

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 14, 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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Jim Weidner

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2762 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Carbon Policy
HB 3250 – Public Hearing
HB 3252 – Public Hearing
HB 3470 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 02:22:52 PM

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:13 Chair Vega Pederson

00:01:55 **HB 2762 - Work Session**
00:01:57 Chair Vega Pederson
00:02:01 EXHIBIT 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:03:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS
00:03:16 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:04:17 VOTE: 7-0-2
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, HELM, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA

PEDERSON

EXCUSED: BOONE, WEIDNER

00:04:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2762 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:26:29 VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, HELM, JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON

EXCUSED: WEIDNER

CARRIER: REP. NOSSE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:05:29 **Informational Meeting - Carbon Policy**

00:05:32 Chair Vega Pederson

00:06:14 EXHIBIT 2: Matt Rodriguez, Secretary for Environmental Protection, California Environmental Protection Agency

00:15:55 EXHIBIT 3: Sean Penrith, Executive Director, The Climate Trust

00:21:35 EXHIBIT 4: Jeff Renfro, Senior Economist, Northwest Economic Research Center, Portland State University

00:31:48 Russ Beaton, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Willamette University

00:40:08 Rep. Bentz

00:42:57 Rep. Helm

00:45:11 Rep. Holvey

00:51:42 Vice-Chair Johnson

00:55:32 Rep. Boone

00:56:43 **HB 3250, HB 3252 and HB 3470 - Public Hearing**

00:56:50 Chair Vega Pederson

00:57:40 EXHIBIT 5: Dan Golden, Policy Director, Oregon Climate

01:04:11 EXHIBIT 6: Sydney Scout

01:06:46 Rep. Holvey

01:09:35 EXHIBIT 7-9: Jana Gastellum, Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

01:12:41 EXHIBIT 10-12: Maggie Tallmadge, Environmental Justice Manager, Coalition of Communities of Color

01:15:55 Don Negri, Professor of Economics, Willamette University

01:21:46 EXHIBIT 13: Tom Bowerman, Policy Researcher

01:24:22 EXHIBITS 14-15: Julia Olson, Executive Director, Our Children's Trust

01:28:54 EXHIBIT 16: Rep. Phil Barnhart, House District 11

01:34:27 Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5

01:35:51 EXHIBITS 17-18: Stuart Liebowitz, Douglas County Global Warming Coalition

01:37:37 EXHIBIT 19: Savanna Jones, resident, Oregon

01:39:10 EXHIBIT 20: Sam Becker, student, St. Mary's High School, Medford, Oregon

01:40:27 EXHIBIT 21: Austin Anderson, intern, Oregon Climate

01:42:20 Ron Schaaf, timberland manager, Oregon
01:42:34 EXHIBIT 22: Deb Evans, Hair on Fire Oregon
01:43:16 EXHIBIT 23: Alex Harris, resident, Oregon
01:44:19 Larry Barham, Hair on Fire Oregon
01:45:47 EXHIBIT 24-26: Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries
01:47:19 JL Wilson, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
01:48:55 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
01:51:14 EXHIBIT 27-29: Sami Alloy, Oregon Working Families Party
01:52:55 Alan Zelenka, Member, Eugene City Council and member, Eugene City Sustainability Commission

01:54:36 Pam Wood, resident, Oregon
01:56:17 EXHIBIT 30: Walt Mintkeski, registered engineer
01:58:28 EXHIBIT 31: Marilyn Sewell, Minister Emerita, First Unitarian Church, Portland

01:59:32 Peter Cornelison, member, Hood River City Council
02:01:22 EXHIBIT 32-33: Mark DeWeirdt, Building Performance Executive, MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions

