

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

June 4, 2015  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brad Witt, Chair  
Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. Lew Frederick

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Sage Grouse: Endangered Species Act Listing and Conservation

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**00:00:01** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:05** Chair Witt

**00:00:11** [Sage Grouse: Endangered Species Act Listing and Conservation - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:14** Chair Witt  
**00:01:02** EXHIBIT 1-2: Brett Brownscombe, Acting Interim Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**00:32:59** Vice-Chair Krieger  
**00:33:47** Jeff Everett, Wildlife Biologist, US Fish and Wildlife Service  
**00:44:50** EXHIBIT 3: Carol Dunten, fifth generation rancher; Board Member, Harney County Soil and Water Conservation District  
**00:49:41** Marty Suter-Goold, Harney County Soil and Water Conservation District  
**00:51:48** Ray Sussler, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
**00:57:41** Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**01:03:46** Rep. Frederick  
**01:08:31** Steve Grasty, Harney County Judge  
**01:09:46** Rep. Esquivel

**01:19:45** Rich Angstrom, President, Oregon Concrete and aggregate Producers Association

**01:28:46** Amanda Rich, The Nature Conservancy

**01:32:15** Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association

**01:35:28** Vice-Chair McLain

**01:45:07** Dave Bedeau, Upland Game Bird Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**01:55:53** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Hillary Barbour, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest

**01:55:54** Meeting Adjourned