

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 28, 2019
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2923 – Public Hearing
HB 2829 – Work Session
HB 2979 – Work Session
HB 2351 – Work Session
HB 3168 – Public Hearing
HB 3227 – Public Hearing

00:00:19 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:19 Chair Witt

00:01:05 [HB 2923 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:05 Chair Witt
00:01:19 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
00:01:53 Rep. Mike Nearman, House District 23
00:03:09 Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
00:05:05 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration

00:06:06 [HB 2829 - Work Session](#)
00:06:06 Chair Witt
00:06:24 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
00:07:36 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:09:18 Rep. Barreto

00:11:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES HB 2829 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:12:22 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, WITT
EXCUSED: SPRENGER

00:12:54 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Bob Rees, Campaigns Director, Association of Northwest Steelheaders
EXHIBIT 3: Claire A. Puchy, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 4: David Moskowitz, The Conservation Angler

00:13:34 **HB 2979 - Work Session**

00:13:34 Chair Witt

00:13:41 EXHIBIT 5: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst

00:15:04 Vice-Chair Gorsek

00:15:08 Rep. Reardon

00:15:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:16:10 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, WITT
EXCUSED: SPRENGER

00:16:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES HB 2979 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:16:48 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, WITT
EXCUSED: SPRENGER

00:17:36 **HB 2351 - Work Session**

00:17:36 Chair Witt

00:17:52 EXHIBITS 6-8: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst

00:19:59 Rep. Reardon

00:20:46 Mark Landauer, Columbia River Steamship Operators Association

00:23:02 EXHIBIT 9: Larry Warren, Director, Oregon State Marine Board

00:25:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:25:53 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, WITT
EXCUSED: SPRENGER

00:26:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS

00:26:50 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, WITT
EXCUSED: SPRENGER

00:27:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GORSEK MOVES HB 2351 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:27:30 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, WITT
EXCUSED: SPRENGER
CARRIER: REP. GORSEK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:28:09 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 10-11: Matt Radich, President, Active Water Sports

00:28:33 **HB 3168 - Public Hearing**

00:28:33 Chair Witt

00:28:41 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst

00:29:35 Randy Henry, Boating Safety Program Manager, Oregon State Marine Board

00:30:40 Rep. Reardon

00:33:09 Rep. McKeown

00:39:52 EXHIBIT 12: Clint Brumitt, resident, Eugene

00:41:23 EXHIBIT 13: Jim Dougher, resident, Eugene

00:44:07 EXHIBIT 14: witness registration

00:44:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 15: Peter Ware, member, Rogue Flyfishers

00:44:27 **HB 3227 - Public Hearing**

00:44:27 Chair Witt

00:44:35 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst

00:45:55 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29

00:47:29 EXHIBITS 16-18: Rep. Greg Barreto, House District 58

00:55:59 EXHIBITS 19-20: Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:56:29 Mark Kirsch, Watershed Manager, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

01:03:49 Rep. Reardon

01:07:07 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

01:09:09 EXHIBIT 21: Paul Anderes, Commissioner, Union County

01:15:45 EXHIBIT 22: William Tsiatsos, resident, Starkey

01:17:23 Bruce Hansen, affiliation unknown (via telephone)

01:20:08 Fred Walasavage, Oregon Hunters Association

01:21:50 Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

01:22:03 Bill Richardson, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

01:23:30 Wayne Endicott, Vice President, Oregon Bow Hunters
01:30:29 Curtis Martin, rancher, eastern Oregon
01:32:48 Jerome Rosa, Executive Director, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
01:34:13 Dan Leuthold, dairy farmer, Tillamook
01:36:28 EXHIBIT 23: Paul Donheffner, Oregon Hunters Association
01:38:00 Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
01:40:03 Joe Steere, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
01:40:36 John Williams, resident, Wallowa County
01:43:28 Rodger Huffman, resident, Union County
01:45:21 Mark Owens, Commissioner, Harney County; Eastern Oregon Counties Association
01:46:36 EXHIBIT 24: Pete DeHaan, farmer, Yamhill and Washington Counties
01:47:56 Todd Nash, Commissioner, Wallowa County; Treasurer, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
01:51:51 EXHIBIT 25: Ken McCall, Resource Director, Oregon Hunters Association
01:54:38 EXHIBIT 26: witness registration
01:54:39 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 27: Blake L. Henning, Chief Conservation Officer, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
EXHIBIT 28: Chris Parta, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society
EXHIBIT 29: John P Vardanega, resident, Columbia County
EXHIBIT 30: Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Wheat Growers League; Oregon Forest & Industries Council; Association of Oregon Counties; Oregon Farm Bureau; Oregon Cattlemen's Association; Oregon Dairy Farmers Association; Oregon Women for Agriculture
EXHIBIT 31: Lesslie Jones, resident, Joseph
EXHIBIT 32: Marie & Joe Gadotti, farmers, Columbia County
EXHIBIT 33: Steve Hagan, Northwest Director At-Large, Oregon Hunters Association
01:54:51 Meeting Adjourned