

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 02, 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 2624 – Public Hearing
HB 3395 – Public Hearing
HB 2249 – Work Session
HB 3199 – Work Session
HB 2319 – Work Session
HB 2715 – Work Session
HB 2736 – Work Session

Recording Log

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

8:03:31 AM **HB 2624-Public Hearing**

8:03:32 AM **HB 3395-Public Hearing**

8:04:06 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:04:33 AM Chair Witt

8:04:38 AM Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17

8:10:44 AM Chair Witt

8:10:48 AM Rep. Reardon

8:11:13 AM Rep. Sprenger

8:14:07 AM Chair Witt

8:14:09 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:14:42 AM Rep. Reardon

8:14:45 AM Chair Witt

8:14:48 AM Vice-Chair McKeown

8:16:08 AM Rep. Sprenger

8:18:29 AM Chair Witt

8:18:38 AM Rep. Sprenger
8:18:40 AM Chair Witt
8:18:49 AM Meeting Recessed
8:19:10 AM Meeting Reconvened
8:19:25 AM Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
8:20:50 AM Chair Witt
8:20:59 AM Rep. Krieger
8:23:10 AM Chair Witt
8:23:13 AM Rep. Clem
8:23:23 AM Rep. Gomberg
8:23:26 AM Rep. Clem
8:24:50 AM Chair Witt
8:24:54 AM Rep. Gomberg
8:25:11 AM Chair Witt
8:25:14 AM Rep. Gomberg
8:25:25 AM Chair Witt

8:26:20 AM **HB 2249-Work Session**

8:26:29 AM {Exhibit} 1: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
8:27:00 AM Chair Witt
8:27:09 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
8:27:17 AM Chair Witt
8:27:37 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
8:27:39 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER,
WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
8:27:43 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2249 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND RESCIND THE SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO WAYS
AND MEANS
8:27:54 AM Chair Witt
8:28:14 AM Rep. Clem
8:28:41 AM Chair Witt
8:29:25 AM VOTE: 8-1-0
8:29:26 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, ESQUIVEL,
McKEOWN, WITT
8:29:27 AM NAY: WHITSETT
8:29:55 AM CARRIER: REP. THOMPSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR

8:30:33 AM **HB 3199-Work Session**

8:30:39 AM {Exhibit} 2: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
8:31:27 AM Chair Witt
8:31:43 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
8:31:51 AM Chair Witt
8:32:06 AM VOTE: 9-0-0

8:32:08 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT

8:32:13 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 3199 DO PASS AS AMENDED

8:32:16 AM Chair Witt

8:32:29 AM Rep. Krieger

8:33:07 AM Chair Witt

8:33:15 AM Vice-Chair Esquivel

8:33:39 AM Chair Witt

8:33:58 AM Rep. Krieger

8:34:08 AM Rep. Unger

8:34:12 AM Chair Witt

8:34:15 AM Rep. Unger

8:34:16 AM Chair Witt

8:34:54 AM VOTE: 9-0-0

8:34:56 AM AYES: CLEM, KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT

8:35:05 AM CARRIER: REP. McKEOWN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

8:35:11 AM Chair Witt

8:35:58 AM **HB 2319-Work Session**

8:36:03 AM Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

8:36:29 AM Chair Witt

8:36:34 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2319 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES

8:36:41 AM Chair Witt

8:36:55 AM Rep. Krieger

8:37:03 AM Chair Witt

8:37:15 AM Rep. Clem

8:37:40 AM Chair Witt

8:38:32 AM VOTE: 5-4-0

8:38:33 AM AYES: UNGER, CLEM, REARDON, McKEOWN, WITT

8:38:34 AM NAYS: WHITSETT, KRIEGER, THOMPSON, ESQUIVEL

8:38:40 AM Chair Witt

8:39:04 AM **HB 2715-Work Session**

8:39:19 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2715 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES

8:39:25 AM Chair Witt

8:40:03 AM VOTE: 5-4-0

8:40:04 AM AYES: UNGER, CLEM, REARDON, McKEOWN, WITT

8:40:05 AM NAYS: WHITSETT, KRIEGER, THOMPSON, ESQUIVEL

8:40:06 AM Chair Witt

8:40:28 AM **HB 2736-Work Session**

8:40:33 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2736 WITHOUT

RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES THEN
REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

