

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 26, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sheri Schouten, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Lynn Findley  
Rep. Andrea Salinas  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Anna Williams  
Rep. Jack Zika

**STAFF PRESENT:** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
Sabrina Dunsworth, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2856 – Public Hearing  
HB 2851 – Public Hearing  
HB 2854 – Public Hearing  
HB 2242 – Work Session  
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

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00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:05 Chair Helm

00:00:42 [HB 2856, HB 2851, and HB 2854 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:42 Chair Helm  
00:01:06 Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst

00:02:25 [HB 2242 - Work Session](#)  
00:02:25 Chair Helm  
00:03:25 EXHIBIT 1: Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, NW Energy Coalition  
00:07:11 Rep. Findley  
00:08:35 EXHIBIT 2: Vice-Chair Reschke  
00:09:13 Rep. Williams  
00:11:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS  
00:12:07 VOTE: 3-6-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, ZIKA, RESCHKE  
NAYS: SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, SCHOUTEN, HELM

**00:12:43** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS

**00:13:01** Rep. Zika

**00:13:46** VOTE: 6-3-0  
AYES: SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, SCHOUTEN, HELM  
NAYS: FINDLEY, ZIKA, RESCHKE

**00:14:20** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES HB 2242 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:14:38** VOTE: 6-3-0  
AYES: SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, SCHOUTEN, HELM  
NAYS: FINDLEY, ZIKA, RESCHKE

**00:15:05** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBITS 3-4: Kristine Phillips Evertz, NW Energy Coalition  
EXHIBIT 5: Sania Radcliffe, Director, Portland General Electric  
EXHIBIT 6: Scott Bolton, Senior Vice President, Pacific Power

**00:15:15** **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**

**00:15:15** EXHIBITS 7-10: Chair Helm

**00:15:56** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst

**00:17:57** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES LC 2878, LC 3326, LC 3623, AND LC 3952 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

**00:18:55** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, RESCHKE, SCHOUTEN, HELM

**00:19:06** **HB 2856, HB 2851, and HB 2854 - Public Hearing**

**00:19:06** Chair Helm

**00:20:02** EXHIBITS 11-12: Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries

**00:22:57** Rep. Zika

**00:24:30** Rep. Findley

**00:28:26** EXHIBITS 13-18: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department  
Justin Iverson, Manager, Ground Water Section, Oregon Water Resources Department

**00:37:45** Rep. Sollman

**00:45:16** April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress

**00:53:20** EXHIBIT 19: Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President of Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau

**00:57:18** EXHIBITS 20-22: Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon

**01:00:14** Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities

**01:03:05** Rocky Dallum, Oregon Cattleman's Association

**01:24:54** Rep. Salinas

**01:26:50** EXHIBITS 23-25: witness registrations

**01:26:51** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBITS 26-28: Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited  
EXHIBITS 29-30: Karen Lewotsky, Rural Partnerships Director, Oregon  
Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 31: Zach Freed, Hydrologist, The Nature Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 32: Deryl Leggett, President, Upper Bulger Ditch Company  
EXHIBITS 33-34: Ellen Mooney, resident, Blachly  
EXHIBITS 35-36: Melodi Molt, resident, Harney County  
EXHIBIT 37: Nancy Williams, resident, Drewsey  
EXHIBIT 38: Sam Sweeney, resident, Dayton  
EXHIBIT 39: Gary Rusher, resident, Wilsonville

**01:26:56** Meeting Adjourned