

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 26, 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 2782 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2250 – Public Hearing
HB 2251 – Public Hearing
HB 2252 – Public Hearing
HB 2390 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

8:05:51 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

8:06:18 AM **HB 2782 - Public Hearing**

8:06:20 AM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:06:41 AM Chair Witt

8:07:04 AM Mike Dewey, Oregon Potato Commission

8:10:13 AM Chair Witt

8:10:22 AM Roger Beyer, Oregon Grass Seed Industry

8:12:01 AM Chair Witt

8:12:05 AM Beyer

8:12:43 AM Chair Witt

8:12:45 AM Jim McCulley, Treefruit Industry; Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission

8:14:16 AM Chair Witt

8:14:23 AM McCulley

8:14:34 AM Chair Witt

8:14:50 AM Rep. Whitsett

8:15:00 AM Beyer

8:15:32 AM Chair Witt

8:15:34 AM Rep. Reardon

8:15:39 AM McCulley
8:15:50 AM Chair Witt
8:16:06 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:16:21 AM Chair Witt
8:16:23 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:16:26 AM Chair Witt
8:16:30 AM {Exhibit} 2: Witness Registration
8:16:31 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
8:16:32 AM {Exhibit} 3: Nells Iverson, farmer

8:17:02 AM **HB 2782 - Work Session**
8:17:07 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
8:17:16 AM Chair Witt
8:17:30 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
8:17:37 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
8:17:45 AM Chair Witt
8:17:47 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2782 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
8:18:13 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
8:18:16 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT

8:18:51 AM **HB 2250 - Public Hearing**
8:18:51 AM **HB 2251 - Public Hearing**
8:19:13 AM {Exhibit} 4: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
8:19:34 AM Chair Witt
8:20:05 AM {Exhibit} 5-6: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
8:24:02 AM Ron Anglin, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
8:29:49 AM Melcher
8:30:48 AM Chair Witt
8:31:00 AM Melcher
8:31:08 AM Chair Witt
8:31:15 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:31:33 AM Anglin
8:34:06 AM Chair Witt
8:34:10 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:34:38 AM Anglin
8:35:05 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:35:12 AM Anglin
8:35:53 AM Chair Witt
8:35:55 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

8:36:14 AM Anglin
8:36:21 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:36:22 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:36:28 AM Anglin
8:38:24 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:38:42 AM Anglin
8:38:45 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:38:46 AM Anglin
8:39:26 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:39:36 AM Chair Witt
8:39:40 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:39:42 AM Chair Witt
8:39:45 AM Rep. Krieger
8:40:10 AM Anglin
8:40:42 AM Rep. Krieger
8:42:20 AM Chair Witt
8:42:24 AM Rep. Whitsett
8:42:39 AM Anglin
8:43:55 AM Chair Witt
8:44:15 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:44:50 AM Anglin
8:45:54 AM Chair Witt
8:46:25 AM Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
8:49:00 AM Chair Witt
8:49:03 AM George Houston, past president, Oregon Chapter Foundation for North
American Wild Sheep
8:51:36 AM Chair Witt
8:51:39 AM Rep. Krieger
8:52:01 AM Houston
8:53:14 AM Rep. Krieger
8:54:14 AM Houston
8:54:31 AM Rep. Krieger
8:54:33 AM Chair Witt
8:54:36 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:54:45 AM Houston
8:54:59 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:55:01 AM Chair Witt
8:55:56 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:56:10 AM Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
8:56:58 AM Chair Witt
8:57:11 AM Mike Dykzeul, Director of Forest Protection, Oregon Forest Industry
Council
9:00:08 AM Chair Witt
9:00:13 AM Rep. Krieger
9:01:23 AM Dykzeul
9:01:50 AM Chair Witt

9:02:30 AM Dykzeul
9:02:34 AM Chair Witt
9:02:54 AM Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemans Association
9:02:59 AM Chair Witt
9:05:02 AM Bill Hoyt, Oregon Cattlemans Association
9:10:13 AM Chair Witt
9:11:45 AM Katie Fast, Oregon Farm Bureau
9:12:28 AM Chair Witt
9:13:10 AM Jayne Miller, Director, Oregon Cougar Action Team
9:14:40 AM Chair Witt
9:15:04 AM Miller
9:15:24 AM Chair Witt
9:15:37 AM {Exhibit} 7: Witness Registration
9:15:38 AM {Exhibit} 8: Witness Registration