02:03:05 EXHIBIT 34: Mike Bielstein, member, Corvallis City Council
02:04:45 EXHIBIT 35-37: Witness Registration
02:04:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 38: Aaron Andrade, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 39: Francis (Skip) Andrew, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 40: Page Atcheson, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 41: Irene Bailey, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 42: John W. Barton, M.D., resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 43: Carole Beauclerk, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 44: Brian Campbell, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 45: Michael Cecil, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 46: Jeff Cina, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 47: Bob Clark, economist, Oregon
EXHIBIT 48: Donna Cody, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 49: Kevin Colussi, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 50: Diane Coogle, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 51: Lorraine Cook, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 52: Ken Crocker, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 53: Mary Fay, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 54: Margaret Garrington, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 55: Frederic Gibbs, M.D., resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 56: Brook Golling, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 57: Ty Gorman, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 58: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 59: Joan Grimm, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 60: Luke Habberstad, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 61: Gregg Hardy, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 62: Evan Hatteberg, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 63: Regina Hauser, resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 64: Ivend Holen, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 65: Emily Herbert, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 66: Richard Hughes, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 67: David Jacobson-Fried, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 68: Elizabeth Jandernoa, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 69: Gwen Jaspers, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 70: Frank Jones, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 71: Jennifer Jones, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 72: Aaliyah Joseph, student, Oregon
EXHIBIT 73: John Kalb, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 74: Joana Kirchhoff, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 75: Elizabeth Knake, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 76: Marni Koopman, Ph.D, Climate Change Scientist
EXHIBIT 77: Charles L. LeBold, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 78: Emily A. Loberg, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 79: KB Mercer, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 80: Lorryne Miralha, intern, Oregon Climate
EXHIBIT 81: Gordy Molitor, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 82: Bobbee Murr, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 83: Jerome Nitzberg, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 84: Jeremy Nootenboom, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 85: Jesse D. Orange-Hough, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 86: Kate Parker, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 87: Jesse Philips and Susan Madley, residents, Oregon
EXHIBIT 88: Gisela S. Ray, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 89: Danielle Redmond, member, Alaska Climate Action Network
EXHIBIT 90: Doug Richardson, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 91: John Richter, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 92: Suellen Rinker, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 93: Theresa Ripley, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 94: Peter Sergienko, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 95: Estelle Voeller, member, Southern Oregon Climate Action
Now
EXHIBIT 96: Kevin Shawhan, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 97: Galen Sincerny, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 98: Barbara Sklar, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 99: Eileen J. Sleva, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 100: Brian K. Smith, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 101: Walter J. Smith, President, Climate Watch Wallowas
EXHIBIT 102: John Soares, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 103: Tamara Staton, volunteer group leader, Portland Chapter,
Citizen's Climate Lobby
EXHIBIT 104: Tammy Straw-Dunn, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 105: Jeff Strang, Chair, Common Ground, Oregon and
Washington
EXHIBIT 106: Alice Suter, Ph.D, Chair, Advocacy Action Committee, St.

Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 107: Dune Thomas, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 108: Camilla Thorndike, Executive Director; Dan Golden, Policy Director and Page Atcheson, Field Director, Oregon Climate
EXHIBIT 109: Robin Wisdom, President, and Claudia Keith, Climate Change Portfolio Assistant, League of Women Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 110: Judy Todd, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 111: Diane Ware, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 112: Peter Ware, resident Oregon
EXHIBIT 113: Pauline Washburn, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 114: Patricia J.Weber, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 115: Dana Weintraub, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 116: Jan Arthur Weston, member, West Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 117: David Wills, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 118: Ken Silverman, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 119: Diane Hodiak, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 120: Willard Rodgers, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 121: Pamela Fitzpatrick, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 122: Sue Elliott, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 123: Zealand Bell and Tayo Olson, students, Eugene, Oregon
EXHIBIT 124: Allen Hallmark, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 125: Signatories, petition, Renew Oregon
EXHIBIT 126: Casey Scofield, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 127: Hannah Sohl, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 128: Laurie Dougherty, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 129: Sally Hollemon, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 130: Dan Goldrich, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 131: Harvey Ginsburg, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 132: Reverend John Pitney, First United Methodist Church, Eugene, Oregon
EXHIBIT 133: Zach Mulholland, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 134: Shelley Villalobos, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 135: Dan Mulholland, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 136: Sarah Mazze, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 137: Steve Wolf, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 138: Emily Medley, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 139: Lauren Diane Spector, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 140: Pamela Driscoll, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 141: Joan Kleban, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 142: Annette Jackson, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 143: Holly and Michael Seiwald, residents, Oregon
EXHIBIT 144: Julee Wright, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 145: Mary Lasley, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 146: Elizabeth Willis, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 147: Milton L. Nelson and Shirley A. Nelson, residents, Oregon

