

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 15, 2011  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Bob Jenson, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jean Cowan, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. Mike Schaufler  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Brian Clem, Co-Chair  
Rep. Debbie Boone

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2756 – Work Session  
HB 2753 – Work Session  
HB 2001 – Work Session  
HB 3290 – Work Session  
HB 3332 – Work Session  
HB 3432 – Work Session  
HB 3560 – Work Session  
HB 3620 – Public Hearing  
HB 3626 – Public Hearing  
HB 3466 – Public Hearing  
HB 3464 – Public Hearing

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## Recording Log

**3:06:00 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Jenson

**3:06:12 PM** Co-Chair Jenson

**3:07:48 PM** HB 2756 - Work Session

**3:07:53 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator

**3:08:40 PM** Co-Vice Chair Johnson

**3:08:50 PM** Co-Chair Jenson

**3:08:52 PM** Herzog

**3:09:00 PM** MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves -1 amendments

**3:09:12 PM** VOTE: 5-0-3

**3:09:13 PM** AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED:

- Boone, Esquivel, Clem
- 3:09:17 PM** MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves HB 2756 Do Pass as Amended to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
- 3:09:30 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:09:36 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan
- 3:09:56 PM** Rep. Schaufler
- 3:10:07 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:10:12 PM** MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves HB 2756 without recommendation as Amended to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
- 3:10:23 PM** VOTE: 5-0-3
- 3:10:28 PM** AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED: Boone, Esquivel, Clem
- 3:10:44 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:11:25 PM** **HB 2753 - Work Session**
- 3:11:25 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:11:32 PM** Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator
- 3:11:46 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:11:56 PM** MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves HB 2753 Do Pass
- 3:12:16 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:12:17 PM** VOTE: 4-1-3
- 3:12:50 PM** Rep. Schaufler
- 3:12:55 PM** Rep. Cowan changes her vote to AYE
- 3:13:07 PM** VOTE: 5-0-3
- 3:13:12 PM** AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED: Boone, Esquivel, Clem
- 3:13:18 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:13:44 PM** Rep. Schaufler
- 3:13:45 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan
- 3:13:53 PM** CARRIER: REP. BRIAN CLEM will lead the discussion on the floor
- 3:14:01 PM** **HB 2001 - Work Session**
- 3:14:02 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:14:08 PM** Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator
- 3:15:09 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan
- 3:15:23 PM** MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Cowan moves HB 2001 without recommendation to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means
- 3:15:30 PM** Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:15:43 PM** Rep. Schaufler
- 3:16:24 PM** Co-Vice Chair Johnson
- 3:16:30 PM** Herzog
- 3:16:42 PM** Rep. Schaufler
- 3:17:02 PM** Herzog
- 3:17:05 PM** Rep. Schaufler
- 3:17:26 PM** Rep. Sprenger
- 3:17:34 PM** Co-Chair Jenson

- 3:17:38 PM Meeting Recessed  
3:23:50 PM Meeting Reconvened  
3:23:57 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:24:05 PM Herzog repeats Rep. Cowan's motion  
3:24:28 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:24:30 PM Rep. Schaufler  
3:24:41 PM VOTE: 5-0-3  
3:24:53 PM AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED:  
Boone, Esquivel, Clem  
3:24:56 PM Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:25:11 PM **HB 3290 - Work Session**  
3:25:16 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:25:23 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
3:26:00 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:26:30 PM Jim Williams, aide to Rep. Jim Thompson  
3:27:29 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:28:07 PM Williams  
3:28:11 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:28:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
3:28:31 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Cowan moves HB 3290 Do Pass  
3:28:39 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:28:45 PM VOTE: 5-0-3  
3:29:07 PM AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED:  
Boone, Esquivel, Clem  
3:29:09 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:29:15 PM CARRIER: REP. JIM THOMPSON will lead the discussion on the floor
- 3:29:32 PM **HB 3332 - Work Session**  
3:29:36 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:29:39 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
3:30:08 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:30:57 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Johnson moves HB 3332 Do Pass  
3:30:59 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:31:10 PM Rep. Schaufler  
3:31:36 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
3:31:41 PM VOTE: 5-0-3  
3:31:43 PM AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED:  
Boone, Esquivel, Clem  
3:31:53 PM Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
3:31:59 PM CARRIER: REP. JIM WEIDNER will lead the discussion on the floor  
3:32:03 PM Co-Chair Jenson
- 3:32:21 PM **HB 3432 - Work Session**  
3:32:27 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
3:32:53 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Cowan moves HB 3432 without recommendation

