

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

January 16, 2014
2:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Caddy McKeown, Vice Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jim Thompson
Rep. Ben Unger
Rep. Gail Whitsett

VISITING MEMBER: Sen. Doug Whitsett

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Kristi Hauck, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Klamath Agreement
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session
Informational Meeting
Watershed Research Cooperative
Overview - Federal Forest Subcommittee Actions Document
Presentations on Potential Member Bills for 2014

Recording Log

2:02:43 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

2:03:03 PM **Klamath Agreement - Informational Meeting**

2:03:18 PM Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor's Office

2:15:18 PM Chair Witt

2:15:28 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel

2:16:02 PM Whitman

2:17:07 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel

2:17:33 PM Whitman

2:19:07 PM Rep. Krieger

2:19:38 PM Whitman

2:20:05 PM Chair Witt

2:20:47 PM Whitman

2:23:03 PM Chair Witt

2:24:12 PM Sen. Whitsett

2:25:10 PM Whitman
2:29:04 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:29:22 PM Whitman
2:30:16 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:30:26 PM Whitman
2:31:02 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
2:31:13 PM Whitman
2:31:17 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
2:31:43 PM Whitman
2:33:42 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
2:33:56 PM Whitman
2:34:02 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
2:34:08 PM Rep. Clem
2:34:10 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
2:34:15 PM Whitman
2:34:53 PM Chair Witt
2:34:58 PM Rep. Krieger
2:35:31 PM Chair Witt
2:35:33 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel

2:36:16 PM **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
2:36:28 PM Chair Witt
2:37:26 PM MOTION: VICE CHAIR FREDERICK MOVES LC 170, LC 212, AND
LC 227 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
2:37:46 PM Chair Witt
2:37:51 PM {Exhibit} 1-3: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
2:38:30 PM Chair Witt
2:39:30 PM VOTE: 9-0-0
2:39:31 PM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER,
WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, WITT
2:39:58 PM Rep. Clem
2:40:06 PM Chair Witt
2:40:40 PM Rep. Krieger
2:41:26 PM Chair Witt
2:43:02 PM Representative Gail Whitsett, House District 56
2:44:43 PM Senator Doug Whitsett, House District 28
2:49:50 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:51:27 PM Chair Witt
2:51:49 PM Rep. Reardon
2:52:17 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:53:30 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:53:34 PM Rep. Reardon
2:53:35 PM Chair Witt
2:53:38 PM Rep. Reardon
2:53:42 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:54:13 PM Chair Witt

2:54:14 PM Rep. Thompson
2:54:41 PM Rep. Whitsett
2:55:18 PM Rep. Thompson
2:55:32 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:57:11 PM Rep. Thompson
2:57:16 PM Sen. Whitsett
2:57:32 PM Rep. Thompson
2:57:38 PM Chair Witt

2:59:22 PM Watershed Research Cooperative - Informational Meeting

2:59:42 PM Chair Witt
3:00:04 PM {Exhibit} 4: Mike Cloughesy, Director of Forestry, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
3:03:23 PM Liz Dent, State Forests Deputy Division Chief, Oregon Department of Forestry
3:15:04 PM Chair Witt
3:15:16 PM George Ice, Senior Fellow (retired), National Council for Air & Stream Improvement
3:27:18 PM Chair Witt
3:27:25 PM Arne Skaugset, Associate Professor, OSU Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management
3:38:15 PM Chair Witt
3:38:27 PM Vice-Chair Frederick
3:38:53 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:39:15 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
3:40:03 PM Rep. Krieger
3:40:06 PM Chair Witt
3:40:08 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
3:40:13 PM Dent
3:40:49 PM Chair Witt
3:40:51 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
3:41:06 PM Dent
3:41:35 PM Rep. Reardon
3:43:02 PM Chair Witt
3:43:03 PM Rep. Krieger
3:44:27 PM Dent
3:45:54 PM Vice-Chair Esquivel
3:46:28 PM Rep. Reardon
3:46:42 PM Skaugset
3:47:45 PM Chair Witt

3:48:26 PM Overview - Federal Forest Subcommittee Actions Document - Informational Meeting

3:48:46 PM {Exhibit} 5: Doug Decker, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
3:53:07 PM Chad Davis, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry
3:57:20 PM Decker

3:58:50 PM Chair Witt
3:58:52 PM Decker
3:59:00 PM Chair Witt
3:59:02 PM Rep. Krieger
4:00:11 PM Rep. Whitsett
4:00:45 PM Decker
4:02:02 PM Chair Witt

4:03:21 PM Presentations on Potential Member Bills for 2014 - Informational Meeting

4:03:25 PM Rep. John Huffman, House District 59
4:03:59 PM Chair Witt
4:04:00 PM Rep. Huffman
4:04:14 PM Vice-Chair Frederick
4:04:15 PM Rep. Huffman
4:04:16 PM Vice-Chair Frederick
4:04:27 PM Chair Witt
4:04:48 PM {Exhibit} 6: Rep. Reardon
4:07:39 PM Chair Witt
4:07:44 PM Rep. Krieger
4:09:41 PM Chair Witt
4:10:03 PM Vice-Chair Frederick
4:12:42 PM Rep. Krieger
4:12:45 PM Vice-Chair Frederick
4:12:55 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

2:37:51 PM {Exhibit} 1: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts, LC 170, staff, 7 pp
2:37:51 PM {Exhibit} 2: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts, LC 212, staff, 3 pp
2:37:51 PM {Exhibit} 3: Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts, LC 227, staff, 1 p
3:00:04 PM {Exhibit} 4: Watershed Research Cooperative, informational packet, Mike Cloughesy, 44 pp
3:48:46 PM {Exhibit} 5: Overview - Federal Forest Subcommittee Actions Document, Actions Document, Doug Decker, 5 pp
4:04:48 PM {Exhibit} 6: Presentations on Potential Member Bills for 2014, LC 126, Rep. Reardon, 3 pp
