

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

March 17, 2011  
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Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ben Cannon, Co-Chair  
Rep. Vic Gilliam, Co-Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Wayne Krieger, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Jules Bailey  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Jim Thompson  
Rep. Brad Witt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Liz Puskar, Committee Administrator  
Ann Martin, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2876 – Work Session  
HB 2867 – Public Hearing

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## Recording Log

**3:06:53 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:07:07 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:08:02 PM** Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
  
**3:08:08 PM** **HB 2876 - Work Session**  
**3:08:12 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:08:54 PM** Curt Melcher, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**3:09:23 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:09:36 PM** Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
**3:09:58 PM** Melcher  
**3:10:30 PM** Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
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**3:11:05 PM** Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
**3:12:04 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:12:08 PM** Melcher  
**3:12:43 PM** Steve Marks, Manager, South Willamette Watershed District  
**3:13:36 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:14:04 PM** Marks  
**3:14:57 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:14:58 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:16:53 PM** Melcher

**3:18:09 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:18:10 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:18:13 PM** Co-Chair Cannon

**3:18:34 PM** **HB 2867 - Public Hearing**  
**3:18:59 PM** Liz Puskar, Committee Administrator  
**3:19:09 PM** {Exhibit} 1 - 2: Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
**3:26:02 PM** {Exhibit} 3 - 4: Alan Unger, Deschutes County Commissioner; Chair of Deschutes Water Alliance  
**3:28:18 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Patrick Griffiths, Water Resources Coordinator, City of Bend  
**3:28:19 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:34:43 PM** Steve Johnson, Manager, Central Oregon Irrigation District  
**3:38:05 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Tod Heisler, Executive Director, Deschutes County Conservancy  
**3:44:20 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:45:45 PM** Johnson  
**3:45:49 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:46:06 PM** Unger  
**3:46:47 PM** Rep. Bentz  
**3:47:51 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:49:13 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Jim Myron, WaterWatch  
**3:49:50 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**3:51:25 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Kimberley Priestly, WaterWatch of Oregon  
**3:59:18 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Tom Wolf, Chair, Oregon Council Trout Unlimited  
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**4:01:42 PM** Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
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**4:07:20 PM** Rep. Witt  
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**4:10:13 PM** {Exhibit} 10 - 11: Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization  
**4:13:38 PM** Co-Chair Cannon  
**4:13:42 PM** Riggs  
**4:18:22 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Brenda Pace, Board Member, Central Oregon Landwatch

4:22:02 PM {Exhibit} 13: Norm Ritchie, Association of NW Steelheaders  
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4:35:33 PM Shawn Jillions, Oregon Association of Realtors  
4:37:12 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:38:30 PM {Exhibit} 15: Phil Ward, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department  
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4:40:12 PM Ward  
4:40:17 PM Brenda Bateman, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources  
Department  
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4:44:21 PM Doug Woodcock, Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department  
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4:46:01 PM Ward  
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4:49:03 PM Co-Chair Gilliam  
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4:50:25 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Cannon

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### **Exhibit Summary**

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- 3:26:02 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2867, The Deschutes River Basin Packet, Alan Unger, 17 pp
- 3:28:18 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2867, PowerPoint Presentation, Patrick Griffiths, 15 pp
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