

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 5, 2019
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2071 – Public Hearing
HCR 14 – Work Session
HB 2068 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Overview of Dam Safety in Oregon and the Need for
Modernization
HB 2085 – Public Hearing

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Witt

00:00:53 [HB 2071 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:53 Chair Witt
00:01:06 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
00:01:48 EXHIBIT 1: Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:05:36 Vice-Chair Gorsek
00:05:46 Don Whittaker, Sheep Expert, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:06:34 Rep. Barreto
00:08:16 Rep. McKeown
00:11:56 Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
00:13:00 EXHIBIT 2: Walter Chuck, President, Oregon Foundation for North
American Wild Sheep
00:15:43 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

00:16:14 **HCR 14 - Work Session**

00:16:14 Chair Witt

00:16:27 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst

00:16:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HCR 14 BE ADOPTED

00:17:22 Vice-Chair Gorsek

00:17:50 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK,
SPRENGER, WITT

CARRIER: REP. McKEOWN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:18:46 **HB 2068 - Work Session**

00:18:46 Chair Witt

00:18:56 EXHIBIT 4: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst

00:19:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:20:20 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK,
SPRENGER, WITT

00:20:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2068 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:21:07 Vice-Chair Sprenger

00:21:44 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK,
SPRENGER, WITT

CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:22:21 **Overview of Dam Safety in Oregon and the Need for Modernization -
Informational Meeting; HB 2085 - Public Hearing**

00:22:21 Chair Witt

00:22:59 EXHIBITS 5-8: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water
Resources Department

00:23:37 Vice-Chair Sprenger

00:30:29 Rep. Barreto

00:30:56 Keith Mills, State Engineer, Oregon Water Resources Department

00:32:41 Vice-Chair Gorsek

00:40:41 Rep. McKeown

00:47:02 Rep. Reardon

01:22:16 Rep. Brock Smith

01:28:05 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress

01:30:49 Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:34:34 EXHIBIT 9: Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon

01:34:55 Timothy Gross, Director of Public Works, City of Newport

01:43:31 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

01:43:31 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Genice Rabe, member, Waldensee LLC
EXHIBIT 12: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon

01:43:41 Meeting Adjourned