9:15:51 AM **HB 2252 - Public Hearing**
9:15:59 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
9:16:20 AM Chair Witt
9:16:44 AM {Exhibit} 9: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

9:22:06 AM Chair Witt
9:22:12 AM Rep. Krieger
9:22:24 AM Melcher
9:22:49 AM Rep. Krieger
9:23:17 AM Melcher
9:24:08 AM Chair Witt
9:24:09 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:24:37 AM Melcher
9:25:41 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:25:49 AM Melcher
9:25:50 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:25:52 AM Chair Witt
9:25:55 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:26:08 AM Melcher
9:26:42 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:26:45 AM Melcher
9:26:47 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:26:55 AM Melcher
9:27:01 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:27:04 AM Chair Witt
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9:27:43 AM Chair Witt
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9:27:59 AM Chair Witt
9:28:03 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
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American Wild Sheep
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9:30:57 AM Houston
9:31:40 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:31:44 AM Houston
9:31:46 AM Chair Witt
9:32:01 AM Houston
9:32:03 AM Chair Witt
9:32:28 AM Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
9:33:21 AM Chair Witt
9:33:23 AM Bob Oleson, North West Steelheaders
9:33:44 AM Chair Witt
9:34:24 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:34:28 AM Chair Witt
9:34:29 AM {Exhibit} 10: Witness Registration

9:34:37 AM **HB 2390 - Public Hearing**
9:34:41 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
9:35:19 AM {Exhibit} 11: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish
and Wildlife
9:37:30 AM Chair Witt
9:37:32 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:37:49 AM Melcher
9:38:20 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:38:33 AM Melcher
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9:38:44 AM Melcher
9:38:53 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
9:38:58 AM Chair Witt
9:39:02 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:39:26 AM Melcher
9:39:54 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:39:55 AM Chair Witt
9:39:57 AM Rep. Unger
9:40:16 AM Melcher
9:40:49 AM Rep. Unger
9:41:03 AM Melcher
9:41:33 AM Chair Witt
9:42:17 AM Melcher
9:43:05 AM Ron Anglin, Wildlife Division Director, Oregon Department of Fish and
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9:44:19 AM Chair Witt

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9:47:31 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:47:53 AM Melcher
9:49:07 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:49:38 AM Melcher
9:50:17 AM Chair Witt
9:50:19 AM Anglin
9:51:26 AM Chair Witt
9:52:10 AM {Exhibit} 12: Jayne Miller, Director, Oregon Cougar Action Team
9:52:46 AM Chair Witt
9:56:48 AM Scott Beckstead, Senior Oregon Legislative Director of Humane Society of the U.S.
9:59:30 AM Chair Witt
9:59:33 AM {Exhibit} 13: Kevin O'Neill, Senior Director for the Western Region, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
10:00:22 AM Chair Witt
10:00:34 AM Beckstead
10:00:35 AM Chair Witt
10:00:53 AM Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
10:01:44 AM Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
10:01:56 AM George Houston, Past President, Oregon Chapter Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
10:03:46 AM {Exhibit} 14: Witness Registration
10:03:47 AM The following exhibit is submitted without public testimony:
10:03:48 AM {Exhibit} 15: Sally Mackler, Oregon Carnivore Representative, Predator Defense
10:03:49 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

8:06:20 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2782, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
8:16:30 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2782, witness registration, staff, 1 p
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8:19:13 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2250, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp
8:20:05 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2250, written testimony, Curt Melcher, 2 pp
8:20:05 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2251, written testimony, Curt Melcher, 2 pp
9:15:37 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2250, witness registration, staff, 1 p
9:15:38 AM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2251, witness registration, staff, 1 p
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9:34:29 AM {Exhibit} 10: HB 2252, witness registration, staff, 1 p
9:35:19 AM {Exhibit} 11: HB 2390, written testimony, Curt Melcher, 1 p
9:52:10 AM {Exhibit} 12: HB 2390, written testimony, Jayne Miller, 3 pp
9:59:33 AM {Exhibit} 13: HB 2390, written testimony, Kevin O'Neill, 2 pp
10:03:46 AM {Exhibit} 14: HB 2390, witness registration, staff, 1 p
10:03:48 AM {Exhibit} 15: HB 2390, written testimony, Sally Mackler, 1 p
