

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 7, 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: HB 2559 – Work Session
HB 3398 – Public Hearing
HB 3478 – Public Hearing
HB 2187 – Public Hearing
HB 3415 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 02:37:42 PM

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Chair Vega Pederson

00:00:30 **HB 2559 - Work Session**
00:00:39 Chair Vega Pederson
00:00:46 EXHIBIT 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:01:23 VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:01:48 Rep. Weidner
00:02:42 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HEARD, HOLVEY, BENTZ, BOONE, WEIDNER, HELM,
JOHNSON, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON
00:03:09 VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 2559 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:03:28 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:04:00 Rep. Bentz

00:04:05 Rep. Heard
00:04:22 Rep. Helm
00:06:11 VOTE: 5-4-0
AYES: HOLVEY, BOONE, HELM, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON
NAYS: HEARD, BENTZ, WEIDNER, JOHNSON
CARRIER: REP. GREENLICK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR

00:06:50 **HB 3398 - Public Hearing**

00:06:52 Chair Vega Pederson
00:06:57 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:07:17 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
00:13:14 Rep. Boone
00:16:57 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:22:25 Jason Busch, Executive Director, Oregon WAVE Energy Trust
00:24:05 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:26:50 Rep. Bentz
00:31:51 EXHIBIT 2: Witness Registration
00:31:52 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Christopher Castelli, Oregon Department of State Lands

00:31:59 **HB 3478 - Public Hearing**

00:32:01 Chair Vega Pederson
00:32:05 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:32:31 EXHIBITS 4-5: Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50
00:36:10 EXHIBIT 6: Torrey Lindbo, Water Sciences Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Services, City of Gresham
00:38:23 EXHIBIT 7: Josh Balloch, Personal Care Products Council
00:40:29 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:42:45 Rep. Bentz
00:44:51 EXHIBIT 8: Charlie Plybon, Oregon Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation
00:48:02 EXHIBIT 9: Angela Crowley-Koch, Oregon Environmental Council
00:49:43 Rep. Boone
00:50:24 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:54:20 Rep. Weidner
00:54:42 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration
00:54:44 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Sean R. Moore, Associate Director, State Government
Affairs, Consumer Healthcare Products Association
EXHIBIT 12: Janet A. Gillaspie, Oregon Association of Clean Water
Agencies, Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities and Mark Landauer,
Special Districts Association of Oregon

00:54:56 **HB 2187 - Public Hearing**
00:55:09 Chair Vega Pederson
00:55:11 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:55:51 Rep. Debbie Boone, House District 32
00:57:05 Jason Busch, Executive Director, Oregon WAVE Energy Trust
01:00:40 Rep. Holvey
01:02:17 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:06:06 Rep. Bentz
01:12:13 Varner Seaman, Portland General Electric
01:14:22 Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens Utility Board, Oregon
01:16:13 EXHIBIT 13: Witness Registration

01:16:23 **HB 3415 - Public Hearing**
01:16:27 Vice-Chair Reardon
01:16:30 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
01:16:59 EXHIBIT 14: Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
01:24:35 Rep. Bentz
01:34:09 Frank Holmes, Director, Northwest Region, Western States Petroleum Association
01:33:27 Chair Vega Pederson
01:37:54 Dan Kirschner, Executive Director, Northwest Gas Association
01:41:40 Greg Peden, Cascade Natural Gas
01:43:41 Rep. Helm
01:45:46 Vice-Chair Johnson
01:46:44 EXHIBITS 15-17: Richard Riggs, Manager, Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation Program, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
01:48:47 Palmer Mason, Department of Environmental Quality
01:51:05 Bob Houston, Energy Resources Geologist and Program Lead for Oil and Gas Program, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
01:51:20 Rep. Holvey
01:52:54 EXHIBIT 18: Angela Crowley-Koch, Oregon Environmental Council
01:54:44 EXHIBIT 19: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Sierra Club
01:56:07 Gary Bauer, NW Natural
02:00:43 EXHIBIT 20: Witness Registration
02:00:44 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 21: Rikki Seguin, Lead Advocate, Environment Oregon
EXHIBIT 22: Seth Prickett, Union of Concerned Scientists
EXHIBIT 23: Bob Sowdon, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 24: Carla Pletka, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 25: Jeff Perin, Owner, Fly Fisher's Place
EXHIBIT 26: Tim Shestek, Senior Director, State Affairs, American Chemistry Council
EXHIBIT 27: Richard and Connie Dunham, residents, Oregon
EXHIBIT 28: Robin Wisdom, President and Claudia Keith, Natural

02:01:05 Resources Portfolio Assistant, League of Women Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 29: anonymous
Meeting Adjourned