

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

December 8, 2022
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Vice-Chair
Rep. David Brock Smith, Vice-Chair
Rep. Christine Goodwin
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Pam Marsh, Chair
Rep. Raquel Moore-Green
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Work Session
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts
Informational Meeting
Committee Member Presentation of Legislative Concepts
Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Management Program
Overview
Renewable Hydrogen in Oregon: Overview and
Opportunities
Renewable Energy Siting Issues and Opportunities
Biennial Energy Report Overview
Wildfire Policy Advancements

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Vice-Chair Hudson

00:01:14 [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)

00:01:15 Vice-Chair Hudson

00:01:21 Vice-Chair Brock Smith

00:01:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BROCK SMITH MOVES LC 529, LC 830, LC 2709, LC 2583, LC 1670, LC 1222, LC 1388, AND LC 3044 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

00:03:14 Rep. Owens

- 00:03:39** VOTE: 6-0-3
AYE: GOODWIN, HELM, OWENS, PHAM, BROCK SMITH, HUDSON
EXCUSED: MOORE-GREEN, VALDERRAMA, MARSH
- 00:04:33** **Committee Member Presentation of Legislative Concepts -
Informational Meeting**
- 00:04:34** Vice-Chair Hudson
- 00:05:10** Meeting Recessed
- 00:05:18** Meeting Reconvened
- 00:05:19** Rep. Goodwin
- 00:06:03** Rep. Pham
- 00:09:19** Vice-Chair Brock Smith
- 00:13:53** **Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Management Program Overview -
Informational Meeting**
- 00:13:54** Vice-Chair Hudson
- 00:14:29** Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife
- 00:21:02** Casey Kulla, Commissioner, Yamhill County
- 00:25:10** Susan Watkins, landowner, Yamhill County
- 00:31:45** Jason Faucera, Land Management Program Manager, Clackamas Soil
and Water Conservation District
- 00:37:16** Rep. Helm
- 00:41:05** Rep. Goodwin
- 00:44:15** Rep. Pham
- 00:45:59** Rep. Owens
- 00:48:23** **Renewable Hydrogen in Oregon: Overview and Opportunities -
Informational Meeting**
- 00:48:24** Vice-Chair Hudson
- 00:48:52** Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest
- 00:51:12** Rebecca Smith, Senior Energy Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of
Energy
- 01:01:25** Michelle Detwiler, Executive Director, Renewable Hydrogen Alliance
- 01:05:13** Meredith Connolly, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions
- 01:11:50** Rep. Pham
- 01:17:06** Rep. Helm
- 01:21:22** Rep. Owens
- 01:24:22** Vice-Chair Brock Smith
- 01:31:35** **Renewable Energy Siting Issues and Opportunities - Informational
Meeting**
- 01:31:36** Vice-Chair Hudson
- 01:32:14** Diane Brandt, Oregon Policy Manager, Renewable Northwest
- 01:35:58** Oriana Magnera, Energy, Climate, Transportation Program Manager,
Verde

01:40:56 Mary Kyle McCurdy, Deputy Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon
01:43:11 Mike McArthur, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association
01:45:52 Kathy Moyd, Co-Chair, Transmission Working Group
01:49:22 Rep. Helm
01:51:49 Rep. Owens
01:54:15 Rep. Goodwin

02:00:14 **Biennial Energy Report Overview - Informational Meeting**
02:00:15 Vice-Chair Hudson
02:00:43 Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy
02:08:15 Amy Schlusser, Senior Clean Energy Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Energy
02:17:34 Rep. Pham

02:19:00 **Wildfire Policy Advancements - Informational Meeting**
02:19:01 Vice-Chair Hudson
02:19:31 Doug Grafe, Wildfire Programs Director, Office of the Governor
02:28:26 Vice-Chair Brock Smith
02:29:39 Rep. Goodwin
02:32:03 Meeting Adjourned