8:40:38 AM Chair Witt
8:41:13 AM VOTE: 5-4-0
8:41:14 AM AYES: UNGER, REARDON, CLEM, McKEOWN, WITT
8:41:15 AM NAYS: WHITSETT, THOMPSON, KRIEGER, ESQUIVEL
8:41:24 AM Chair Witt

8:41:47 AM **HB 2624-Public Hearing**
8:41:48 AM **HB 3395-Public Hearing**
8:42:34 AM {Exhibit} 3-4: Stan Steele, Oregon Outdoor Council
8:47:47 AM Chair Witt
8:47:56 AM Dave Wiley, volunteer, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
8:49:05 AM Chair Witt
8:49:11 AM Wayne Endicott, Vice-President, Oregon Bow Hunters
8:55:41 AM Chair Witt
8:55:50 AM Rep. Krieger
8:56:59 AM Chair Witt
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 5-10: Jayne Miller, Oregon Cougar Action Team
9:07:15 AM Chair Witt
9:07:18 AM {Exhibit} 11-12: Scott Beckstead, Senior Oregon Director, Humane
Society of the United States
9:10:29 AM Chair Witt
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 13-14: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter,
Sierra Club
9:12:22 AM Chair Witt
9:12:34 AM Rep. Unger
9:12:59 AM Beckstead
9:14:07 AM Chair Witt
9:14:09 AM Rep. Reardon
9:14:14 AM Beckstead
9:14:53 AM Chair Witt
9:16:36 AM Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
9:17:57 AM Chair Witt
9:18:06 AM Pam Bell, owner, Pacific Alpacas, Lincoln City, Oregon
9:22:17 AM Chair Witt
9:22:24 AM George Houston, past President, Oregon Chapter, North American Wild
Sheep
9:24:33 AM Chair Witt
9:25:10 AM {Exhibit} 15-16: Catherine Koehn, past President, Cougar Action Trust
9:30:09 AM Chair Witt
9:30:14 AM Koehn
9:30:20 AM Chair Witt
9:31:07 AM Jim Welsh, State Grange
9:32:12 AM Chair Witt
9:32:16 AM Ian Tolleson, Oregon Farm Bureau

9:33:43 AM Chair Witt
9:33:47 AM Pat Mundy, Leupold & Stevens, Inc.
9:34:47 AM Chair Witt
9:35:24 AM Frank Hupp, President, Columbia County Chapter, Oregon Hunters Association
9:37:57 AM Chair Witt
9:38:04 AM Dale Ballard, Mollala, Oregon
9:40:32 AM Chair Witt
9:40:36 AM Bill Hoyt, Legislative Chair, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
9:43:34 AM Chair Witt
9:44:10 AM {Exhibit} 17-18: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)
9:50:48 AM Chair Witt
9:51:06 AM Rep. Unger
9:51:36 AM Melcher
9:52:42 AM Rep. Unger
9:52:51 AM Melcher
9:53:17 AM Ron Anglin, Wildlife Division Administrator, ODFW
9:54:15 AM Chair Witt
9:54:20 AM Rep. Reardon
9:54:38 AM Anglin
9:55:39 AM Rep. Reardon
9:55:49 AM Anglin
9:56:39 AM Rep. Reardon
9:57:04 AM Anglin
9:57:24 AM Chair Witt
9:57:47 AM Anglin
9:58:09 AM Chair Witt
9:58:16 AM Melcher
9:59:00 AM Chair Witt
9:59:09 AM Melcher
9:59:40 AM Chair Witt
9:59:52 AM Melcher
10:00:15 AM Chair Witt
10:00:25 AM {Exhibit} 19-20: witness registration
10:00:26 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
10:00:27 AM {Exhibit} 21-22: Teresa Heist, Medford, Oregon
10:00:28 AM {Exhibit} 23-24: Al LePage, resident, Oregon
10:00:29 AM {Exhibit} 25-28: Sally Mackler, Oregon Carnivore Representative, Oregon Predator Defense
10:00:30 AM {Exhibit} 29-30: Kevin O'Neill, Senior Legislative Director, Western Region, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
10:00:31 AM {Exhibit} 31-32: Bonnie Orr, Linn County Animal Rescue
10:00:32 AM {Exhibit} 33-34: Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties
10:00:33 AM {Exhibit} 35-36: Sharon Harmon, Executive Director, Oregon Humane

