

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES, LAND USE, AND
WATER**

April 16, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Vice-Chair
Rep. Bill Post, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vic Gilliam
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Brad Witt

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Brian Clem, Chair
Rep. Mike McLane

STAFF PRESENT: Ian Davidson, Committee Administrator
Lindsay Trant, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3474 – Public Hearing
HB 2723 – Work Session
HB 3214 – Work Session
HB 2666 – Public Hearing
HJM 15 – Public Hearing
HB 2983 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:48:56 PM

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Vice-Chair Helm

00:01:39 **[HB 3474 - Public Hearing](#)**
00:01:42 Vice-Chair Helm
00:01:57 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27
00:06:09 EXHIBIT 2: Ted Wheeler, State Treasurer, State of Oregon

00:15:38 **[HB 2723 - Work Session](#)**
00:15:39 EXHIBIT 3: Vice-Chair Helm
00:15:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POST MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:16:08 Rep. Gilliam
00:16:51 Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers

00:19:31 Mary Anne Nash, Public Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:20:01 Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association
00:22:13 VOTE: 4-0-3
AYES: GILLIAM, GOMBERG, HELM, POST
EXCUSED: MCLANE, WITT, CLEM
00:22:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POST MOVES HB 2723 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:22:35 Rep. Gomberg

00:23:52 **HB 3214 - Work Session**
00:23:55 Vice-Chair Helm
00:24:07 EXHIBIT 4: Ian Davidson, Committee Administrator
00:24:53 Vice-Chair Post
00:25:28 Meeting Recessed
00:25:30 Meeting Reconvened

00:26:28 **HB 3474 - Public Hearing**
00:26:32 Vice-Chair Helm
00:27:25 EXHIBIT 5: Chuck Burley, Public Affairs Manager, Interfor US, Inc.
00:30:13 EXHIBIT 6: Bob Ragon, Executive Director, Douglas Timber Operators
00:32:37 Jake Gibbs, school board member, Oakland School District, Douglas
County, Oregon; forester
00:35:09 Vice-Chair Post
00:36:57 EXHIBIT 7: Eric Geyer, Roseburg Forest Products
00:38:58 Heath Curtiss, Oregon Forest Industries Council
00:41:36 John Charles, Cascade Policy Institute
00:44:21 Pete Shepard, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Suislaw
Indians
00:45:30 EXHIBIT 8: Josh Laughlin, Interim Executive Director, Cascadia Wildlands
00:47:41 EXHIBIT 9: Jennifer Haynes, League of Women Voters
00:49:47 Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association
00:52:09 Rep. Witt
00:55:32 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration
00:55:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State, State of Oregon
EXHIBIT 12: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education
Association
EXHIBIT 13: Mary Abrams, Director, Department of State Lands
EXHIBIT 14: Nancy Hirsch, Deputy State Forester, Oregon Department of
Forestry

00:55:39 **HB 2666 - Public Hearing**
00:55:43 Vice-Chair Helm
00:56:23 EXHIBIT 15: Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:58:00 EXHIBIT 16-19: Rich Angstrom, President, Oregon Concrete & Aggregate
Producers Association

