

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 28, 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 2050 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2248 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

8:03:16 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

8:03:34 AM **HB 2050 - Public Hearing**

8:03:40 AM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:03:57 AM Chair Witt

8:04:50 AM {Exhibit} 2: Doug Decker, Oregon State Forester; Director of Oregon
Department of Forestry

8:06:53 AM Chair Witt

8:06:55 AM {Exhibit} 3: Travis Medema, Deputy Chief of the Fire Protection Division,
Oregon Department of Forestry

8:12:49 AM Ken Cummings, Chair, Emergency Fire Cost Committee, Oregon
Department of Forestry

8:18:14 AM Chair Witt

8:18:18 AM Rep. Krieger

8:18:27 AM Decker

8:18:44 AM Rep. Krieger

8:18:48 AM Decker

8:19:08 AM Rep. Krieger

8:19:57 AM Chair Witt

8:20:01 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

8:20:12 AM Cummings

8:20:42 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

8:20:44 AM Chair Witt
8:20:48 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:21:09 AM Decker
8:21:43 AM Chair Witt
8:21:45 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:22:32 AM Decker
8:23:01 AM Chair Witt
8:23:18 AM Rep. Whitsett
8:23:40 AM Decker
8:24:12 AM Chair Witt
8:24:13 AM Rep. Whitsett
8:24:36 AM Chair Witt
8:24:52 AM Decker
8:25:50 AM Chair Witt
8:26:03 AM Decker
8:26:22 AM Chair Witt
8:26:31 AM Decker
8:27:04 AM Chair Witt
8:27:07 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
8:27:46 AM Chair Witt
8:28:05 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:28:25 AM Chair Witt
8:28:35 AM Meeting Recessed
8:29:03 AM Meeting Reconvened
8:29:35 AM Jim Geisinger, Oregon Loggers Association
8:31:11 AM Chair Witt
8:31:16 AM {Exhibit} 4: Lyle Defrees, ranch owner, Baker County, Oregon; president, Baker County Woodlands Association
8:34:52 AM Chair Witt
8:35:15 AM {Exhibit} 5: John Breese, rancher; forestland manager, Oregon Small Woodlands Association
8:39:48 AM Chair Witt
8:40:31 AM Geisinger
8:41:00 AM Chair Witt
8:41:38 AM Russell Hoeflich, Oregon Executive Director, Nature Conservancy
8:44:12 AM Chair Witt
8:44:18 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel
8:45:00 AM Hoeflich
8:45:40 AM Chair Witt
8:46:16 AM {Exhibit} 6: Scott Hanson, Clackamas County resident; small woodlands owner; President-Elect, Small Woodlands Association
8:47:38 AM Chair Witt
8:47:44 AM {Exhibit} 7: Kristina McNitt, Oregon Forest Industries Council
8:53:18 AM Chair Witt
8:53:19 AM Milt Moran, Cascade Timber Consultants
8:55:16 AM Chair Witt

8:55:55 AM Ian Tolleson, Oregon Farm Bureau
8:56:20 AM Chair Witt
8:56:21 AM Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemans Association
8:57:47 AM {Exhibit} 8: Witness Registration
8:57:48 AM Chair Witt

8:59:29 AM **HB 2050 - Work Session**
8:59:35 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS.
8:59:42 AM Chair Witt
9:00:01 AM VOTE: 8-0-1
9:00:02 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, WHITSETT,
ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
9:00:03 AM EXCUSED: UNGER
9:00:10 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2050 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
9:00:18 AM Chair Witt
9:00:41 AM VOTE: 8-0-1
9:00:42 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, WHITSETT,
ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
9:00:43 AM EXCUSED: UNGER

9:01:01 AM **HB 2248 - Public Hearing**
9:01:14 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
9:01:24 AM Chair Witt
9:02:02 AM {Exhibit} 9: Gary Lynch, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of
Geology; Administers Mineral Land Reclamation Program
9:04:26 AM Chair Witt
9:04:27 AM {Exhibit} 10: Larry Knudsen, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Natural
Resources Section, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral
Industries
9:11:47 AM Chair Witt
9:12:00 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:12:16 AM Knudsen
9:12:49 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:13:22 AM Knudsen
9:14:36 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:14:54 AM Knudsen
9:15:30 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:15:49 AM Lynch
9:16:00 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:16:06 AM Lynch
9:16:30 AM Rep. Whitsett
9:16:50 AM Lynch
9:17:34 AM Rep. Whitsett

9:17:52 AM Lynch
9:18:34 AM Knudsen
9:20:12 AM Chair Witt
9:20:14 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:21:43 AM Lynch
9:22:09 AM Vice-Chair McKeown
9:22:23 AM Chair Witt
9:22:31 AM Rep. Thompson
9:22:44 AM Lynch
9:23:16 AM Chair Witt
9:23:36 AM Lynch
9:23:40 AM Chair Witt
9:23:59 AM Lynch
9:26:00 AM Chair Witt
9:26:17 AM Knudsen
9:26:53 AM Chair Witt
9:27:39 AM {Exhibit} 11: Don Esch, small mining business owner, Salem, Oregon
9:31:36 AM Chair Witt
9:31:41 AM {Exhibit} 12: Samuel Seth, independent suction miner, Keizer, Oregon
9:34:35 AM Chair Witt
9:34:39 AM {Exhibit} 13: Trevor Sheffield, independent suction miner, Albany, Oregon
9:36:04 AM Chair Witt
9:36:06 AM Esch
9:37:52 AM Chair Witt
9:38:18 AM Esch
9:38:21 AM Chair Witt
9:38:52 AM {Exhibit} 14: Tom Quintel, Salem, OR
9:43:39 AM Chair Witt
9:43:54 AM Quintel
9:43:57 AM Chair Witt
9:44:04 AM Quintel
9:44:06 AM Chair Witt
9:44:44 AM Andy Bentz, Ontario, Oregon; Calico Resources
9:52:51 AM Chair Witt
9:52:55 AM Bentz
9:52:57 AM Chair Witt
9:53:57 AM Rich Angstrom, Construction Materials Association of Oregon
9:58:41 AM Chair Witt
9:58:53 AM Rep. Krieger
9:59:24 AM Chair Witt
10:00:14 AM Rep. Whitsett
10:00:15 AM {Exhibit} 15: Witness Registration
10:00:15 AM Chair Witt
10:00:16 AM The following meeting material is submitted for the record without public testimony:
10:00:17 AM {Exhibit} 16: Laurence Tuttle, Portland, Oregon

10:00:19 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

8:03:40 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2050, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
8:04:50 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2050, written testimony, Doug Decker, 6 pp
8:06:55 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2050, PowerPoint, *The Wildfire Protection Act HB 2050*,
Travis Medema, 8 pp
8:31:16 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2050, written testimony, Lyle Defrees, 1 p
8:35:15 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2050, written testimony, John Breese, 1 p
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9:38:52 AM {Exhibit} 14: HB 2248, written testimony, Tom Quintel, 1 p
10:00:15 AM {Exhibit} 15: HB 2248, witness registration, staff, 1 p
10:00:17 AM {Exhibit} 16: HB 2248, written testimony, Laurence Tuttle, 2 pp
