

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 05, 2013  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Bead Witt, Chair  
Rep. Caddy McKeown, Vice Chair  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Wayne Krieger  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Ben Unger  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jim Thompson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Maria Kelly, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Organizational Meeting  
- Adoption of Committee Rules  
- Introduction of Committee Members  
Work Session  
- Introduction of Committee Measures  
Informational Meeting  
- Sustainability Discussion  
- Forestry  
- Fisheries

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## Recording Log

8:01:37 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

8:02:03 AM **Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting**

8:02:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:03:20 AM Chair Witt

8:03:27 AM Rep. Krieger

8:03:53 AM Chair Witt

8:04:23 AM Rep. Krieger

8:04:25 AM Chair Witt

8:04:46 AM MOTION: VICE CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

8:04:58 AM Chair Witt

8:05:07 AM VOTE: 7-0-2

8:05:10 AM AYES: WITT, McKEOWN, CLEM, KRIEGER, UNGER, WHITSETT, REARDON

8:05:10 AM EXCUSED: ESQUIVEL, THOMPSON

**8:05:20 AM Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting**

8:05:23 AM Chair Witt  
8:10:30 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:11:54 AM Chair Witt  
8:11:56 AM Rep. Unger  
8:13:22 AM Chair Witt  
8:13:24 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:18:55 AM Chair Witt  
8:18:57 AM Vice-Chair McKeown  
8:25:01 AM Chair Witt  
8:25:03 AM Rep. Clem  
8:27:56 AM Chair Witt  
8:27:57 AM Rep. Reardon  
8:33:00 AM Chair Witt

**8:33:47 AM Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session**

8:34:44 AM {Exhibit} 2-3: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
8:35:26 AM Chair Witt  
8:35:34 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:35:57 AM Chair Witt  
8:36:31 AM MOTION: VICE CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES LC 2108 & 2890 BE  
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS ENBLOC  
8:36:45 AM Chair Witt  
8:37:08 AM VOTE: 7-0-2  
8:37:09 AM AYES: WITT, McKEOWN, CLEM, KRIEGER, UNGER, WHITSETT,  
REARDON  
8:37:10 AM EXCUSED: ESQUIVEL, THOMPSON  
8:37:28 AM Chair Witt

**8:37:35 AM Sustainability Discussion – Informational Meeting**

8:40:08 AM {Exhibit} 4: Jim Brown, Oregon State Forester (1986-2003), Governor's  
Natural Resources Office Director (2003-2004)  
8:52:09 AM Chair Witt  
8:52:29 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:52:45 AM Brown  
8:52:46 AM Rep. Krieger  
8:54:38 AM Brown  
8:55:45 AM Chair Witt  
8:55:49 AM Rep. Whitsett  
8:56:04 AM Brown  
8:58:32 AM Chair Witt

**8:59:38 AM Forestry – Informational Meeting**

**9:00:24 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Doug Decker, Oregon State Forester, Director of the Department of Forestry  
**9:00:44 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:00:48 AM** Decker  
**9:05:55 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:06:18 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Diane Pohl, Mayor Clatskanie, Oregon  
**9:10:33 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:10:39 AM** Kristina McNitt, Oregon Forest Industries Council  
**9:13:00 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:13:44 AM** Dave Barrows, Association of O&C Counties  
**9:18:14 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:18:17 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Gil Riddell, Council of Forest Trust Land Counties  
**9:22:22 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:22:26 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
**9:25:41 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:26:11 AM** Jim Geisinger, Associated Oregon Loggers  
**9:29:38 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:29:42 AM** Mike Dewey, International Paper  
**9:33:02 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:33:11 AM** {Exhibit} 9: Adrian Miller, Longview Timber  
**9:37:32 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:37:47 AM** Greg Miller, Weyerhaeuser Company  
**9:40:54 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:41:00 AM** {Exhibit} 10: Paul Cosgrove, NW Pulp and Paper; American Forest and Paper Association  
**9:42:44 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:42:50 AM** {Exhibit} 11-12: Paul Barnum, Executive Director, Oregon Forest Resources Institute  
**9:45:47 AM** Chair Witt

**9:46:00 AM Fisheries – Informational Meeting**

**9:46:22 AM** Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**9:49:10 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:49:15 AM** Bruce Polley, Coastal Conservation Association  
**9:52:35 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:52:41 AM** {Exhibit} 13: George Okulitch, Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association  
**9:55:39 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:56:02 AM** Tim Bernasek, Recreational Fishing Alliance, Oregon  
**9:58:00 AM** Chair Witt  
**9:58:04 AM** Jim Markee, Salmon for All  
**10:00:04 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:00:09 AM** {Exhibit} 14-15: Jim Myron, Native Fish Society  
**10:02:49 AM** Chair Witt  
**10:03:24 AM** Joe Rohleder, Desert Springs Trout Farm; Seafood Oregon  
**10:06:06 AM** Chair Witt

10:06:11 AM {Exhibit} 16: Bob Oleson, NW Steelheaders  
10:09:22 AM Chair Witt  
10:09:32 AM {Exhibit} 17: Dennis Richey, Oregon Anglers  
10:13:29 AM Chair Witt  
10:14:07 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

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### Exhibit Summary

8:02:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: Organizational Meeting, Adoption of Committee Rules, rules, staff, 3 pp  
8:34:44 AM {Exhibit} 2: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 2108, staff, 5 pp  
8:34:44 AM {Exhibit} 3: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 2890, staff, 3 pp  
8:40:08 AM {Exhibit} 4: Sustainability Discussion, PowerPoint presentation, Jim Brown, 2 pp  
9:00:24 AM {Exhibit} 5: Forestry, pamphlet, Doug Decker, 3 pp  
9:06:18 AM {Exhibit} 6: Forestry, written testimony, Diane Pohl, 2 pp  
9:18:17 AM {Exhibit} 7: Forestry, written testimony, Gil Riddell, 2 pp  
9:22:26 AM {Exhibit} 8: Forestry, fact sheet, Roger Beyer, 1 p  
9:33:11 AM {Exhibit} 9: Forestry, written testimony, Adrian Miller, 2 pp  
9:41:00 AM {Exhibit} 10: Forestry, fact sheet, Paul Cosgrove, 1 p  
9:42:50 AM {Exhibit} 11: Forestry, magazine, Poised to Rebound, Paul Barnum, 12 pp  
9:42:50 AM {Exhibit} 12: Forestry, PowerPoint presentation, Poised to Rebound, Paul Barnum, 15 pp  
9:52:41 AM {Exhibit} 13: Fisheries, written testimony, George Okulitch, 7 pp  
10:00:09 AM {Exhibit} 14: Fisheries, written testimony, Jim Myron, 2 pp  
10:00:09 AM {Exhibit} 15: Fisheries, pamphlet, Jim Myron, 1 p  
10:06:11 AM {Exhibit} 16: Fisheries, magazine, The Northwest Steelheader, Bob Oleson, 33 pp  
10:09:32 AM {Exhibit} 17: Fisheries, written testimony, Dennis Richey, 1 p

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