

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

**May 07, 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. Cliff Bentz
 Rep. Debbie Boone
 Rep. Bob Jenson

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Rep. Phil Barnhart**

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

MEASURES HEARD: **SB 76A – Public Hearing**

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3:05:35 PM Meeting Called to Order
3:05:36 PM Chair Cannon
3:05:39 PM SB 76A – Public Hearing
3:05:45 PM Rep. Bill Garrard, House District 56
3:06:02 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Garrard
3:20:54 PM Chair Cannon
3:21:51 PM Rep. Garrard
3:23:52 PM Chair Cannon
3:23:54 PM Rep. Bentz
3:24:04 PM Conflict of Interest - Rep. Bentz
3:24:38 PM Rep. Garrard
3:26:50 PM Rep. Bentz
3:27:05 PM Rep. Garrard
3:27:06 PM Vice-Chair Smith J.
3:28:29 PM Rep. Garrard
3:29:10 PM Chair Cannon
3:29:22 PM Mike Carrier, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor's Office
3:30:20 PM {Exhibit} 2: Carrier
3:30:22 PM {Exhibit} 3: Carrier
3:39:00 PM Paul Graham, Attorney-in-Charge, Regulated Utility & Business,
Department of Justice
3:39:57 PM Chair Cannon
3:41:01 PM Graham
3:45:22 PM Rep. Jenson
3:45:51 PM Chair Cannon
3:46:15 PM Graham
3:46:50 PM Chair Cannon
3:46:53 PM Rep. Bentz
3:47:39 PM Graham
3:48:47 PM Rep. Bentz
3:48:54 PM Graham
3:49:05 PM Carrier
3:50:01 PM Rep. Bentz
3:50:14 PM Carrier
3:51:20 PM Rep. Bentz
3:51:43 PM Carrier
3:52:01 PM Rep. Bailey
3:52:30 PM Carrier
3:54:28 PM Chair Cannon

3:54:48 PM Joseph S. Kirk, Chairman, Klamath Tribe
4:01:46 PM Glen Spain, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
4:02:32 PM {Exhibit} 4: Spain
4:05:17 PM Karl Scrouse, Farmer, Klamath Basin
4:06:06 PM {Exhibit} 5: Scrouse
4:07:45 PM Steve Kandra, member and past President, Klamath Water Users Association
4:07:52 PM {Exhibit} 6: Kandra
4:11:29 PM Senator Rick Metsger, Senate District 26
4:11:43 PM {Exhibit} 7: Sen. Metsger
4:16:04 PM Vice-Chair Smith J.
4:16:40 PM Sen. Metsger
4:17:53 PM Chair Cannon
4:18:12 PM Sen. Metsger
4:19:12 PM Vice-Chair Smith J.
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4:20:20 PM Chair Cannon
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4:20:58 PM Sen. Metsger
4:21:17 PM Chair Cannon
4:21:48 PM Scott Bolton, Director of Government Affairs, PacificCorp
4:25:54 PM Chair Cannon
4:26:30 PM Bolton
4:26:45 PM Chair Cannon
4:26:50 PM Andrea Kelly, Vice President of Regulations, PacifiCorp
4:27:03 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizen Utilities Board
4:30:21 PM Rep. Bailey
4:30:28 PM Bissonnette
4:31:33 PM Rep. Bailey
4:31:40 PM Bissonnette
4:32:26 PM Rep. Bentz
4:32:50 PM Kelly
4:33:32 PM Rep. Bentz
4:33:44 PM Kelly
4:33:59 PM Bolton
4:34:17 PM Rep. Bentz
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4:35:56 PM Vice-Chair Gilliam
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4:37:24 PM Kelly
4:38:18 PM Rep. Jenson
4:38:36 PM Bolton
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4:39:35 PM Kelly
4:39:56 PM Vice-Chair Smith J.
4:40:29 PM Bolton
4:43:24 PM Lynn Brock, farmer, Bonanza, Oregon
4:43:25 PM {Exhibit} 8: Brock
4:46:48 PM Chair Cannon
4:46:53 PM Brock
4:47:59 PM Tom Mallams, farmer, Klamath basin
4:48:18 PM {Exhibit} 9: Mallams
4:51:46 PM Olney Patt, Jr. Past Chairman, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
4:51:48 PM {Exhibit} 10: Patt
4:55:39 PM Michael Mason, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
4:56:39 PM Vice-Chair Smith J.
4:57:11 PM Brock
4:58:09 PM Mallams
4:59:50 PM Steve Kafoury, Trust for Public Land
5:00:43 PM Tom Wolf, Chair, Oregon Trout Unlimited
5:00:56 PM {Exhibit} 11: Wolf
5:02:09 PM James Honey, Sustainable Northwest
5:05:41 PM Chair Cannon
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5:10:15 PM Honey
5:10:37 PM Chair Cannon
5:11:00 PM Andrea Rabe, Chair, Natural Resource Advisory Council
5:14:57 PM Gail Whitsett, Legislative Aide for Senator Doug Whitsett, Geologist
5:15:45 PM {Exhibit} 12: Whitsett
5:18:47 PM Chair Cannon
5:18:48 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

5:18:49 PM {Exhibit} 13: Richard Kosesan, Water for Life
5:18:50 PM {Exhibit} 14: Ted & Lynda Clegg, Bly, Oregon
5:19:33 PM Meeting adjourned

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- 3:06:02 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 76A, Evaluation and Determination of Potential Liability Associated with the Decommissioning and Removal of four Hydroelectric Dams on the Klamath River, Rep. Garrard, 39 pp
- 3:30:20 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 76A, written testimony, Mike Carrier, 2 pp
- 3:30:22 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 76A, -A13 amendment, staff, 1 p
- 4:02:32 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 76A, Statement of Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Glen Spain, 12 pp
- 4:06:06 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 76A, written testimony, Karl Scrouse, 2 pp
- 4:07:52 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 76A, written testimony, Steve Kandra, 7 pp
- 4:11:43 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 76A, -A9 amendment, staff, 3 pp
- 4:43:25 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 76A, written testimony of William Brock, Lynn Brock, 2 pp
- 4:48:18 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 76A, written testimony & petition, Tom Mallams, 27 pp
- 4:51:48 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 76A, written testimony of Lewis Pitt, Jr., Olney Patt, Jr., 1 p
- 5:00:56 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 76A, written testimony, Tom Wolf, 3 pp
- 5:15:45 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 76A, written testimony, Gail Whitsett, 4 pp
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