

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 26, 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. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Chris Gorsek

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2808 – Public Hearing  
HB 2997 – Public Hearing  
HB 2998 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:02** Chair Witt

**00:00:36** **HB 2808, HB 2997, HB 2998 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:41** Chair Witt  
**00:01:12** Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37  
**00:06:37** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:09:04** Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6  
**00:14:31** Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29  
**00:19:37** EXHIBIT 1-3: Dylan Kruse, Policy Director, Sustainable Northwest  
**00:23:58** Rep. Knute Buehler, House District 54  
**00:27:43** Rep. Val Hoyle, House District 14  
**00:33:30** Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27  
**00:36:54** Zach Williams, resident, John Day, Grant County  
**00:41:53** King Williams, King Inc.  
**00:50:23** EXHIBIT 4-6: Nancy Hamilton, Nancy Hamilton Consulting

**00:57:37** Vice-Chair Krieger  
**00:59:39** Rep. Barreto  
**01:04:48** Rep. McKeown  
**01:08:12** EXHIBIT 7-9: Tim DeBoodt, Oregon State University, Crook County Extension  
**01:22:01** EXHIBIT 10-12: Scott Leavengood, Oregon State University  
**01:27:05** Thomas Maness, Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University  
**01:30:29** Rep. Frederick  
**01:40:34** Vice-Chair McLain  
**01:41:14** Joel Fischer, Oregon Business Association  
**01:42:54** Ryan Temple, Sustainable Northwest Wood  
**01:46:07** Gerard LeBrecque, Joseph's Juniper, Inc.  
**01:54:44** EXHIBIT 13-15: Jim Myron, Native Fish Society  
**01:56:44** Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association  
**01:57:58** EXHIBIT 16-18: Witness Registration  
**01:58:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 19-21: Brent Fenty, Oregon Natural Desert Association  
EXHIBIT 22-24: Mark Nystrom, Association of Oregon Counties  
EXHIBIT 25: Amy Stuart and Michael Gerdes, retired fish and wildlife biologists; landowners  
EXHIBIT 26-27: Amanda Rich, The Nature Conservancy in Oregon  
**01:58:16** Meeting Adjourned