

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 16, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Debbie Boone  
Rep. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Jim Weidner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Anastasia Mickelson, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HJM 19 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3329 – Work Session  
HB 3068 – Work Session  
HB 2187 – Work Session  
HB 2092 – Work Session  
HB 3344 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3522 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2585 – Work Session

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:13** Chair Vega Pederson

**00:00:21** [HJM 19 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:24** Chair Vega Pederson  
**00:00:26** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**00:00:49** EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
**00:02:41** Rep. Boone  
**00:02:52** EXHIBIT 2: Witness Registration

**00:02:58** [HJM 19 - Work Session](#)  
**00:03:00** Chair Vega Pederson

**00:03:03** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HJM 19 BE ADOPTED  
**00:03:24** VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **00:54:55**)  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
EXCUSED: HELM  
CARRIER: REP. WHISNANT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:03:39** **HB 3329 - Work Session**

**00:03:43** Chair Vega Pederson  
**00:03:56** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 3329 DO PASS  
**00:04:10** Rep. Holvey  
**00:04:33** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**00:05:13** VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **00:55:01**)  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
EXCUSED: HELM  
CARRIER: REP. WHITSETT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:05:34** **HB 3068 - Work Session**

**00:05:35** Chair Vega Pederson  
**00:05:52** EXHIBIT 3: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**00:06:53** Vice-Chair Johnson  
**00:07:58** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:08:12** Rep. Heard  
**00:08:55** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
EXCUSED: HELM  
**00:09:19** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 3068 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:09:33** Rep. Weidner  
**00:10:30** VOTE: 7-2-0 (See time stamp **00:55:12**)  
AYES: HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA  
PEDERSON  
NAYS: HEARD, WEIDNER  
EXCUSED: HELM  
CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:11:04** **HB 2187 - Work Session**

**00:11:09** Chair Vega Pederson  
**00:11:19** EXHIBIT 4: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:11:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
00:12:00 Rep. Boone  
00:12:49 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
EXCUSED: HELM  
00:13:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2187 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:13:29 VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp 00:55:18)  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
EXCUSED: HELM  
CARRIER: REP. BOONE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:14:02 **HB 2092 - Work Session**

00:14:07 Chair Vega Pederson  
00:14:17 EXHIBIT 5: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
00:15:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
00:15:15 Vice-Chair Johnson  
00:15:23 Rep. Heard  
00:15:33 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
EXCUSED: HELM  
00:15:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 2092 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:18:15 VOTE: 5-4-0  
AYES: HOLVEY, BOONE, HELM, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
NAYS: HEARD, BENTZ, WEIDNER, JOHNSON  
00:18:37 Meeting Recessed  
00:20:24 Meeting Reconvened  
00:20:56 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Josh Pudnos, State Relations Manager, Global Automakers

00:20:58 **HB 3344 - Public Hearing**

00:21:04 Chair Vega Pederson  
00:21:09 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
00:21:52 Vice-Chair Johnson  
00:22:50 Vice-Chair Reardon  
00:24:02 EXHIBITS 7-8: Max Muller, volunteer lobbyist, Citizens Utility Board,  
Oregon  
00:30:10 Rep. Holvey

00:33:16 Rep. Bentz  
00:40:04 EXHIBIT 9: John Patterson, owner, Mr. Sun Solar  
00:45:47 EXHIBIT 10: Brent Gunderson, President, Gen-Con, Inc.  
00:47:33 Kate Newhall, Plumbing Mechanical Contractors Association and Plumbers Steamfitters Local 290  
00:48:32 Dale Feik, resident, Oregon  
00:50:33 EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration

00:50:40 **HB 3344 - Work Session**  
00:50:41 EXHIBIT 12: Chair Vega Pederson  
00:50:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS  
00:51:04 Rep. Holvey  
00:51:50 Rep. Bentz  
00:52:04 Rep. Weidner  
00:52:55 VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: HEARD, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
NAYS: HOLVEY  
00:53:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 3344 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE  
00:53:36 VOTE: 7-2-0  
AYES: HEARD, BENTZ, BOONE, HELM, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
NAYS: HOLVEY, WEIDNER  
00:54:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. HELM TO VOTE: AYE ON HJM 19, HB 3329, HB 3068, AND HB 2187

00:54:51 **HJM 19 - Work Session**  
00:54:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. HELM TO VOTE: AYE ON HJM 19  
00:54:55 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM, JOHNSON, REARSON, VEGA PEDERSON

00:54:58 **HB 3329 - Work Session**  
00:55:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. HELM TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 3329  
00:55:01 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

**00:55:08**      **HB 3068 - Work Session**  
**00:55:10**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
                  SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. HELM TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 3068  
**00:55:12**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
                  AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM,  
                  JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

**00:55:15**      **HB 2187 - Work Session**  
**00:55:17**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
                  SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. HELM TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2187  
**00:55:18**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
                  AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM,  
                  JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

**00:55:32**      **HB 3522 - Public Hearing**  
**00:55:38**      Chair Vega Pederson  
**00:55:49**      Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**00:56:28**      Palmer Mason, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
**00:58:12**      Rep. Bentz  
**00:59:01**      Karen Tarnow, Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental  
                  Quality  
**01:04:40**      Vice-Chair Reardon  
**01:07:36**      Rep. Weidner  
**01:10:56**      Vice-Chair Johnson  
**01:13:06**      Rep. Heard  
**01:16:29**      Rep. Holvey  
**01:21:20**      Dale Feik, resident, Oregon  
**01:23:51**      EXHIBIT 13: Witness Registration

**01:24:12**      **HB 2585 - Work Session**  
**01:24:16**      Chair Vega Pederson  
**01:24:34**      EXHIBIT 14: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**01:25:42**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
                  AMENDMENTS  
**01:25:47**      Rep. Heard  
**01:26:13**      Meeting Recessed  
**01:26:26**      Meeting Reconvened  
**01:26:45**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
                  AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM,  
                  JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
**01:27:06**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 2585 DO PASS AS  
                  AMENDED  
**01:27:18**      Rep. Weidner

**01:28:55** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, HELM, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
NAYS: WEIDNER  
CARRIER: REP. BARNHART WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:29:51** **HB 3522 - Work Session**  
**01:29:55** EXHIBIT 15: Chair Vega Pederson  
**01:30:14** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:30:52** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYES: HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM, JOHNSON,  
REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
NAYS: HEARD  
**01:30:35** Rep. Heard  
**01:31:13** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 3522 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:31:30** Rep. Weidner  
**01:32:13** Vice-Chair Johnson  
**01:33:02** Rep. Holvey  
**01:33:57** Rep. Bentz  
**01:34:39** Vice-Chair Reardon  
**01:35:13** VOTE: 5-4-0  
AYES: HOLVEY, BOONE, HELM, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON  
NAYS: HEARD, BENTZ, JOHNSON, WEIDNER  
**01:36:24** Meeting Adjourned