

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 17, 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  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Caddy McKeown

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Rep. Gail Whitsett

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3334 – Public Hearing  
HB 3333 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:16** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:18** Chair Witt

**00:00:35** [HB 3334 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:36** Chair Witt  
**00:00:44** Chuck Gallagher, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:18** EXHIBIT 1-5: Rep. Cliff Bentz, House District 60

**00:06:09** [HB 3333 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:06:10** Chair Witt  
**00:06:33** Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10  
**00:07:42** Terry Thompson, Lincoln County Commissioner  
**00:09:00** Meta Loftsgaarden, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
**00:10:36** Rep. Esquivel  
**00:12:03** Vice-Chair Krieger  
**00:14:00** EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

**00:14:03** **HB 3334 - Public Hearing**  
**00:14:43** EXHIBIT 7-8: Jamie Damon, Project Manager, SageCon  
**00:20:28** EXHIBIT 9: Richard Whitman, Governor's Natural Resource Advisor  
**00:43:24** Brett Brownscombe, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**00:51:11** Vice-Chair Krieger  
**00:54:51** Rep. McKeown  
**00:57:34** Rep. Esquivel  
**01:05:53** Rep. Gorsek  
**01:10:29** Vice-Chair McLain  
**01:11:19** Rep. Barreto  
**01:24:44** EXHIBIT 10: Steve Grasty, Judge, Harney County (via video conference)  
**01:28:58** Randy Whittaker, Harney County Electric (via video conference)  
**01:33:08** Elaine Davies, member, Harney County Chamber of Commerce; rancher (via video conference)  
**01:36:31** Meeting Recessed  
**01:36:34** Meeting Reconvened  
**01:37:31** Kathy Reedy, owner, Depot Inn, Sumpter (via video conference)  
**01:38:15** Christina Witham, owner, Oregon Sign (via video conference)  
**01:40:18** Jacob Bingham, rancher; President, Baker City Livestock Association (via video conference)  
**01:43:07** Debi Bainter, owner, Dewayne's Place Vacation Rental; owner, Baker County Pest Control; Executive Director, Baker County Chamber of Commerce (via video conference)  
**01:45:37** Bill Harvey, Chairman, Baker County Commissioners  
**01:52:05** Clair Klock, farmer, Multnomah County  
**01:53:28** Meta Loftsgaarden, Oregon Water Enhancement Board  
**01:57:21** Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**01:57:50** EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration  
**01:57:51** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 12: Ryan Gordon, Network of Oregon Watershed Councils;  
Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts  
EXHIBIT 13: Jerry Nicolescu, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts  
**01:57:51** Meeting Adjourned