

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES, LAND USE AND WATER

November 16, 2015
08:30 AM

Hearing Room F

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

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Oregon Drought Update
Challenges of Doing Business in Rural Oregon

Recording Log – Recording started 08:01:31 AM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Clem
00:00:31 Rep. Witt

00:00:54 **Oregon Drought Update - Informational Meeting**
00:00:54 Chair Clem
00:01:16 EXHIBIT 1: Lauri Aunan, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
00:02:40 Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Water Resources Department
00:08:25 Tom Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department
00:12:28 Rep. McLane
00:41:02 Rep. Witt
00:48:00 Vice-Chair Post
01:00:26 Vice-Chair Helm

01:03:48 **Challenges of Doing Business in Rural Oregon - Informational Meeting**

01:03:49 Chair Clem
01:04:15 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
01:04:32 Jay Farr, President, Farr's True Value Hardware
01:04:49 EXHIBIT 2: Mark Long, Oregon Building Codes Division
01:20:23 EXHIBIT 3: Heather Stafford, Assistant Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Business Oregon
01:27:43 EXHIBIT 4: John Audley, Oregon Business Council
01:34:14 Rep. Gomberg
01:37:15 Rep. McLane
01:43:50 Vice-Chair Post
01:44:38 EXHIBIT 5: Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:55:01 Rep. Witt
02:05:45 EXHIBIT 6: Lincoln Cannon, Oregon Forest Industries Council
02:09:09 Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries
02:18:57 Gary Neal, Port of Morrow
02:18:58 J.R. Cook, Northeast Oregon Water Association
02:30:52 Rep. Gilliam
02:33:55 Meeting Adjourned