

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

March 21, 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:** Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator  
Maria Kelly, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2530 – Public Hearing  
HB 2175 – Public Hearing  
HB 2532 – Public Hearing  
HB 3177 – Public Hearing

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## **Recording Log**

**8:04:20 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt

**8:05:54 AM** **HB 2530-Public Hearing**  
**8:05:57 AM** **HB 2175-Public Hearing**  
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**8:06:02 AM** **HB 3177-Public Hearing**  
**8:06:12 AM** Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Assistant  
**8:08:49 AM** Chair Witt  
**8:09:33 AM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
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**8:16:39 AM** Rep. Deborah Boone, House District 32  
**8:17:59 AM** Rep. Holvey  
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**8:20:00 AM** Chair Witt  
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**8:20:17 AM** Rep. Holvey  
**8:20:22 AM** Rep. Boone  
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**8:20:34 AM** Rep. Holvey

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8:31:52 AM {Exhibit} 3-4: Alison Van Eenennaam, Professor, University of California

Davis  
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8:49:52 AM Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10  
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Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
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10:00:26 AM The following written testimony is submitted without public testimony:  
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