

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND WATER**

**March 26, 2009  
3:00 P.M.**

**Hearing Room D**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**        **Rep. Ben Cannon, Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Vic Gilliam, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Jefferson Smith, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Jules Bailey**  
                                     **Rep. Phil Barnhart**  
                                     **Rep. Cliff Bentz**  
                                     **Rep. Debbie Boone**  
                                     **Rep. Bob Jenson**

**STAFF PRESENT:**         **Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator**  
                                     **Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **Ethanol – Informational Meeting**  
   **HB 2184 – Work Session**  
   **HB 2559, HB 2725, HB 3086, HB 3177, HB 3277 – Public**  
**Hearing**

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**3:11:11 PM** Meeting Called to Order  
**3:11:26 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:11:30 PM** Ethanol - Informational Meeting  
**3:12:11 PM** Dave Van't Hof, Sustainability Advisor, Governor's Office  
**3:15:10 PM** Mike Grainey, Director, Department of Energy  
**3:16:54 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Grainey  
**3:16:59 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:17:33 PM** Lauren Henderson, Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture  
**3:17:47 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Henderson  
**3:18:03 PM** Stephanie Page, Renewable Energy Specialist, Department of Agriculture  
**3:21:42 PM** Rep. Jenson  
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**3:25:24 PM** Chair Cannon  
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**3:26:51 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:27:00 PM** HB 2184 - Work Session  
**3:27:05 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:27:11 PM** Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator  
**3:28:09 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:28:24 PM** Berkobien  
**3:28:34 PM** MOTION: Rep. Smith moves HB 2184 DO PASS as AMENDED and RESCIND the referral to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.  
**3:28:58 PM** Vice-Chair Gilliam  
**3:30:05 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:30:08 PM** Rep. Boone  
**3:30:38 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:30:58 PM** Vice-Chair Gilliam  
**3:31:53 PM** Vice-Chair Smith J.  
**3:32:28 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:33:02 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:36:12 PM** VOTE: 5-3-0  
**3:36:13 PM** Ayes: Baily, Barnhart, Boone, Smith, Cannon; Nays: Bentz, Jenson,

Gilliam  
**3:36:16 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:36:18 PM** CARRIER: REP. CANNON will lead discussion on the floor.  
**3:36:31 PM** HB 2559, HB 2725, HB 3086, HB 3177, HB 3277 - Public Hearing  
**3:38:08 PM** Rep. Matt Wingard, House District 26  
**3:38:09 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Wingard  
**3:42:12 PM** Rep. Bruce Hanna, House District 7  
**3:46:09 PM** Rep. Tim Freeman, House District 2  
**3:46:10 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Freeman  
**3:48:36 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:49:36 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:50:01 PM** Rep. Bailey  
**3:50:14 PM** Rep. Freeman  
**3:50:30 PM** Rep. Bailey  
**3:50:57 PM** Rep. Freeman  
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**3:51:30 PM** Rep. Freeman  
**3:51:58 PM** Vice-Chair Smith J.  
**3:52:56 PM** Rep. Freeman  
**3:53:25 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**3:54:34 PM** Rep. Boone  
**3:55:31 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:56:01 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:56:18 PM** Rep. Freeman  
**3:57:05 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:57:10 PM** Rep. George Gilman, House District 55  
**3:59:06 PM** Chair Cannon  
**3:59:08 PM** Rep. Chris Edwards, House District 14  
**4:02:34 PM** Vice-Chair Smith J.  
**4:03:06 PM** Rep. Edwards  
**4:03:59 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:04:10 PM** Rep. Bill Kennemer  
**4:06:19 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:06:41 PM** Rep. Barnhart  
**4:07:01 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:07:17 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:07:21 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:14:26 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:14:30 PM** Rep. Boone  
**4:14:39 PM** Sen. Walker  
**4:15:24 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:16:40 PM** Dr. Greg Perry, Professor, Oregon State University  
**4:16:41 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Perry  
**4:19:53 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:19:58 PM** Perry  
**4:20:00 PM** Chair Cannon

**4:20:11 PM** Perry  
**4:21:26 PM** Carrie Atiyeh, Director of Public Affairs, Ziachem  
**4:21:43 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Atiyeh  
**4:23:08 PM** Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow  
**4:23:09 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Neal  
**4:26:42 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:26:50 PM** Rep. Barnhart  
**4:27:00 PM** Atiyeh  
**4:27:30 PM** Rep. Bailey  
**4:27:52 PM** Atiyeh  
**4:28:44 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:29:13 PM** Vice-Chair Smith J.  
**4:29:38 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:29:41 PM** Lee Gossett, citizen  
**4:29:58 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Gossett  
**4:33:29 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:33:38 PM** Ron Ronnegan, Summit Natural Energy  
**4:36:46 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:36:56 PM** Dave Martin, retired President, Oregon Presidents Association  
**4:37:35 PM** Joe Smith, President, Oregon Pilots Association  
**4:37:51 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Smith  
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**4:42:53 PM** Tyson Feever, Summit Natural Energy  
**4:46:19 PM** Charles Carlson, President, Cascade Grain Products  
**4:47:23 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Carlson  
**4:49:30 PM** Dan Motley, citizen, Marion County  
**4:52:29 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:53:32 PM** Dean Billing, citizen, Sisters, OR  
**4:53:41 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Billing  
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**4:57:30 PM** Chair Cannon  
**4:58:02 PM** Kathryn Higgs, Oregon Dairy Farmers  
**4:58:36 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Higgs  
**5:01:05 PM** Andrea Salinas, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council  
**5:01:08 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Salinas  
**5:03:03 PM** Ron Harder, citizen, Marion County  
**5:05:38 PM** Rep. Boone  
**5:06:24 PM** Chair Cannon

**5:06:32 PM** Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
**5:08:26 PM** Matthew Callen, Mark Nelson Oil Company  
**5:09:07 PM** Chair Cannon  
**5:09:08 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record  
without public testimony:  
**5:09:09 PM** {Exhibit} 17: David Martin, board member, Oregon Pilots  
Association  
**5:09:10 PM** {Exhibit} 18: Walter Youngquist, Ph.D., Registered Geologist, State  
of Oregon  
**5:09:26 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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