

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RURAL  
COMMUNITIES, LAND USE AND WATER**

February 17, 2016  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brian Clem, Chair  
Rep. Ken Helm, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bill Post, Vice Chair  
Rep. David Gomberg  
Rep. Mike McLane  
Rep. Brad Witt

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Vic Gilliam

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Sen. Bill Hansell

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator  
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Spotted Frog Litigation Update

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**00:00:23** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:24** Chair Clem

**00:00:45** **Spotted Frog Litigation Update - Informational Meeting**

**00:00:46** Chair Clem

**00:01:05** Rep. Gomberg

**00:01:21** Sen. Hansell

**00:02:09** EXHIBIT 1: Kevin Richards, Fox Hollow Ranch

**00:05:35** Vice-Chair Post

**00:13:38** EXHIBIT 2-4: Mike Weber, Managing Partner, Central Oregon Seeds, Inc.

**00:18:24** EXHIBIT 5-6: Lauren Smith, Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources  
Congress

**00:20:38** EXHIBIT 7: Wayne Fording, Commissioner, Jefferson County Commission

**00:23:39** Vice-Chair Helm

**00:29:35** Rep. McLane  
**00:36:31** Rep. Witt  
**00:42:18** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
EXHIBIT 9: Seth Klann, Mecca Grade Estate Malt  
EXHIBIT 10: Matt Lisignoli, farmer, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties  
EXHIBIT 11: Tony Newbill, resident, Powell Butte  
**00:42:45** Meeting Adjourned