

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 23, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Cliff Bentz  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Remy Watts, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HCR 14 – Public Hearing  
HB 2293 A – Public Hearing  
HB 2294 – Public Hearing  
HB 2058 – Work Session  
HB 2451 – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Overview: Oil and Gas Resources in Oregon  
HB 2623 – Public Hearing

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00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:07 Chair Dembrow

00:00:49 [HCR 14 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:49 Chair Dembrow  
00:00:56 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:13 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5  
00:04:36 Timm Slater, Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce  
00:06:19 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration

00:06:24 [HB 2293 A and HB 2294 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:06:24 Chair Dembrow  
00:06:41 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
00:07:18 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31  
00:12:00 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1  
00:12:48 Sen. Roblan  
00:15:31 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:17:19 EXHIBIT 2: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:18:07 Collin Gillin, State Wildlife Veterinarian, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:24:02 Sen. Prozanski  
00:30:07 EXHIBIT 3: Dave Wiley, volunteer, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
00:33:14 EXHIBIT 4: Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association  
00:34:39 EXHIBITS 5-6: witness registration  
00:34:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett

00:34:51 **HB 2058 - Work Session**  
00:34:51 Chair Dembrow  
00:35:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2058 DO PASS  
00:35:20 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:35:31 **HB 2451 - Work Session**  
00:35:31 Chair Dembrow  
00:35:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2451 DO PASS  
00:36:03 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: BENTZ, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, OLSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. BENTZ WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:36:21 **Overview: Oil and Gas Resources in Oregon - Informational Meeting**  
00:36:21 Chair Dembrow  
00:36:47 EXHIBITS 8-10: Robert Houston, Interim Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries  
00:43:08 EXHIBIT 11: Rian Hooff, Senior Policy Analyst, Water Quality, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
00:46:30 Sen. Roblan  
00:49:30 Sen. Bentz  
00:53:12 Sen. Prozanski

00:55:48 **HB 2623 - Public Hearing**  
00:55:48 Chair Dembrow  
00:55:58 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
00:56:11 Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14  
00:58:53 Sen. James Manning, Senate District 7  
01:01:09 Sen. Roblan  
01:03:16 Sen. Bentz  
01:07:08 Sandra Clark, volunteer, 350 Eugene  
01:10:01 EXHIBIT 12: Morgan Gratz-Weiser, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council  
01:14:30 EXHIBIT 13: Brian Doherty, Western States Petroleum Association

- 01:16:21** EXHIBIT 14: Greg Peden, Cascade Natural Gas
- 01:23:21** EXHIBIT 15: Eileen Reavey, Chair, Conservation Committee, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
- 01:25:13** Paige Spence, Conservation Network Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- 01:29:06** Vice-Chair Olsen
- 01:37:28** EXHIBIT 16: witness registration
- 01:37:29** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 17: Alexander Krokus, Executive Director, Ethical Environmental Policy Consortium  
EXHIBIT 18: Bill Harvey, Chair, Baker County Commission  
EXHIBIT 19: Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett  
EXHIBIT 20: Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 21: Meredith Connolly, Oregon State Director, Climate Solutions  
EXHIBIT 22: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch  
EXHIBIT 23: Ninette Jones, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 24: Norman Turrill, President; Shirley Weathers, Climate Change Portfolio; and Claudia Keith, Climate Change Portfolio; League of Women Voters of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 25: Thomas Meyer, Regional Organizing Manager, Food and Water Watch
- 01:37:33** Meeting Adjourned