

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

April 14, 2011  
3:00 PM

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. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Jim Thompson  
Rep. Brad Witt

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Jules Bailey

**STAFF PRESENT:** Liz Puskar, Committee Administrator  
Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 3342 – Public Hearing  
HB 2134 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3623 – Public Hearing  
HB 2622 – Work Session  
HB 3109 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

**3:07:40 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Cannon

**3:07:48 PM** Co-Chair Cannon

**3:10:24 PM** **HB 3342 - Public Hearing**

**3:10:38 PM** Co-Chair Cannon

**3:10:52 PM** Liz Puskar, Committee Administrator

**3:11:00 PM** Rep. Tim Freeman, House District 2

**3:14:49 PM** Co-Chair Cannon

**3:14:59 PM** Rep. Freeman

**3:15:55 PM** Co-Vice Chair Krieger

**3:16:40 PM** Rep. Freeman

**3:17:42 PM** Rep. Bentz

**3:17:48 PM** Rep. Freeman

**3:18:51 PM** Rep. Bentz

**3:19:06 PM** Rep. Freeman

**3:20:03 PM** Paul Romain, Oregon Petroleum Association

**3:21:24 PM** Rep. Thompson

3:21:36 PM Romain  
3:22:27 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:22:29 PM Rep. Freeman  
3:23:28 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:23:43 PM Rep. Freeman  
3:23:44 PM Co-Chair Cannon

**3:24:10 PM HB 2006 - Public Hearing**

3:24:11 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:24:35 PM Liz Puskar, Committee Administrator  
3:25:18 PM Rep. Jenson  
3:28:45 PM Steve Eldridge, Umatilla Electric Cooperative  
3:39:00 PM {Exhibit} 1: Craig Campbell, Umatilla Electric Cooperative  
3:41:30 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:42:01 PM Campbell  
3:43:10 PM Eldridge  
3:43:43 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:44:07 PM {Exhibit} 2: Greg Peden, Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
3:45:58 PM Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens' Utility Board  
3:49:54 PM Alan Tresidder, Iberdola Renewables, Inc.  
3:52:21 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:52:51 PM Meeting Recessed  
3:56:06 PM Meeting Reconvened

**3:56:12 PM HB 2134 - Public Hearing**

3:56:20 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:56:22 PM Liz Puskar, Committee Administrator  
3:56:48 PM Co-Chair Gilliam  
3:56:58 PM Rep. Bob Jenson, House District 58  
3:57:09 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:57:11 PM Puskar  
3:57:15 PM Rep. Jenson  
3:57:26 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
3:57:32 PM Puskar  
3:58:17 PM Rep. Jenson  
3:59:38 PM J. R. Cook, Executive Director, Umatilla Basin Water District  
4:04:37 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:05:49 PM {Exhibit} 3: Brenda Bateman, Senior Policy Coordinator, Water Resources Department  
4:13:23 PM {Exhibit} 4: Leo Stewart, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
4:15:05 PM Craig Campbell, Umatilla Electric Cooperative  
4:16:06 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:16:29 PM Katie Fast, Oregon Farm Bureau  
4:16:30 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

