

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 2, 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 2860 – Work Session  
HB 2496 – Work Session  
HB 2509 – Work Session  
HB 2883 – Work Session  
HB 2856 – Work Session  
HB 2618 – Work Session  
HB 3065 – Work Session  
HB 3114 – Work Session  
HB 3157 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3055 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2322 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3094 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:10 Chair Helm

00:01:58 [HB 2860 - Work Session](#)  
00:01:58 Chair Helm

00:02:31 [HB 2496, HB 2509, and HB 2883 - Work Session](#)  
00:02:31 Chair Helm

00:03:15 [HB 2856 - Work Session](#)  
00:03:15 Chair Helm

**00:03:24** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:53** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES HB 2856 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:04:17** Vice-Chair Reschke  
**00:04:46** VOTE: 7-2-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, SCHOUTEN, HELM  
NAYS: ZIKA, RESCHKE

**00:05:19** **HB 2618 - Work Session**  
**00:05:19** Chair Helm  
**00:05:26** EXHIBIT 1: Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:06:08** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:06:22** Rep. Zika  
**00:07:24** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, RESCHKE, SCHOUTEN, HELM

**00:07:54** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES HB 2618 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:08:24** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, SCHOUTEN, HELM  
NAY: RESCHKE

**00:09:02** **HB 3065 - Work Session**  
**00:09:02** Chair Helm  
**00:09:09** EXHIBIT 2: Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:10:13** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

**00:10:27** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, RESCHKE, SCHOUTEN, HELM

**00:10:31** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES HB 3065 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**00:10:49** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, RESCHKE, SCHOUTEN, HELM  
CARRIER: REP. MARSH WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:11:31** **HB 3114 - Work Session**  
**00:11:31** EXHIBIT 3: Chair Helm  
**00:11:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:11:56** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: FINDLEY, SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA,  
RESCHKE, SCHOUTEN, HELM

**00:12:02** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHOUTEN MOVES HB 3114 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

**00:12:18** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: SALINAS, SOLLMAN, WILDE, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, RESCHKE,  
SCHOUTEN, HELM  
NAY: FINDLEY  
CARRIER: REP. SOLLMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:13:27** **HB 3157 - Public Hearing**

**00:13:27** Chair Helm

**00:13:40** Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20

**00:16:09** Rep. Zika

**00:18:46** EXHIBIT 4: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar  
Energy Industries Association

**00:20:22** EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

**00:20:58** **HB 3157 - Work Session**

**00:20:58** Chair Helm

**00:21:25** **HB 3055 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**00:21:25** Chair Helm

**00:21:52** EXHIBIT 6: Rep. Sheri Helt, House District 54

**00:25:14** Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

**00:26:26** Rep. Williams

**00:26:46** Rep. Salinas

**00:27:35** Rep. Zika

**00:27:58** Rep. Findley

**00:29:26** Matt Markie, American Chemistry Council

**00:32:08** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

**00:32:30** **HB 2322 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**00:32:30** Chair Helm

**00:33:01** Vice-Chair Reschke

**00:33:12** EXHIBIT 8: Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5

**00:37:07** Palmer Mason, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Land Conservation  
and Development

**00:41:52** Rep. Findley

**00:44:01** Meeting Recessed

**00:44:10** Meeting Reconvened

**00:45:55** Rep. Zika

**00:52:23** EXHIBIT 9: Steve Schell, resident, Beaverton

**00:55:16** EXHIBIT 10: Anne Nesse, Director, Sustainable Economies Northwest

**00:57:00** EXHIBIT 11: Doris Penwell, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

**01:00:32** EXHIBIT 12: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest

**01:03:48** EXHIBIT 13: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association

**01:05:29** Damien Hall, Cypress Creek Renewables

**01:09:50** Rep. Sollman

**01:11:05** Meriel Darzen, Attorney, 1000 Friends of Oregon

**01:13:02** Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau

**01:15:38** EXHIBIT 14: witness registration

**01:15:39** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 15: Amy Berg Pickett, Senior Community Engagement and Permitting Manager, Cypress Creek Renewables  
EXHIBIT 16: Ann Beier, Director, Crook County Community Development Department  
EXHIBIT 17: Anna Freitas, Policy and Program Manager, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts  
EXHIBIT 18: Carla McLane, Planning Director, Morrow County  
EXHIBIT 19: Chris Parta, Principal, Parta Oregon  
EXHIBIT 20: Daniel Meek, legal representative, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 21: Evan Bixby, Market Lead, Pine Gate Renewables  
EXHIBIT 22: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande  
EXHIBIT 23: Jonathan Harker, resident, Gresham  
EXHIBIT 24: Larry Ojua, Executive Director, Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District  
EXHIBIT 25: Nathan Rogers, Director of Project Development, Ecoplexus Inc.  
EXHIBIT 26: Susan Millhauser, Program and Policy Coordinator, Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association  
EXHIBIT 27: Ximena Orrego, Atticus Wine, Yamhill

**01:16:25** **HB 3094 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**01:16:25** Chair Helm

**01:16:43** EXHIBIT 28: Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5

**01:20:31** Rep. Findley

**01:22:45** EXHIBIT 29: Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, NW Energy Coalition

**01:26:22** EXHIBIT 30: Sania Radcliffe, Government Affairs and Environmental Policy Director, Portland General Electric

**01:28:34** EXHIBIT 31: Tom Kelly, President, Neil Kelly Co.

**01:32:11** Vice-Chair Reschke

**01:34:31** Rep. Williams

**01:36:38** EXHIBIT 32: witness registration

**01:36:39** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 33: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
EXHIBIT 34: Bill Hoelzer, Digital Marketing Manager, GreenSavers

EXHIBIT 35: Charity Fain, Executive Director, Community Energy Project

EXHIBIT 36: Meredith Connolly, Oregon State Director, Climate Solutions

EXHIBIT 37: Damon Motz-Storey, Clean Energy Organizer, Oregon

Physicians for Social Responsibility

EXHIBIT 38: Daniel Eisenbeis, Deputy Director and Regional Liaison, City of Portland

EXHIBIT 39: Daniel Meek, legal representative, Oregon Progressive Party

EXHIBIT 40: Jaimes Valdez, Policy Manager, Spark Northwest

EXHIBIT 41: Jana Gastellum, Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

EXHIBIT 42: Janice Thompson, Deputy Director, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

EXHIBIT 43: Kathy Ging, Broker, Amethyst Realty LLC

EXHIBIT 44: Kris Grube, Owner, Good Energy Retrofit

EXHIBIT 45: Mike Hewitt, Licensed Electrician, E2 Solar Inc.

EXHIBIT 46: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Sierra Club

EXHIBIT 47: Tim Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Enhabit

**01:37:18** Meeting Adjourned