to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

- 3:33:09 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:33:18 PM** Rep. Schaufler  
**3:33:33 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:34:00 PM** VOTE: 5-0-3  
**3:34:02 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:34:02 PM** AYES: Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson; EXCUSED:  
Boone, Esquivel, Clem
- 3:34:16 PM** **HB 3560 - Work Session**  
**3:34:19 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
**3:35:07 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:35:11 PM** Rep. Schaufler  
**3:35:50 PM** Rep. Sprenger  
**3:36:04 PM** Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
**3:36:12 PM** Jim Welsh, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
**3:38:32 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**3:38:56 PM** Welsh  
**3:39:25 PM** Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
**3:39:42 PM** Welsh  
**3:40:10 PM** Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
**3:40:43 PM** Rep. Sprenger  
**3:41:17 PM** Welsh  
**3:41:57 PM** Rep. Sprenger  
**3:42:42 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:43:06 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**3:44:52 PM** Rep. Schaufler  
**3:45:03 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:47:53 PM** MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves -1 amendments  
**3:48:09 PM** Herzog  
**3:48:41 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
**3:48:58 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**3:49:01 PM** Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
**3:49:21 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:49:42 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**3:49:55 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
**3:50:05 PM** VOTE: 6-0-2  
**3:50:06 PM** AYES: Esquivel, Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson;  
EXCUSED: Boone, Clem  
**3:50:08 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:50:13 PM** MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Cowan moves HB 3560 Do Pass as Amended  
and be referred to Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
**3:50:14 PM** VOTE: 6-0-2  
**3:50:16 PM** AYES: Esquivel, Sprenger, Schaufler, Johnson, Cowan, Jenson;  
EXCUSED: Boone, Clem  
**3:51:12 PM** Co-Chair Jenson

**3:51:31 PM HB 3620 - Public Hearing**

**3:52:03 PM** Rep. John Huffman, House District 59  
**3:52:21 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:52:24 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**3:55:48 PM** George Heilig, Attorney, Corvallis, Oregon  
**3:58:13 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**3:58:22 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**3:58:32 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**3:58:51 PM** Heilig  
**3:59:33 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**3:59:40 PM** Heilig  
**4:00:17 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**4:00:21 PM** Heilig  
**4:00:34 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**4:01:01 PM** Heilig  
**4:01:27 PM** Rep. Schaufler  
**4:01:41 PM** Rep. Sprenger  
**4:02:10 PM** Heilig  
**4:02:13 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**4:03:01 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:04:11 PM** Richard Whitman, Natural Resource Director, Governor's Office  
**4:05:01 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:05:07 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
**4:05:21 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:05:28 PM** Co-Vice Chair Jenson

**4:06:47 PM HB 3626 - Public Hearing**

**4:06:54 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:06:59 PM** Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
**4:07:37 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:07:52 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Kendra Kimbirauskas, President, Friends of Family Farmers  
**4:10:25 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:10:32 PM** Rep. Sprenger  
**4:10:51 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:11:08 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**4:11:50 PM** Kimbirauskas  
**4:12:17 PM** Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
**4:12:32 PM** Herzog  
**4:12:59 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
**4:13:22 PM** Rep. Sprenger  
**4:13:46 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**4:13:47 PM** Rep. Sprenger

