

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

February 26, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Mike McLane

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2034 – Public Hearing
 HB 2277 – Public Hearing
 HB 2039 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:40:47 PM

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Clem

00:00:40 **HB 2034 - Public Hearing**
00:00:42 Chair Clem
00:01:17 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Andy Olson, House District 15
00:03:27 Bill Scheeler, resident, Oregon
00:07:12 Karen Scheeler, resident, Oregon
00:08:16 Rep. Gomberg
00:08:48 Ian Davidson, Committee Administrator
00:09:32 Rep. Witt

00:14:14 **HB 2277 - Public Hearing**
00:14:16 Chair Clem
00:14:26 Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

00:16:12 **HB 2034 - Public Hearing**
00:16:15 Chair Clem
00:16:29 Maureen McGee, Deputy, Legislative Counsel
00:20:08 Rep. Gombert
00:20:25 EXHIBIT 2: MG Devereux, Deputy Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation
Department
00:23:52 Rep. Witt
00:24:50 EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration

00:25:05 **HB 2039 - Public Hearing**
00:25:08 Chair Clem
00:25:11 Rep. John Huffman, House District 59
00:33:11 Rep. Gilliam
00:33:33 EXHIBIT 4-7: Darren Nichols, Executive Director, Columbia River Gorge
Commission
00:43:12 Rep. Witt
00:45:50 EXHIBIT 8: Rodger Nichols, Wasco County Appointee, Columbia River
Gorge Commission
00:49:24 Vice-Chair Helm
00:50:45 Jeff Litwack, Counsel, Columbia River Gorge Commission
01:02:26 Vice-Chair Post
01:09:49 EXHIBIT 9: Michael Lang, Conservation Director, Friends of Columbia
Gorge
01:14:14 Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon
01:30:19 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration
01:30:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Mark Landauer, Executive Director, Oregon Public Ports
Association

01:30:30 **HB 2277 - Public Hearing**
01:30:32 Chair Clem
01:31:03 Mark Landauer, Executive Director, Oregon Public Ports Association
01:31:32 EXHIBIT 12: Reed Wagner, Executive Director, Multnomah County
Drainage District
01:41:20 Lauren Smith, Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Congress
01:42:12 EXHIBIT 13: Witness Registration
01:42:13 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 14: Ariel Nelson, Government Relations, Port of Portland
EXHIBIT 15: Randy Tucker, Legislative Affairs Manager, Metro
EXHIBIT 16: Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch
01:42:42 Meeting Adjourned