

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

May 17, 2016  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** James Nash

**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 Next Steps  
Public Comment Opportunity

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**00:00:13** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:14** Chair Labhart

00:00:48 Paul Donheffner

00:01:05 **Introduction and Housekeeping Items - Informational Meeting**  
00:01:06 Chair Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County  
00:01:08 Jim Martin, fish biologist  
00:01:11 Kenji Sugahara, Executive Director, Oregon Bicycle Racing Association  
00:01:17 Scott Welch, Columbia Sportswear Company  
00:01:19 Bruce Taylor, Oregon Habitat Joint Venture  
00:01:21 Meryl Redisch, retired, Portland Audubon  
00:01:27 Claire Puchy, retired  
00:01:34 Paul Donheffner, Oregon Hunters Association  
00:01:37 Kari Westlund, Travel Lane County  
00:01:40 Mike Herbel, owner, Neskowin Store  
00:01:43 Rob Morrison, Leupold & Stevens Corp.  
00:01:45 Sen. Edwards  
00:01:48 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:01:55 Nancy Bales, Gray Family Foundation (via telephone)  
00:02:17 Robb Ball, The Nature Conservancy (via telephone)  
00:02:36 Rep. Krieger (via telephone)  
00:02:43 Thomas Cuomo, Salmon For All  
00:02:49 Lena Spadacene, Oregon Wild  
00:02:52 John Goodell, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society  
00:02:55 Fergus Mclean, resident, Lane County, Oregon  
00:02:58 Scott Jorgensen, Chief of Staff, Senator Whitsett's Office  
00:03:03 John Seabourne, Fish division, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
00:03:07 Carl Finley, resident  
00:03:10 Jim Myron  
00:03:12 Joe Rohleder, Seafood Oregon  
00:03:14 Bob Oleson, Association of Northwest Steelheaders  
00:03:25 EXHIBITS 1-2: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:04:11 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**  
00:04:12 Chair Labhart  
00:04:40 EXHIBITS 3-5: Fergus Mclean, resident, Lane County  
00:07:47 Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau

00:07:57 **Task Force Discussion Topics - Informational Meeting**  
00:07:58 Chair Labhart  
00:08:11 EXHIBIT 6: Roger Fuhrman, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:08:51 Kenji Sugahara  
00:09:15 Brad Pettinger, Oregon Trawl Commission  
00:13:56 Jim Martin  
00:14:26 Rep. Krieger (via telephone)  
00:15:53 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
00:15:01 Kenji Sugahara  
00:15:06 Scott Welch

00:15:08 Bruce Taylor  
00:15:16 Meryl Redisch  
00:15:23 Claire Puchy  
00:15:35 Paul Donheffner  
00:15:38 Mike Herbel  
00:15:40 Sen. Edwards  
00:15:54 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:16:17 Robb Ball (via telephone)  
00:16:33 Nancy Bales (via telephone)  
00:19:56 Kari Westlund  
00:21:43 Sen. Whitsett (via telephone)  
00:50:06 Tricia Tillman, Multnomah County Health Department (via telephone)  
00:53:06 Rob Morrison  
01:09:20 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Advisor, Governor's Office  
01:48:18 Rep. Helm (via telephone)  
02:07:33 John Goodell, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society

**02:21:20 Task Force Next Steps - Informational Meeting**

02:21:21 Chair Labhart  
02:22:26 Jim Martin  
02:24:28 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Advisor, Governor's Office  
02:27:27 Roger Fuhrman, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
02:28:42 Kari Westlund  
02:29:03 Mike Herbel  
02:29:48 Meryl Redisch  
02:32:53 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
02:34:16 Kenji Sugahara  
02:38:28 Scott Welch  
02:39:49 Bruce Taylor  
02:41:06 Queta Gonzalez (via telephone)

**02:41:51 Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**

02:41:52 Chair Labhart  
02:42:01 Fergus Mclean, resident, Lane County, Oregon  
02:42:47 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration  
02:42:48 The following is submitted for the record without public comment:  
EXHIBIT 8: David Stone, resident  
02:42:51 Meryl Redisch  
02:43:41 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
02:44:28 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Advisor, Governor's Office  
02:47:41 Roger Fuhrman, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
02:49:16 Jim Martin  
02:50:52 Bruce Taylor  
02:51:08 Meeting Adjourned