EXHIBIT 148: Donald Ewing, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 149: Shane Daugherty, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 150: Lee DeVeau, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 151: Suzi Given, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 152: Signatories, Climate Crisis Working Group, Eugene, Oregon
EXHIBIT 153: Jessica Leonard, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 154: Hannah Sohl, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 155: Nora Barker, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 156: Robin Rabirot, Business Development, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48
EXHIBITS 157-158: Barbara Dow, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 159-161: Irene Ott, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 162-163: Eric Strid, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 164-165: Stuart Liebowitz and signatories, Board of the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition, Roseburg, Oregon
EXHIBITS 166-168: Reverend Joseph Santos-Lyons, Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
EXHIBITS 169-171: Daniela Brod, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 172-174: Ian Adams, Western Region Director and Senior Fellow, R Street Institute
EXHIBITS 175-177: JT Niggs, Ph.D, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 178-179: Debra Higbee-Sudyka, resident, Oregon
EXHIBITS 180-182: Alan Journet, Ph.D, President, Board of Directors, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now
EXHIBITS 183-185: Joshua Skov, Instructor, Center for Sustainable Business Practices, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon
EXHIBITS 186-188: Cory L. Murphy, Executive Director, Portland African American Leadership Forum
EXHIBIT 189: Rachel Ozretich, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 190-191: Randall A. Bluffstone, Professor of Economics, Director of the Institute for Economics and the Environment and Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University
EXHIBITS 192-194: Mary Solecki, Western States Advocate, Environmental Entrepreneurs
EXHIBITS 195-197: Steve Clem, Vice President, Skanska USA
EXHIBITS 198-200: Jeanne Roy, Co-Director, Center for Earth Leadership
EXHIBITS 201-203: Ken Dragoon, Director, Flink Energy Consulting
EXHIBITS: 204-208: Kristin Eberhard, Senior Researcher, Sightline Institute
EXHIBITS: 209-211: Kristen Sheeran, Ph.D, Oregon Director, Climate Solutions
EXHIBITS 212-214: Carmen Rubio, Executive Director, Latino Network
EXHIBITS 215-217: Victor Merced, Executive Director, Hacienda CDC
EXHIBIT 218: Bob Sowdon, Analyst, Oregon Citizens Lobby
EXHIBITS 219-220: Dan Thorndike, General Counsel and Co-Owner,

Medford Fabrication
EXHIBITS 221-222: Signatories, Oregon Economists
EXHIBITS 223-225: Edward Finklea, Executive Director, Northwest
Industrial Gas Users
EXHIBITS 226-228: Jackie Yerby, member, St. Philip Neri Catholic
Church
EXHIBITS 229-231: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club
EXHIBITS 232-234: Christopher Ashby, wildland firefighter, Oregon
EXHIBITS 235-237: Donita Fry, Portland Youth and Elders Council
Organizer, Native American Youth and Family Center
EXHIBITS 238-240: Chris Wig, Chair, Democratic Party of Lane County
EXHIBIT 241: John Kaufmann, Fellow, Post Carbon Institute
EXHIBIT 242: Nathan Howard, Interim Executive Director, The Bus
Project
EXHIBIT 243: Signatories, Oregon Climate
EXHIBIT 244: Sarah Red-Laird, Executive Director, Bee Girl
EXHIBIT 245: K. Colussi and family, residents, Oregon
EXHIBIT 246: Megan Kemple and Zach Mulholland, 350 Eugene
Meeting Adjourned

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