

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

May 22, 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  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant  
Adonal Arrington, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2801 A-Work Session  
HB 2624 A-Public Hearing

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## Recording Log

**3:01:50 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dingfelder

**3:02:20 PM** HB 2801 A-Work Session

**3:02:33 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

**3:03:08 PM** Chair Dingfelder

**3:03:13 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A13 AMENDMENTS

**3:03:18 PM** Chair Dingfelder

**3:03:44 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**3:03:45 PM** AYES: BATES, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

**3:03:46 PM** EXCUSED: HANSELL

**3:03:50 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2801 A DO PASS AS AMENDED

**3:03:55 PM** Chair Dingfelder

**3:04:17 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0

**3:04:18 PM** AYES: BATES, HANSELL, HASS, OLSEN, DINGFELDER

**3:04:26 PM** CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**3:04:40 PM** Sen. Hansell

**3:04:45 PM** Chair Dingfelder

**3:08:01 PM** HB 2624 A-Public Hearing

**3:08:05 PM** Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21

3:13:07 PM Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17  
3:19:27 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:19:34 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
3:20:11 PM Rep. Clem  
3:22:12 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:22:17 PM Sen. Bates  
3:23:21 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:23:33 PM Rep. Sprenger  
3:24:29 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:24:31 PM Rep. Clem  
3:24:39 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:25:23 PM {Exhibit} 2-3: Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
3:35:11 PM DeWaine Jackson, Wildlife Research Project Leader, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
3:47:18 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:47:27 PM Sen. Hansell  
3:47:34 PM Melcher  
3:47:45 PM Sen. Hansell  
3:47:48 PM Melcher  
3:48:23 PM Sen. Hansell  
3:48:31 PM Melcher  
3:48:51 PM Sen. Hansell  
3:48:54 PM Melcher  
3:49:02 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:49:05 PM Sen. Bates  
3:50:27 PM Melcher  
3:51:54 PM Sen. Bates  
3:52:55 PM Melcher  
3:53:34 PM Sen. Bates  
3:53:50 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:54:05 PM Melcher  
3:54:34 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:54:57 PM Melcher  
3:55:31 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
3:55:41 PM Melcher  
3:56:50 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
3:57:24 PM Melcher  
3:58:03 PM Chair Dingfelder  
3:59:03 PM Darren Clark, graduate student, Oregon State University  
4:04:26 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:04:29 PM Clark  
4:05:33 PM {Exhibit} 4: Joe Ricker, Oregon Hunters Association  
4:09:17 PM {Exhibit} 5: Stan Steele, President, Oregon Outdoor Council  
4:13:28 PM Sen. Hansell  
4:14:02 PM Clark

4:14:36 PM Sen. Hansell  
4:14:47 PM Clark  
4:15:14 PM Sen. Hansell  
4:15:23 PM Clark  
4:15:29 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:15:52 PM Scott Beckstead, Senior Oregon Director, Humane Society of the United States  
4:21:32 PM {Exhibit} 6: Sally Mackler, Predator Defense  
4:21:57 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:22:04 PM Mackler  
4:27:00 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:27:04 PM Mackler  
4:27:31 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:27:37 PM {Exhibit} 7: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club  
4:28:51 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:28:55 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
4:29:05 PM Beckstead  
4:29:37 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
4:29:52 PM Beckstead  
4:30:33 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:31:46 PM {Exhibit} 8-13: Ty Stubblefield, Field Administrator, Oregon Hunters Administration  
4:33:55 PM Duane Bernard, resident, Oregon  
4:35:04 PM Ted Craddock, houndsmen, NE Oregon  
4:36:52 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:37:00 PM Jason Haslebacher, resident, Oregon  
4:39:03 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:39:07 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
4:39:44 PM Craddock  
4:39:46 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:40:47 PM John Cox, photographer, Oregon  
4:42:13 PM {Exhibit} 14: Brian Posewitz, resident, Portland, OR  
4:44:46 PM Debbie Catalina, dairy farmer, Josephine County, Oregon  
4:46:54 PM Paul Katen, resident, Tillamook County, Oregon  
4:49:07 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:49:09 PM Vice-Chair Olsen  
4:49:25 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:50:15 PM Frank Hupp, President, Columbia County Chapter, Oregon Hunters Association  
4:52:15 PM {Exhibit} 15: Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
4:54:58 PM {Exhibit} 16: Paul Askew, Equal Protection Institute  
4:57:14 PM David Walker, President, Oregon United Sporting Dogs Association  
4:58:35 PM Chair Dingfelder  
4:59:26 PM Cat Koehn, Director, Northwest Cougar Action Trust  
5:02:02 PM {Exhibit} 17: Marcia Denison, Director, Pacific Rainforest Wildlife Guardians

- 5:03:58 PM Chair Dingfelder  
5:04:01 PM Denison  
5:04:06 PM Chair Dingfelder  
5:04:11 PM {Exhibit} 18: Jayne Miller, Oregon Cougar Action Team  
5:06:41 PM {Exhibit} 19: Nettie Schwager, Oregon Cougar Action Team  
5:07:57 PM Chair Dingfelder  
5:08:03 PM Miller  
5:08:46 PM Chair Dingfelder  
5:08:47 PM {Exhibit} 20: witness registration  
5:08:49 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
5:08:50 PM {Exhibit} 21: Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association  
5:08:50 PM {Exhibit} 22: Bob McCoy, resident, Sammamish, Washington  
5:08:51 PM {Exhibit} 23: Roz Shirack, resident, Salem, Oregon  
5:08:52 PM {Exhibit} 24: Brian Hines, resident, Salem, Oregon  
5:08:53 PM {Exhibit} 25: Kathleen Blevins, resident, Lebanon, Oregon  
5:08:54 PM {Exhibit} 26-27: Julie Meyers, Oregon Cougar Action Team  
5:08:55 PM {Exhibit} 28: Dominic Aiello, Vice-President, Oregon Outdoor Council  
5:08:56 PM {Exhibit} 29: Wayne Endicott, Oregon Bow Hunters  
5:08:57 PM {Exhibit} 30: Laurel Hines, resident, Salem, OR  
5:08:58 PM {Exhibit} 31: Donald Gilbert, resident, Oregon  
5:08:59 PM {Exhibit} 32: Jerald Myra, Oregon Outdoor Council, Oregon United Sporting Dogs Association  
5:09:13 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dingfelder

### Exhibit Summary

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4:31:46 PM {Exhibit} 10: HB 2624 A, article, The Oregonian, *Cougar culprit killed*, Ty Stubblefield, 1 p  
4:31:46 PM {Exhibit} 11: HB 2624 A, article, The Oregonian, *Cougar warning is no tale*, Ty Stubblefield, 1 p  
4:31:46 PM {Exhibit} 12: HB 2624 A, article, The Oregonian, *Cougar sighting prompts search*, Ty Stubblefield, 1 p  
4:31:46 PM {Exhibit} 13: HB 2624 A, article, The Oregonian, *Cougar: Sightings have not yet been confirmed*, Ty Stubblefield, 1 p  
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