

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

September 16, 2016
10:00 AM

Hearing Room 50

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

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

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Public Comment Opportunity
Task Force Discussion
Public Comment Opportunity

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:09 Chair Labhart

00:00:36 Sen. Whitsett
00:00:41 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:00:44 Rep. Helm
00:00:47 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
00:00:50 Claire Puchy
00:00:51 Meryl Redisch
00:00:52 Nancy Bales
00:00:58 Enriqueta Gonzalez
00:01:03 Paul Donheffner
00:01:07 Robert Ball
00:01:09 Robert Morrison
00:01:12 Karianne Westlund
00:01:15 Kenji Sugahara
00:01:21 James Martin
00:01:24 Brett Brownscombe, Office of the Governor
00:01:28 EXHIBITS 1-7: Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:01:33 Roger Fuhrman, Director's Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:01:37 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:01:40 Christine Broniak, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
00:02:49 Richard Whitman, Office of the Governor (via telephone)
00:02:57 Scott Welch (via telephone)

00:14:18 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
00:14:19 Chair Labhart
00:14:35 Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council Trout Unlimited
00:19:14 Adam Meyer, Oregon Conservation Network
00:21:03 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

00:21:04 **Task Force Discussion - Informational Meeting**
00:21:05 Chair Labhart
00:22:02 Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:24:41 Meryl Redisch
00:25:57 Claire Puchy
00:26:27 Nancy Bales
00:26:55 James Martin
00:32:49 Kenji Sugahara
00:35:09 Robert Ball
00:35:12 Scott Welch (via telephone)
00:39:01 Karianne Westlund
00:43:23 Brett Brownscombe, Office of the Governor
00:44:12 James Morrison
00:49:44 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:53:33 Adam Meyer, Oregon Conservation Network
00:57:55 Paul Donheffner
00:59:56 Enriqueta Gonzalez
01:05:30 Meeting went into Recess

01:05:42 Meeting Reconvened
01:18:58 Roger Fuhrman, Director's Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:21:00 Sen. Whitsett
01:33:43 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
01:36:24 Christine Broniak, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
01:43:59 Rep. Helm
01:50:05 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
02:20:52 James Nash (via telephone)
02:48:20 Bruce Taylor

02:58:13 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
02:58:14 Chair Labhart
02:58:19 Peggy Lynch, member, 2014 External Budget Advisory Committee,
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (via telephone)
03:00:17 Jim Owens, Facilitator
03:02:01 James Martin
03:04:00 Brett Brownscombe, Office of the Governor
03:04:59 EXHIBIT 9: witness registration
03:05:00 Meeting Adjourned