

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 12, 2013
8:00 am

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Caddy McKeown, Vice Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jim Thompson
Rep. Ben Unger
Rep. Gail Whitsett

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2700 – Public Hearing
HB 2244 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2245 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2246 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

8:03:02 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

8:03:23 AM **HB 2700 - Public Hearing**

8:03:50 AM Rep. Buckley

8:05:12 AM Chair Witt

8:05:20 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:06:20 AM Chair Witt

8:08:30 AM {Exhibit} 1: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers

8:11:54 AM Chair Witt

8:11:59 AM Jared Gardner, Friends of Family Farmers

8:18:53 AM Chair Witt

8:18:58 AM {Exhibit} 2: Lynn Voigt, State Executive Director U.S. Department of
Agriculture Farm Service Agency

8:26:03 AM Chair Witt

8:26:28 AM Rep. Krieger

8:28:34 AM Gardner

8:28:58 AM Chair Witt

8:29:01 AM Rep. Unger

8:29:22 AM Maluski

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8:30:02 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:30:18 AM Chair Witt
8:30:21 AM Rep. Whitsett
8:30:40 AM Gardner
8:31:32 AM Rep. Whitsett
8:31:45 AM Gardner
8:32:08 AM Chair Witt
8:32:14 AM Rep. Clem
8:33:07 AM Chair Witt
8:34:06 AM Rep. Clem
8:34:10 AM Chair Witt
8:35:35 AM {Exhibit} 3: Rebecca Landis, Oregon Farmers Market Association
8:38:56 AM Chair Witt
8:39:05 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:39:27 AM Landis
8:39:54 AM Chair Witt
8:40:26 AM {Exhibit} 4: Michael Guebert, Terra Farma
8:44:50 AM Chair Witt
8:44:58 AM {Exhibit} 5: Kate Sherman, Cauliflower Conspiracy
8:52:24 AM Chair Witt
8:52:37 AM Rep. Reardon
8:53:00 AM Sherman
8:53:57 AM Guebert
8:54:34 AM Rep. Reardon
8:54:38 AM Chair Witt
8:56:07 AM Rebecca Roth
9:00:25 AM Chair Witt
9:00:56 AM Peggy Salis-Halsey
9:02:13 AM Rep. Clem
9:02:14 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony
9:02:15 AM {Exhibit} 6: Carrie Sendak, Mama Tee's Farmstead
9:02:16 AM {Exhibit} 7: Rebecca Thistlethwaite, Principal Consultant, Sustain Consulting - Food & Farming Sustainability
9:02:17 AM {Exhibit} 8: Garry Stephenson, PhD, Coordinator, Oregon State University Extension Small Farm Program
9:02:18 AM {Exhibit} 9: Nathan Moomaw
9:02:19 AM {Exhibit} 10: Karen Wagner, Staff Director, Oregon Rural Action
9:02:20 AM {Exhibit} 11: Kristy Athens
9:02:21 AM {Exhibit} 12: Michael Menzies, Braeside Farms, LLC
9:02:22 AM {Exhibit} 13: Mitra Sticklen
9:02:23 AM {Exhibit} 14: Tracy Harrison, Nagdeo Farm, Wooded Creek Stables
9:02:24 AM {Exhibit} 15: Andy Westlund, Board of Directors, Organically Grown Co.
9:02:25 AM {Exhibit} 16: Michael Selvaggio, Policy Director, Oregon State Treasury
9:02:26 AM {Exhibit} 17: Stuart O'Neill, Executive Director, Rogue Farm Corps
9:02:27 AM {Exhibit} 18: Kasandra Griffin, Policy Manager, Food and School Health,

Upstream Public Health

- 9:02:28 AM** {Exhibit} 19: Teresa Retzlaff, 46 North Farm
- 9:02:29 AM** {Exhibit} 20: Lisa Dawson, Executive Director, Northeast Oregon Economic Development District
- 9:02:30 AM** {Exhibit} 21: Julie Noble, Beautiful Buffalo Farm
- 9:02:31 AM** {Exhibit} 22: Kate Coppoletta and Rowan Steele
- 9:02:32 AM** {Exhibit} 23: Aren Hinely, Yamhill River Farm LLC.
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- 9:03:37 AM** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
- 9:03:45 AM** Chair Witt
- 9:04:08 AM** {Exhibit} 24: Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:06:16 AM** Chair Witt
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- 9:07:31 AM** **HB 2245 - Public Hearing**
- 9:07:40 AM** {Exhibit} 25: Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:08:20 AM** Chair Witt
- 9:08:45 AM** Hanson
- 9:08:48 AM** Chair Witt
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- 9:09:04 AM** **HB 2246 - Public Hearing**
- 9:09:08 AM** {Exhibit} 26: Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:09:55 AM** Chair Witt
- 9:10:01 AM** Rep. Krieger
- 9:10:33 AM** Vice-Chair Esquivel
- 9:10:37 AM** Chair Witt
- 9:10:44 AM** Rep. Thompson
- 9:11:02 AM** Hanson
- 9:11:06 AM** Chair Witt
- 9:11:17 AM** Rep. Reardon
- 9:11:35 AM** Jim Cramer, Agriculture Marketing and Certification Program Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:11:50 AM** Chair Witt
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- 9:12:29 AM** **HB 2244 - Work Session**
- 9:12:48 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2244 DO PASS AND BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
- 9:13:25 AM** VOTE: 8-0-1
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9:16:50 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2246 DO PASS

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9:17:14 AM Roll Call

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9:18:09 AM Chair Witt

9:18:29 AM CARRIER: REP. REARDON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

9:19:11 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

9:19:38 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

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