

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

March 25, 2013
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair**
 Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Alan Bates
 Sen. Bill Hansell
 Sen. Mark Hass

STAFF PRESENT: **Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator**
 Jennifer Lutman, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **Update on Wolf Management in Oregon – Informational Meeting**

Recording Log

3:08:32 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dingfelder

3:08:55 PM **Update on Wolf Management in Oregon-Informational Meeting**

3:10:12 PM Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife

3:11:07 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:11:25 PM Bruce Eddy, Northeast Region Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

3:11:45 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:12:02 PM {Exhibit} 1: Russ Morgan, Wolf Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife

3:26:36 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:27:07 PM Carter Niemeyer, Retired Idaho Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

3:29:47 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:30:19 PM Lauren Henderson, Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture

3:33:21 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:33:27 PM Henderson

3:33:41 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:33:46 PM Sen. Hansell

3:34:09 PM Niemeyer

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3:35:22 PM Sen. Hansell

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3:36:03 PM Chair Dingfelder

3:36:06 PM Niemeyer

3:36:11 PM Sen. Hansell
3:36:43 PM Morgan
3:37:30 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:37:33 PM Sen. Hass
3:38:13 PM Henderson
3:38:39 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:38:51 PM Henderson
3:39:20 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:39:29 PM Sen. Bates
3:40:09 PM Niemeyer
3:41:00 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:41:04 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:41:20 PM Morgan
3:41:50 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:41:56 PM Morgan
3:42:30 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
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3:43:22 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:43:43 PM Morgan
3:44:27 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
3:44:46 PM Henderson
3:45:23 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:46:12 PM Curtis Martin, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
3:46:51 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:47:00 PM Rod Childers, rancher, Wallowa County
3:50:56 PM Chair Dingfelder
3:50:57 PM {Exhibit} 2-4: Dr. Douglas E. Johnson, Department of Rangeland Ecology
and Management, Oregon State University
4:03:56 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:04:11 PM Sen. Hass
4:04:40 PM Johnson
4:05:55 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:05:57 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:06:06 PM Johnson
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4:06:38 PM Childers
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4:17:17 PM Sen. Bates
4:18:07 PM Johnson
4:18:25 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:18:31 PM Childers
4:19:25 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:19:59 PM {Exhibit} 5: Amaroq Weiss, M.S., J.D., West Coast Wolf Organizer, Center
for Biological Diversity
4:26:10 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:26:20 PM {Exhibit} 6: Robert Klavins, Wildlands & Wildlife Advocate, Oregon Wild
4:30:21 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:30:25 PM {Exhibit} 7-8: Suzanne Asha Stone, Western Field Representative,
Defenders of Wildlife
4:39:41 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:40:17 PM Stone
4:41:43 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:41:45 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:42:01 PM Stone
4:44:43 PM Vice-Chair Olsen
4:44:48 PM Weiss
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4:48:49 PM Chair Dingfelder

4:48:51 PM Sen. Hansell
4:49:13 PM Chair Dingfelder
4:49:36 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dingfelder

Exhibit Summary

3:12:02 PM {Exhibit} 1: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, PowerPoint presentation, *Oregon Wolf Conservation & Management*, Russ Morgan, 6 pp
3:50:57 PM {Exhibit} 2: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, PowerPoint presentation, *Wolf Cattle Interaction Study*, Dr. Douglas E. Johnson, 5 pp
3:50:57 PM {Exhibit} 3: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, written information, Dr. Douglas E. Johnson, 10 pp
3:50:57 PM {Exhibit} 4: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, written information, Dr. Douglas E. Johnson, 5 pp
4:19:59 PM {Exhibit} 5: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, written testimony, Amaroq Weiss, 3 pp
4:26:20 PM {Exhibit} 6: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, written testimony, Robert Klavins, 2 pp
4:30:25 PM {Exhibit} 7: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, booklet, Suzanne Asha Stone, 24 pp
4:30:25 PM {Exhibit} 8: Update on Wolf Management in Oregon, video, Suzanne Asha Stone, 1 p