

**JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON FUNDING FOR FISH, WILDLIFE,
AND RELATED OUTDOOR
RECREATION AND EDUCATION**

November 1, 2016
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Labhart, Chair
Sen. Doug Whitsett
Nancy Bales
Robert Ball
Paul Donheffner
James Martin
Robert Morrison
James Nash
Claire Puchy
Kenji Sugahara
Bruce Taylor (via telephone)
Karianne Westlund

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Chris Edwards
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Enriqueta Gonzalez
Michael Herbel
Bradley Pettinger
Meryl Redisch
Latricia Tillman

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Welcome and Introductions
Chair and Member Reports
Public Comment Opportunity
Task Force Discussion: Stakeholder Outreach
Task Force Discussion: Funding Recommendations / Task
Force Objectives and Legislation
Task Force Discussion: House Bill 3315
Task Force Discussion: Task Force Recommendations
Public Comment Opportunity
Next Steps and Assignments

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Labhart

00:00:42 **Welcome and Introductions - Informational Meeting**
00:00:43 Chair Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County
00:00:48 Sen. Whitsett
00:00:53 Kenji Sugahara, Executive Director, Oregon Bicycle Racing Association
00:00:58 James Nash, 6 Ranch
00:01:01 Rob Morrison, Leupold & Stevens Corp.
00:01:05 Claire Puchy, retired, Oregon
00:01:10 Paul Donheffner, Oregon Hunters Association
00:01:21 Robb Ball, The Nature Conservancy
00:01:23 Scott Welch, Senior Global Manager, Corporate Relations, Columbia Sportswear
00:01:28 Nancy Bales, Executive Director, Gray Family Foundation
00:01:32 Kari Westlund, CEO, Travel Lane County
00:01:37 Jim Martin, fish biologist, Oregon
00:01:42 EXHIBITS 1-2: Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:01:46 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
00:01:54 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:01:59 Audience Introductions
00:02:51 Bruce Taylor, Oregon Habitat Joint Venture
00:03:01 Christine Broniak, Legislative Revenue Office

00:07:50 **Chair and Member Reports - Informational Meeting**
00:07:51 Chair Labhart
00:08:03 Claire Puchy

00:09:32 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
00:09:33 Chair Labhart
00:09:43 Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon
00:16:42 Robb Ball
00:18:57 Fergus McLean, candidate, House District 7
00:23:23 Carl Finley, resident, Corvallis
00:24:22 Bob Oleson, resident, Oregon

00:25:36 **Task Force Discussion: Stakeholder Outreach - Informational Meeting**
00:25:37 EXHIBIT 3: Chair Labhart
00:26:02 Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:26:31 Jim Martin
00:26:34 Kari Westlund
00:26:55 Robb Ball
00:27:05 Paul Donheffner
00:27:08 Claire Puchy

00:29:53 Kenji Sugahara
00:35:26 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

00:36:18 **Task Force Discussion: Funding Recommendations / Task Force Objectives and Legislation - Informational Meeting**

00:36:19 EXHIBIT 4: Chair Labhart
00:36:47 EXHIBIT 5: Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:36:52 Sen. Whitsett
00:39:10 James Nash
00:39:27 Claire Puchy
00:39:34 Rob Morrison
00:39:38 Nancy Bales
00:39:54 Kenji Sugahara
00:45:49 Paul Donheffner
00:47:29 Robb Ball
00:48:19 Bruce Taylor (via telephone)
00:49:19 Adam Myer, Oregon Conservation Network
00:50:28 Tom Wolf, Oregon Chapter of Trout Unlimited
00:52:35 Jim Martin
00:55:48 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:59:57 Sen. Whitsett
01:02:33 Christine Broniak, Legislative Revenue Office
01:02:58 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
01:06:36 Kari Westlund
01:09:11 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

01:23:38 Scott Welch
01:45:47 Meeting Recessed
01:46:16 Meeting Reconvened

01:56:35 **Task Force Discussion: House Bill 3315 - Informational Meeting**

01:56:36 Chair Labhart
01:57:02 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
01:58:12 EXHIBIT 6: Bill Herber, Deputy Director, Administration, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:18:55 Kenji Sugahara
02:21:01 Sen. Whitsett
02:21:32 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:22:15 Paul Donheffner
02:23:29 Claire Puchy
02:27:21 Rob Morrison

02:30:47 **Task Force Discussion: Task Force Recommendations - Informational Meeting**

02:30:48 Chair Labhart
02:31:20 Rob Morrison
02:31:38 Christine Broniak, Legislative Revenue Office
02:32:03 Paul Donheffner
02:32:48 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

02:33:10 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:33:53 Kenji Sugahara
02:34:30 Jim Owens, Facilitator
02:36:19 Jim Martin
02:42:00 Claire Puchy
02:43:05 James Nash

02:44:19 **Next Steps and Assignments - Informational Meeting**
02:44:20 Chair Labhart
02:44:22 Jim Owens, Facilitator

02:49:59 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
02:50:00 Chair Labhart
02:50:02 Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon
02:52:49 Adam Myer, Oregon Conservation Network
02:53:51 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
02:54:08 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

02:54:48 Claire Puchy
02:55:34 Meeting Adjourned