- 01:03:47 Steve Pfeiffer, land use attorney, Perkins Coie
01:12:28 EXHIBIT 20-21: Mark Reed, professor of geology, University of Oregon
01:15:27 EXHIBIT 22: Sarah Deumling, farm and forest landowner, Polk County, Oregon
01:17:14 EXHIBIT 23: David Engen, resident, Oregon
- 01:19:05 **HJM 15 - Public Hearing**
01:19:07 Vice-Chair Helm
01:20:11 Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57
01:27:43 EXHIBIT 24: Sean Aaron Cruz, Executive Director, The Friends of Celilo Falls
01:28:33 Lana Jack, resident, The Dalles, Oregon
01:30:48 EXHIBIT 25: Tabitha Whitefoot, resident, Oregon
01:32:56 Linda George Meanus, descendant of Chief Tommy Thompson
01:38:18 EXHIBIT 26-27: Treothe Joseph Bullock, Celilo Falls Education Fund
01:41:37 EXHIBIT 28: Witness Registration
01:41:38 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 29: Beth Vargas Duncan, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association
EXHIBIT 30: Ted Case, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
EXHIBIT 31: Amber Schulz, Celilo descendant
EXHIBIT 32: Na-k'ishayat, Aurolyn Stwyer, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
EXHIBIT 33: Se-ah-dom Edmo, Celilo Village descendant
EXHIBIT 34: Susan M. Guerin, resident, Warm Springs, Oregon
- 01:42:03 **HB 2983 - Public Hearing**
01:42:07 Vice-Chair Helm
01:42:30 EXHIBIT 35: Ian Davidson, Committee Administrator
01:43:18 EXHIBIT 36: Warren Weathers, Blackberry Jam Fishing Derby
01:45:57 Christopher Chapman, student, Lowell High School
01:47:12 Rep. Gomborg
01:47:27 Noah Rose, student, Lowell High School
01:48:52 EXHIBIT 37: Witness Registration
- 01:48:57 **HB 2666 - Public Hearing**
01:49:01 Vice-Chair Helm
01:49:52 EXHIBIT 38: Roger Kaye, President, Friends of Marion County
01:52:26 EXHIBIT 39-40: Aileen Kaye, resident, Marion County, Oregon
01:54:18 EXHIBIT 41: Sam Sweeney, resident, Dayton, Oregon
01:57:24 EXHIBIT 42: Fran Taylor, Secretary, Molalla Community Planning Organization
02:00:09 Carla Mikkelson, resident
02:02:15 EXHIBIT 43: Laurie Freeman Swanson, farm owner, Molalla, Oregon
02:06:34 EXHIBIT 44: Randall Hledik, Wildish Sand & Gravel Co.
02:08:54 Bob Short, former public affairs manager, CalPortland Company

02:11:56 EXHIBIT 45: Neil Svarverud, resident, Oregon
02:15:12 Jason Brown, resident, Polk County, Oregon
02:17:08 EXHIBIT 46: Bruce Chapin, resident, Salem, Oregon
02:17:45 Rep. Gilliam
02:20:33 EXHIBIT 47: Laura Masterson, Protect Grand Island farms; Vice-Chair,
Oregon State Board of Agriculture
02:23:22 EXHIBIT 48: Witness Registration
02:23:23 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 49: Kathleen Carl, farmer, Hubbard, Oregon
EXHIBIT 50: Jerome Rosa, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
EXHIBIT 51: Sue Vanek, Jefferson Count Farm Bureau
EXHIBIT 52: Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers
EXHIBIT 53: Mickey Killingsworth, resident, Madras, Oregon
EXHIBIT 54: Shelley Wetherell, resident, Umpqua, Oregon
EXHIBIT 55: Marge Easley, League of Women Voters
EXHIBIT 56-57: Karen Reed, resident
EXHIBIT 58: Sid Friedman, Friends of Yamhill County
EXHIBIT 59: Richard Reid, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 60: Maren Wryn, resident
EXHIBIT 61: Margaret Scoggan, resident
EXHIBIT 62: Rick Thornburg, resident, McMinnville, Oregon
EXHIBIT 63: Richard van Pelt, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 64: Pete Dane, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 65: Pat Wheeler, farmer, Monmouth, Oregon
EXHIBIT 66: Peter Kenagy, Kenagy Family Farm Inc.
EXHIBIT 67: Laurel Hines, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 68: Joel Narva, resident, Lane County, Oregon
EXHIBIT 69: John Shafer, resident, Dallas, Oregon
EXHIBIT 70: Kris Bledsoe, Upper Island Farm
EXHIBIT 71: Katie Kulla, Oakhill Organics
EXHIBIT 72: Andy Bromeland, resident
EXHIBIT 73: Brian Hines, resident, Salem, Oregon
EXHIBIT 74: Ryan Howard, resident
EXHIBIT 75: Mark Nystrom, Association of Oregon Counties
EXHIBIT 76: Lynn Youngbar, resident, Portland, Oregon
02:24:07 Meeting Adjourned