

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVENESS**

January 15, 2016
02:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Shemia Fagan, Chair
Rep. Knute Buehler, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Rayfield, Vice-Chair
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Val Hoyle
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Duane Stark

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Liability Limits for Wrongful Death Actions
Lawn Irrigation Requirements under Homeowner’s
Associations
Update to the Skiing Activities Statute

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Chair Fagan

00:00:28 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:00:29 EXHIBITS 1-3: Chair Fagan
00:00:40 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:01:48 MOTION: VICE CHAIR BUEHLER MOVES LC 107, LC 109 & LC 214 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
00:03:03 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: HOLVEY, HOYLE, MCLAIN, NEARMAN, STARK, BUEHLER,
RAYFIELD, FAGAN

00:04:05 **Liability Limits for Wrongful Death Actions - Informational Meeting**
00:04:06 Chair Fagan
00:04:34 Patrick Block, Attorney, Law Offices of Patrick Block
00:04:42 Kathryn Clarke, Attorney, Kathryn H. Clarke Attorney at Law

00:11:09 Rep. Hoyle
00:12:26 Rep. Stark
00:16:07 Vice-Chair Rayfield
00:16:46 Rep. McLain
00:17:46 Vice-Chair Buehler
00:26:53 Rep. Holvey
00:30:37 EXHIBIT 4: Dr. Robert Orfaly, President, Oregon Medical Association
00:30:45 John Pollino, Attorney at Law, Garrett, Hemann, Robertson P.C., Oregon
Liability Reform Coalition
00:31:02 EXHIBIT 5: James T. Dorigan, Jr., Senior Vice President and Regional
Operating Officer, The Doctors Company
01:27:17 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Elizabeth Earls, Associated Oregon Industries

01:27:18 **Lawn Irrigation Requirements under Homeowner's Associations -**
Informational Hearing
01:27:19 Chair Fagan
01:27:26 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
01:30:32 Vice-Chair Buehler
01:30:34 Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited
01:34:51 EXHIBIT 7: Jonathan Manton, WaterWatch of Oregon
01:36:35 Rep. Stark
01:42:46 Rep. Holvey
01:43:52 EXHIBIT 8: Tracy Rutten, Intergovernmental Relations Associate, League
of Oregon Cities
01:59:54 EXHIBIT 9: Mark Landauer, Government Affairs, Special Districts
Association of Oregon
02:05:51 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10: Brian Stahl, Deputy Director, Dept. of Environmental
Services, City of Gresham
EXHIBIT 11: Kimberly Swan, Water Resource Manager, Clackamas River
Water Providers

02:05:52 **Update to the Skiing Activities Statute - Informational Meeting**
02:05:53 Chair Fagan
02:06:21 EXHIBITS 12-17: Rep. Mark Johnson, House District 52
02:09:24 Rep. Knute Buehler, House District 54
02:12:36 Jeff Kohnstamm, President, Timberline Lodge
02:17:39 Matthew Drake, CEO, Mt. Hood Meadows
02:22:27 Rep. McLain
02:24:09 Dave Rathbun, President, Mt. Bachelor
02:29:04 John Gifford, President, Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association
02:33:38 Arthur Towers, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
02:39:07 Meeting Adjourned