- 4:16:31 PM {Exhibit} 5: Mike Wick, Chairman, Umatilla Basin Water Commission  
4:16:36 PM {Exhibit} 6: Chester Prior, Chairman, Umatilla Basin Water Coalition  
4:16:42 PM Co-Chair Cannon
- 4:16:53 PM **HB 2134 - Work Session**  
4:16:54 PM {Exhibit} 7: Co-Chair Cannon  
4:17:08 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Krieger moves the -3 amendments  
4:17:09 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:17:17 PM VOTE: 7-0-1  
4:17:18 PM AYES: Bentz, Thompson, Witt, Boone, Krieger, Gilliam, Cannon;  
EXCUSED: Bailey  
4:17:28 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Krieger moves HB 2134 Do Pass as Amended  
4:18:11 PM VOTE: 7-0-1  
4:18:12 PM AYES: Bentz, Thompson, Witt, Boone, Krieger, Gilliam, Cannon;  
EXCUSED: Bailey  
4:18:13 PM CARRIER: REP. JENSON will lead the discussion on the floor
- 4:18:38 PM **HB 3623 - Public Hearing**  
4:18:42 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:19:30 PM Meeting Recessed  
4:24:24 PM Meeting Reconvened  
4:24:32 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:24:53 PM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
4:28:40 PM Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
4:29:18 PM Rep. Whisnant  
4:29:56 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:30:08 PM {Exhibit} 8 - 9: Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization  
4:34:53 PM Patrick Griffiths, Water Resources Coordinator, Bend, Oregon  
4:36:03 PM {Exhibit} 10: Brenda Bateman, Senior Policy Coordinator, Water Resources Department  
4:36:28 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:36:56 PM {Exhibit} 11 - 12: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch  
4:42:03 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:43:06 PM {Exhibit} 13: Tom Wolf, Oregon Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
4:43:45 PM Jonathon Manton, Friends of the Metolius  
4:45:44 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:45:58 PM Riggs  
4:46:21 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:47:24 PM Meeting Recessed  
4:49:21 PM Meeting Reconvened  
4:49:22 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:49:23 PM {Exhibit} 14: Jim Myron, Native Fish Society
- 4:49:31 PM **HB 2622 - Work Session**  
4:49:49 PM {Exhibit} 15: Co-Chair Cannon

4:49:50 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves the -3 amendments  
4:49:55 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:50:06 PM VOTE: 7-0-1  
4:50:07 PM AYES: Bentz, Thompson, Witt, Boone, Krieger, Gilliam, Cannon;  
EXCUSED: Bailey  
4:50:24 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves HB 2622 Do Pass as Amended  
4:50:30 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:50:39 PM VOTE: 7-0-1  
4:51:00 PM AYES: Bentz, Thompson, Witt, Boone, Krieger, Gilliam, Cannon;  
EXCUSED: Bailey  
4:51:02 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:51:08 PM Rep. Boone  
4:51:10 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:51:30 PM Co-Chair Gilliam  
4:51:42 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:51:55 PM CARRIER: REP. DEBORAH BOONE will lead the discussion on the floor  
4:52:03 PM Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
  
4:52:12 PM **HB 3109 - Work Session**  
4:52:16 PM {Exhibit} 16: Co-Chair Cannon  
4:52:18 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves the -3 amendments  
4:52:24 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:53:01 PM VOTE: 7-0-1  
4:53:02 PM AYES: Bentz, Thompson, Witt, Boone, Krieger, Gilliam, Cannon;  
EXCUSED: Bailey  
4:53:07 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves HB 3109 Do Pass as AMENDED and  
refer to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
4:53:24 PM Rep. Bentz  
4:53:28 PM Co-Vice Chair Krieger  
4:53:50 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:53:51 PM Rep. Witt  
4:54:02 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:55:25 PM Co-Chair Gilliam  
4:57:00 PM VOTE: 5-2-1  
4:57:03 PM AYES: Bentz, Witt, Boone, Gilliam, Cannon; NAYS: Thompson, Krieger;  
EXCUSED: Bailey  
4:57:05 PM Co-Chair Cannon  
4:57:54 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Cannon

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### **Exhibit Summary**

3:39:00 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2006, written testimony, Craig Campbell, 9 pp  
3:44:07 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2006, written testimony, Greg Peden, 1 p  
4:05:49 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2134, written testimony, Brenda Bateman, 8 pp

**4:13:23 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2134, written testimony, Leo Stewart, 2 pp  
**4:16:31 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2134, written testimony, Mike Wick, 2 pp  
**4:16:36 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2134, written testimony, Chester Prior, 3 pp  
**4:16:54 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2134, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**4:30:08 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 3623, written testimony, Doug Riggs, 1 p  
**4:30:08 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 3623, written testimony of Gerald M. Hubbard, Doug Riggs,  
1 p  
**4:36:03 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 3623, written testimony, Brenda Bateman, 4 pp  
**4:36:56 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 3623, -1 amendments, Kimberly Priestly, 2 pp  
**4:36:56 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 3623, written testimony, Kimberley Priestley, 5 pp  
**4:43:06 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 3623, written testimony, Tom Wolf, 1 p  
**4:49:23 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 3623, written testimony, Jim Myron, 1 p  
**4:49:49 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2622, -3 amendment, staff, 2 pp  
**4:52:16 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 3109, -3 amendment, staff, 9 pp

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