

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

April 4, 2019
05:30 PM

Hearing Room C

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Caddy McKeown

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2835 – Work Session
HB 2923 – Work Session
HB 3025 – Public Hearing
HB 3309 – Public Hearing
HB 2085 – Public Hearing
HB 2113 – Public Hearing
HB 2331 – Public Hearing
HB 3118 – Public Hearing

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

00:01:10 [HB 2835 - Work Session](#)
00:01:10 Chair Witt
00:01:26 EXHIBIT 1: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
00:03:01 Eric Kancler, Oregon Outdoors
00:05:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMDENDMENTS
00:05:48 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, SPRENGER,
WITT
EXCUSED: McKEOWN
00:05:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2835 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:06:20 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, SPRENGER,
WITT
EXCUSED: McKEOWN
CARRIER: REP. HELM WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:08:30 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Brad Creel, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 3: Chris Havel, Associate Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation
Department

00:08:31 Meeting Recessed
00:08:42 Meeting Reconvened

00:09:34 **HB 2923 - Work Session**
00:09:34 EXHIBIT 4: Chair Witt
00:10:29 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:13:46 Vice-Chair Gorsek
00:13:49 Rep. Reardon
00:14:16 Vice-Chair Sprenger

00:16:20 **HB 3025 - Public Hearing**
00:16:20 Chair Witt
00:16:40 EXHIBITS 5-6: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:21:19 Vice-Chair Gorsek
00:21:54 Rep. Barreto
00:23:29 Rep. Brock Smith
00:28:27 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:28:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Chad Davis, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Forestry

00:28:39 **HB 3309 - Public Hearing**
00:28:39 Chair Witt
00:29:07 EXHIBIT 9: Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:33:39 EXHIBIT 10: Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
00:37:04 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
00:38:01 Rep. Reardon
00:45:26 EXHIBIT 11: witness registration

00:45:31 **HB 2085 - Public Hearing**
00:45:31 Chair Witt
00:45:45 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
00:47:06 Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:55:52 Vice-Chair Gorsek
00:58:33 EXHIBIT 12: Genice Rabe, member, Waldensee LLC

- 01:05:29** EXHIBIT 13: Lawrence M. Magura, American Society of Civil Engineers Oregon Section
- 01:14:09** Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon
- 01:16:39** EXHIBIT 14: witness registration
- 01:17:00** **HB 2113 - Public Hearing**
- 01:17:00** Chair Witt
- 01:17:08** Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
- 01:17:59** EXHIBITS 15-16: Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14
- 01:21:44** Vice-Chair Sprenger
- 01:26:07** Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
- 01:26:59** Bob Salinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland
- 01:28:20** EXHIBIT 17: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:30:28** Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:33:53** EXHIBIT 18: witness registration
- 01:33:53** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 19: Anneliese Koehler, Public Policy Advocate, Oregon Food Bank
- 01:33:58** **HB 2331 - Public Hearing**
- 01:33:58** Chair Witt
- 01:34:13** EXHIBITS 20-22: Rep. Duane Stark, House District 4
- 01:41:07** EXHIBITS 23-24: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department
- 01:46:36** Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities
- 01:48:32** EXHIBIT 25: Stephen Schneider, resident, Oregon
- 01:53:59** EXHIBIT 26: Donovan Sippel, President, Oregon Ground Water Association
- 01:56:45** Michael Klobes, Legislative Chair, Oregon Ground Water Association
- 02:01:31** EXHIBIT 27: witness registration
- 02:01:31** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 28: Kimberley Priestley, Water Watch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 29: Margaret Martens, Executive Director and Jesse J. Richardson, Jr., Policy and Research Advisor, Water Systems Council
EXHIBIT 30: Michael Stuhr, P.E., Administrator, Portland Water Bureau, City of Portland
- 02:01:36** **HB 3118 - Public Hearing**
- 02:01:36** Chair Witt
- 02:01:47** Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
- 02:02:25** Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17
- 02:04:30** Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
- 02:07:29** EXHIBIT 31: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

02:08:16 Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

02:08:48 Derek Broman, Carnivore - Furbearer Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

02:11:04 Robert Wielgus, resident, Bend; former Director retired, large carnivore conservation lab, Washington State University (via telephone)

02:15:18 Katie Bahr, Veterinarian, Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association

02:17:51 Bob Salinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland

02:20:29 EXHIBIT 32: Paul Donheffner, Legislative Committee Chair, Oregon Hunters Association

02:23:34 Vice-Chair Gorsek

02:24:28 EXHIBIT 33: David Wiley, resident, Sublimity; volunteer, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

02:31:02 Rep. Reardon

02:34:50 Rep. Brock Smith

02:35:57 Scott Beckshtead, Rural Outreach Director, Humane Society of the United States

02:38:19 EXHIBIT 34: Haley Stewart, Native Carnivore Policy Expert, Humane Society of the United States

02:42:59 Amy Patrick, self-affiliated

02:44:40 EXHIBIT 35: witness registration

02:44:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 36: Andrea Kozil, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 37: Clelia Brigneti, resident, Milwaukie
EXHIBIT 38: Courtney Dillard and Matt Webber, residents, Portland
EXHIBIT 39: Georgia Wier, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 40: Hillary Tiefer, PhD.
EXHIBIT 41: Jane Bicquette, resident, Sherwood
EXHIBIT 42: Jenine Moscove, resident, Tigard
EXHIBIT 43: Jim Akenson, Conservation Director, Oregon Hunters Association
EXHIBIT 44: John Thiebes, Rogue Watershed Manager, ODFW; retired wildlife biologist
EXHIBIT 45: Karl J. Findling, Owner, Oregon Pack Works
EXHIBIT 46: Ken McCall, Resource Director, Oregon Hunters Association
EXHIBIT 47: Lin Bernhardt, M.S., resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 48: Linda Humphrey, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 49: Madeleine Pullman, resident, Enterprise
EXHIBIT 50: Patience Bingham, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 51: Randy Comeleo, resident, Corvallis
EXHIBIT 52: Stephanie Christensen, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 53: Steve Hagan, Northwest Director At-Large, Oregon Hunters Association
EXHIBIT 54: Sue Adams, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 55: Wally Sykes, resident, Joseph

02:45:46 **HB 2835 - Work Session**
02:45:46 Chair Witt
02:46:02 MOTION: CHAIR WITT MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO
CORRECT A PREVIOUSLY MADE MOTION TO HB 2835
02:46:35 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, SPRENGER,
WITT
EXCUSED: McKEOWN
02:46:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2835 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND RESCIND REFERRERAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS
02:47:47 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, SPRENGER,
WITT
EXCUSED: McKEOWN
CARRIER: REP. HELM WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
02:48:57 Meeting Adjourned