

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

December 9, 2014
02:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lew Frederick, Vice-Chair
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jim Thompson
Rep. Gail Whitsett

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Ben Unger

MEMBER VISITING: Rep. Caddy McKeown

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
- Forest Health and Biomass
- Task Force on Pollinator Health
- Pesticide Use and Regulation in Oregon
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Informational Meeting
- Overview of Aggregate/Concrete Industry in Oregon

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

Recording Log – Recording started 01:51:00 PM

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Witt

00:01:03 **Forest Health and Biomass - Informational Meeting**
00:01:35 EXHIBIT 1: Doug Decker, State Forester, Department of Forestry
00:04:29 Marcus Kauffman, Biomass Resource Specialist, Department of Forestry
00:10:24 Bruce Daucsavage, President, Ochoco Lumber
00:15:36 Palmer Mason, Legislative Coordinator, Department of Environmental Quality
00:22:38 Rep. Whitsett
00:25:01 Vice-Chair Esquivel

00:29:21 Rep. Reardon

00:30:45 **Task Force on Pollinator Health - Informational Meeting**
00:30:46 Chair Witt
00:31:29 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:37:01 EXHIBIT 2-3: Ramesh Sagili, Task Force Chair and Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University

00:46:49 **Pesticide Use and Regulation in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:47:50 EXHIBIT 4: Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture
00:56:31 EXHIBIT 5: Doug Decker, State Forester, Department of Forestry
00:58:28 Peter Daugherty, Service of Private Forest Division Chief, Department of Forestry

01:07:52 Rep. Clem
01:11:21 Rep. Krieger
01:12:44 Rep. Thompson
01:14:04 Rep. Reardon
01:15:52 Vice-Chair Esquivel
01:29:39 EXHIBIT 6: Jeff Jenkins, Professor, Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University

01:35:51 Dave Stone, National Pesticide Information Center and Associate Professor, Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University

01:41:44 Steve Tesch, Professor and Director of Research, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

01:48:33 Vice-Chair Frederick
02:03:40 Rep. Whitsett

02:05:27 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
02:05:38 EXHIBIT 7-10: Chair Witt
02:09:00 Vice-Chair Frederick
02:06:34 Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
02:07:09 Rep. Krieger
02:07:30 Rep. Reardon
02:10:31 Vice-Chair Esquivel
02:11:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FREDERICK MOVES LC 1162, LC 1435, LC 400, AND LC 2611 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
02:12:07 VOTE: 7-0-2
AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, WITT
EXCUSED: THOMPSON, UNGER

02:12:55 **Overview of Aggregate/Concrete Industry in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
02:12:56 Chair Witt

02:13:58 EXHIBIT 11: Rich Angstrom, Oregon Concrete & Aggregate Producers Association
02:28:19 Tien Peng, National Ready Mix Concrete Association
02:36:05 Brad Moyes KPFF Consulting Engineers
02:41:49 Dave Frentress, CalPortland
02:52:58 Rep. Krieger
02:54:42 Rep. Whitsett
02:57:18 Rep. Reardon
02:59:00 Meeting Adjourned