Society

10:00:34 AM {Exhibit} 37-38: Jim Perkins, hound hunter, removal worker

10:00:35 AM {Exhibit} 39-40: Steve and Joy Mamoyac, Corvallis, Oregon

10:00:49 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

8:26:29 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2249, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
8:30:39 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3199, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp
8:42:34 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2624, written testimony, Stan Steele, 8 pp
8:42:34 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 3395, written testimony, Stan Steele, 8 pp
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2624, information card, Jayne Miller, 2 pp
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 3395, information card, Jayne Miller, 2 pp
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2624, written testimony, Jayne Miller, 1 p
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 8: HB 3395, written testimony, Jayne Miller, 1 p
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 9: HB 2624, YouTube video, [orecatk2news 2](#), Jayne Miller, 1 p
8:57:40 AM {Exhibit} 10: HB 3395, YouTube video, [orecatk2news 2](#), Jayne Miller, 1 p
9:07:18 AM {Exhibit} 11: HB 2624, written testimony, Scott Beckstead, 2 pp
9:07:18 AM {Exhibit} 12: HB 3395, written testimony, Scott Beckstead, 2 pp
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 13: HB 2624, written testimony, Rhett Lawrence, 1 p
9:10:43 AM {Exhibit} 14: HB 3395, written testimony, Rhett Lawrence, 1 p
9:25:10 AM {Exhibit} 15: HB 2624, written testimony, Catherine Koehn, 3 pp
9:25:10 AM {Exhibit} 16: HB 3395, written testimony, Catherine Koehn, 3 pp
9:44:10 AM {Exhibit} 17: HB 2624, written testimony, Curt Melcher, 10 pp
9:44:10 AM {Exhibit} 18: HB 3395, written testimony, Curt Melcher, 10 pp
10:00:25 AM {Exhibit} 19: HB 2624, witness registration, staff, 4 pp
10:00:25 AM {Exhibit} 20: HB 3395, witness registration, staff, 4 pp
10:00:27 AM {Exhibit} 21: HB 2624, written testimony, Teresa Heist, 1 p
10:00:27 AM {Exhibit} 22: HB 3395, written testimony, Teresa Heist, 1 p
10:00:28 AM {Exhibit} 23: HB 2624, written testimony, Al LePage, 1 p
10:00:28 AM {Exhibit} 24: HB 3395, written testimony, Al LePage, 1 p
10:00:29 AM {Exhibit} 25: HB 2624, chart, Sally Mackler, 1 p
10:00:29 AM {Exhibit} 26: HB 3395, chart, Sally Mackler, 1 p
10:00:29 AM {Exhibit} 27: HB 2624, written testimony, Sally Mackler, 2 pp
10:00:29 AM {Exhibit} 28: HB 3395, written testimony, Sally Mackler, 2 pp
10:00:30 AM {Exhibit} 29: HB 2624, written testimony, Kevin O'Neill, 1 p
10:00:30 AM {Exhibit} 30: HB 3395, written testimony, Kevin O'Neill, 1 p
10:00:31 AM {Exhibit} 31: HB 2624, written testimony, Bonnie Orr, 1 p
10:00:31 AM {Exhibit} 32: HB 3395, written testimony, Bonnie Orr, 1 p
10:00:32 AM {Exhibit} 33: HB 2624, email, Gil Riddell, 1 p
10:00:32 AM {Exhibit} 34: HB 3395, email, Gil Riddell, 1 p
10:00:33 AM {Exhibit} 35: HB 3395, written testimony, Sharon Harmon, 1 p
10:00:33 AM {Exhibit} 36: HB 2624, written testimony, Sharon Harmon, 1 p
10:00:34 AM {Exhibit} 37: HB 2624, written testimony, Jim Perkins, 6 pp
10:00:34 AM {Exhibit} 38: HB 3395, written testimony, Jim Perkins, 6 pp

10:00:35 AM{Exhibit} 39: HB 2624, written testimony, Steven and Joy Mamoyac, 2 pp
10:0035 AM{Exhibit}40: HB 3395, written testimony, Steve and Joy Mamoyac, 2 pp
