

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

November 28, 2016
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Labhart, Chair
Sen. Doug Whitsett (via telephone)
Rep. Ken Helm
Nancy Bales
Robert Ball
Paul Donheffner
Enriqueta Gonzalez (via telephone)
Michael Herbel
James Martin
Robert Morrison
James Nash
Claire Puchy
Meryl Redisch (via telephone)
Kenji Sugahara
Bruce Taylor
Karianne Westlund

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Chris Edwards
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Bradley Pettinger
Latricia Tillman

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Introduction and Housekeeping Items
Public Comment Opportunity
Task Force Discussion Topics
Task Force Discussion Topics: Process for Reviewing and
Approving Final Report
Task Force Discussion Topics: Final Review of Proposed
Recommendations
Task Force Discussion Topics: Outreach Strategy

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Labhart

00:00:38 **Introduction and Housekeeping Items - Informational Meeting**
00:00:39 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Labhart
00:00:48 Meryl Redisch, retired, Portland Audobon (via telephone)
00:01:00 Sen. Whitsett (via telephone)
00:01:06 Enriqueta Gonzalez, Executive Director, Center for Diversity & Environment (via telephone)

00:03:18 Jason Miner, Director, Natural Resources, Office of the Governor
00:04:24 EXHIBITS 2-5: Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:06:27 Jim Martin, fish biologist, Oregon
00:07:09 Paul Donheffner, Oregon Hunters Association
00:08:05 Claire Puchy, retired, Oregon
00:08:26 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:09:16 Rep. Helm
00:14:03 Kari Westlund, CEO, Travel Lane County

00:14:33 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
00:14:34 Chair Labhart
00:14:54 EXHIBIT 6: Bob Rees, Association of NW Steelheaders
00:17:35 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

00:17:37 **Task Force Discussion Topics - Informational Meeting**
00:17:38 Chair Labhart
00:18:23 Nancy Bales, Executive Director, Gray Family Foundation
00:21:03 Scott Welch, Senior Global Manager, Corporate Relations, Columbia Sportswear
00:21:42 Kenji Sugahara, Executive Director, Oregon Bicycle Racing Association
00:22:19 Meryl Redisch (via telephone)
00:23:08 Bruce Taylor, Oregon Habitat Joint Venture

00:24:21 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Process for Reviewing and Approving Final Report - Informational Meeting**
00:24:22 Chair Labhart
00:25:25 EXHIBIT 8: Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:27:40 Jim Martin
00:28:15 Paul Donheffner

00:28:46 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Final Review of Proposed Recommendations - Informational Meeting**
00:28:47 Chair Labhart
00:29:37 Meryl Redisch (via telephone)
00:30:14 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:30:37 Jim Owens, Facilitator

00:31:23 Claire Puchy
00:33:31 Jim Martin
00:34:30 Kari Westlund
00:35:06 Paul Donheffner
00:37:13 Roger Fuhrman, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:40:11 Robb Ball, The Nature Conservancy
00:42:23 Sen. Whitsett (via telephone)
00:45:27 Mike Herbel, Owner, Neskowin Store
00:46:53 Enriqueta Gonzalez (via telephone)
00:49:24 James Nash, 6 Ranch
00:51:27 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:58:18 Rep. Helm
01:05:13 Bruce Taylor
01:06:40 Nancy Bales
01:13:13 Kenji Sugahara
01:18:26 Christine Broniak, Legislative Revenue Office
01:20:49 MOTION: CHAIR LABHART MOVES TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

01:21:06 VOTE: 12-3-2
APPROVED: BALES, BALL, MARTIN, MORRISON, NASH, PUCHY, REDISCH, SUGAHARA, TAYLOR, WELCH, WESTLUND, LABHART
APPROVED WITH RESERVATION: DONHEFFNER, GONZALEZ, HERBEL
EXCUSED: PETTINGER, TILLMAN

01:21:46 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Outreach Strategy - Informational Meeting**
01:21:47 Chair Labhart
01:25:05 Rep. Helm
01:28:01 Sen. Whitsett (via telephone)
01:31:05 Robb Ball
01:31:52 Jim Martin
01:34:48 Nancy Bales
01:35:57 Scott Welch
01:37:24 Rob Morrison, Leupold & Stevens Corp.
01:39:01 Bruce Taylor
01:41:40 Paul Donheffner
01:43:43 James Nash
01:44:38 Claire Puchy
01:46:45 Kari Westlund
01:48:49 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
01:53:53 Kenji Sugahara
01:56:07 Mike Herbel
01:58:10 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:00:04 Enriqueta Gonzalez (via telephone)

02:02:52 Meryl Redisch (via telephone)
02:03:42 Joe Rohleder, resident, Oregon
02:08:08 Bob Rees, Association of NW Steelheaders
02:10:20 Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited
02:12:33 Adam Myer, Oregon Conservation Network
02:15:39 Stephen Kafoury, Oregon Chapter, Wildlife Society
02:19:10 George Okulitch, Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association
02:21:55 Amanda Rich, Nature Conservancy
02:27:29 Meeting Adjourned