**4:14:59 PM HB 3466 - Public Hearing**

**4:15:00 PM** Co-Chair Jenson

4:15:22 PM Co-Vice Chair Cowan  
4:15:50 PM Co-Chair Jenson

4:16:01 PM **HB 3464 - Public Hearing**  
4:16:04 PM Beth Herzog, Committee Administrator  
4:16:26 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
4:17:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: Shawn Cleave, Oregon Farm Bureau  
4:18:33 PM {Exhibit} 5: Bruce Chapin, Chair, Oregon Farm Bureau Aggregate  
Committee  
4:23:52 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
4:24:07 PM {Exhibit} 6: David Cruckshank, Yamhill Farm Bureau  
4:27:36 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
4:28:56 PM {Exhibit} 7: Sam Sweeney, Dayton, Oregon  
4:31:39 PM {Exhibit} 8: Laurie Freeman Swanson, Molalla Community Planning  
Organization  
4:33:31 PM {Exhibit} 9: Kendra Kimbirauskas, President, Friends of Family Farmers  
4:35:16 PM Pete Kienagy, farmer, Benton County  
4:35:53 PM {Exhibit} 10: Steve Schell, Morris Brothers  
4:38:38 PM Steve Wildish, Vice President, Wildish Sand and Gravel, Lane County  
4:41:23 PM Dave Bull, President, Knife River  
4:43:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
4:44:04 PM Bull  
4:44:44 PM Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
4:44:47 PM Bull  
4:44:58 PM {Exhibit} 11: Loren Later, Vice President, Knife River  
4:47:48 PM Bob Short, Public Affairs Manager, CalPortland  
4:52:13 PM {Exhibit} 12: Dorian Kuper, Kuper Consulting  
4:53:11 PM {Exhibit} 13 : Steve Pfiefer, attorney  
4:55:35 PM Neil Svarverud, Yamhill County  
4:57:42 PM E.M. Easterly, Salem, Oregon  
4:59:57 PM {Exhibit} 14: Marge Easley, League of Woman Voters  
5:01:51 PM {Exhibit} 15: Jim Just, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
5:02:29 PM Lara Masterson, 47th Avenue Farm  
5:04:53 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
5:05:15 PM Herzog  
5:05:37 PM Rep. Esquivel  
5:05:39 PM Linda Lamb, Dayton, Oregon  
5:07:43 PM Glen Scroggan, Dayton, Oregon  
5:09:12 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
5:09:39 PM Co-Vice Chair Johnson  
5:09:43 PM Co-Chair Jenson  
5:11:09 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Jenson

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### **Exhibit Summary**

- 3:07:53 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2756, -1 amendments, staff, 59 pp
- 3:34:19 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 3560, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp
- 4:07:52 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3626, written testimony, Kendra Kimbirauskas, 1 p
- 4:17:06 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 3464, written testimony, Shawn Cleave, 2 pp
- 4:18:33 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 3464, written testimony, Bruce Chapin, 4 pp
- 4:24:07 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 3464, written testimony of Jerry Mann, David Cruckshank, 2 pp
- 4:28:56 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 3464, "*Spending time on the rock: FB tackles the aggregate issue*", *Oregon Farm Bureau News*, Sam Sweeney, 2 pp
- 4:31:39 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 3464, written testimony, Laurie Freeman Swanson, 2 pp
- 4:33:31 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 3464, written testimony, Kendra Kimbirauskas, 1 p
- 4:35:53 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 3464, written testimony, Steve Schell, 3 pp
- 4:44:58 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 3464, written testimony, Loren Later, 5 pp
- 4:52:13 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 3464, written testimony, Dorian Kuper, 1 p
- 4:53:11 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 3464, written testimony of Bob Rindy, Steve Pfiefer, 2 pp
- 4:59:57 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 3464, written testimony, Marge Easley, 1 p
- 5:01:51 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 3464, written testimony, Jim Just, 2 pp
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