55: Aimee Code, Pesticide Program Director, The Xerces Society
EXHIBIT 56: Allyson Azar, Manager, State Government Relations, Household Commercial Products Association
EXHIBIT 57: Amanda Dalton, Oregon Wheat
EXHIBIT 58: Amelia Nestler and Norman Turrill, League of Women Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 59: Amy van Saun, Senior Attorney, Center for Food Safety
EXHIBIT 60: Angel Torres, crop advisor, Albany
EXHIBIT 61: Anna Cassilly, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 62: Barbara Comnes, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 63: Bill Merrigan, resident, Imbler
EXHIBIT 64: Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland
EXHIBIT 65: Bob Schroeder, resident, Adair Village
EXHIBIT 66: Bob Van Dyk, Policy Director for Oregon and California, Wild Salmon Center
EXHIBIT 67: Brian Parker, Parker Seeds, Inc.
EXHIBIT 68: Chip Osborne, President, Osborne Organics
EXHIBIT 69: Chris Parta, Legislative Liason, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society
EXHIBIT 70: Christine Perala Gardiner, PhD, member, Beyond Toxics
EXHIBIT 71: Colleen Weiler, Jessica Rekos Fellow, Whale and Dolphin Conservation
EXHIBIT 72: Collin Crocker, C & L Farms, Monroe
EXHIBIT 73: Dan Sandau, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 74: Dana Tuckness, resident, Ontario
EXHIBIT 75: Daryl Jackson, M.S. Biology, Executive Director, Williams Water Way
EXHIBIT 76: David S. Wall, resident, Newberg
EXHIBIT 77: Debby Garman, citizen and beekeeper, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 78: Dennis K. Hopper, Hopper Bros.
EXHIBIT 79: Dewey Caron, retired Professor of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, University of Delaware
EXHIBIT 80: Don Moore, Director, Oregon Zoo
EXHIBIT 81: Elizabeth Wright, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 82: Gary Rondeau, beekeeper; scientist; resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 83: Glenn M. Kolb, Executive Director, Oregon Veterinary

Medical Association

EXHIBIT 84: Hilary McDonald, resident, Medford

EXHIBIT 85: Jackie Hammond-Williams, resident, Oregon City

EXHIBIT 86: Jack Stockfleth, President, Oregon Seed Association

EXHIBIT 87: Janaira Ramirez, Coalition Organizer, Oregon Just Transition Alliance

EXHIBIT 88: Janice Flegel, farmer, Prineville

EXHIBIT 89: Jeanne Roy, Chair, Board of Directors, Eco-School Network

EXHIBIT 90: Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries

EXHIBIT 91: Jen Hamaker, resident, Springfield

EXHIBIT 92: Joe DeFrancesco, Director, SCRR/JR-4 Program, Oregon State University

EXHIBIT 93: Chip Osborne, President, Osborne Organics

EXHIBIT 94: Jonathan Spero, Lupine Knoll Farm

EXHIBIT 95: Joni Zimmerman, resident, Newberg

EXHIBIT 96: Joyce McPartland, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 97: Julia Barbee, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 98: Julia Crown, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 99: Kate Suisman, Northwest Workers Justice Project

EXHIBIT 100: Kate Taormina, resident, Takilma

EXHIBIT 101: Kent Burkholder, resident, Albany

EXHIBIT 102: Kevin V. Osborne, Production Coordinator, Allied Seed LLC

EXHIBIT 103: Kristin S. Schafer, Executive Director, Pesticide Action Network

EXHIBIT 104: Lisa Ward, native Oregonian, resident, SE Portland

EXHIBIT 105: Margaret Magruder, resident, Clatskanie

EXHIBIT 106: Mark Dickman, Dickman Farms, Inc., Silverton

EXHIBIT 107: Matt Hutchinson, Manager, Baker Valley Vector Control District; President, Oregon Mosquito Vector Control Association

EXHIBIT 108: Matt Schuster, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 109: Matthew Schuster, resident, Gervais

EXHIBIT 110: Michael McLaughlin, resident, McMinnville

EXHIBIT 111: Mike Schaer, resident, Coos Bay

EXHIBIT 112: Nathalie Mary, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 113: Paloma Sparks, Oregon Business and Industry

EXHIBIT 114: Pat Miller, Director, State Affairs, American Seed Trade Association

EXHIBIT 115: Peter Spencer, Mitchell Turker, Caren Weinhouse, scientists

EXHIBIT 116: Philip Smith, beekeeper, Eugene

EXHIBIT 117: Polly Owen, Research Director, Associated Oregon Hazelnut Industries

EXHIBIT 118: Ray Seidler, scientist

EXHIBIT 119: Rebecca Eigel, resident, Tangent

EXHIBIT 120: Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34

EXHIBIT 121: Rhett Lawrence, Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter
EXHIBIT 122: Richard D. Winn, Quality Assurance Manager, HM.CLAUSE, Inc.
EXHIBIT 123: Rod and Launa Frahm, residents, Ontario
EXHIBIT 124: Rose Sacco, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 125: Ryan Svaty, farmer, Ontario
EXHIBIT 126: Sam Krop, Grassroots Organizer, Cascadia Wildlands
EXHIBIT 127: Sarah Mayer, resident, Cave Junction
EXHIBIT 128: Sharon Selvaggio, Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides; Rhett Lawrence, Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter; Nina Bell, Northwest Environmental Advocates; Mark Sherwood, Native Fish Society
EXHIBIT 129: Stacy Ann Kraker, President, Oregon Organic Coalition
EXHIBIT 130: Steve VanGrunsven, Agronomist, Valley Agronomics LLC
EXHIBIT 131: Sybil Hebb, Director of Policy Advocacy, Oregon Law Center
EXHIBIT 132: Ted Hake, Research Director, Specialty Seed Growers of Western Oregon
EXHIBIT 133: Tim Knapp, Mayor, City of Wilsonville
EXHIBIT 134: Tom Humphrey, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 135: Virginia Ruiz, Farmworker Justice; Amy Liebman, Migrant Clinicians Network; Eva Galvez
EXHIBIT 136: Winters, Mintey, Kaplan, Fikstad, Krass, Harland, Gavin, Albert, Women Leaders in Cannabis
EXHIBIT 137: Yvonne Shaw, resident, Hillsboro

02:09:19 Meeting Adjourned