

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

June 8, 2016  
10:00 AM

Hearing Room 50

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Bradley Pettinger

**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

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**00:00:05** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:06** Chair Labhart  
**00:00:21** Sen. Edwards (via telephone)

**00:00:49**      **Introduction and Housekeeping Items - Informational Meeting**  
**00:00:50**      Chair Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County  
**00:01:14**      EXHIBITS 1-4: Jim Owens, Facilitator  
**00:01:16**      Jim Martin, retired, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
**00:07:38**      Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
**00:08:01**      Jeff Samuels, Captain, Fish and Wildlife Division, Oregon State Police  
**00:08:10**      Greg Astley, Director, Government Affairs, Oregon Restaurant &  
Lodging Association  
**00:08:16**      Basil Williams, Natural Resource Office, Governor's Office  
**00:08:20**      Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
**00:08:25**      John Goodell, Oregon Chapter of Wildlife Society  
**00:08:29**      Bruce McIntosh, Fish Division, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
**00:08:33**      Scott Jorgensen, Chief of Staff, Senator Whitsett's Office  
**00:08:37**      Stan Steele, Oregon Outdoor Council; McKenzie River Guides  
Association; Alsea Sportsman's Association  
**00:08:44**      Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited  
**00:08:48**      Walter Chuck, resident, Newport  
**00:08:53**      Ninette Jones, resident, Portland  
**00:08:57**      Sam Class, Legislative Associate, State Street Solutions  
**00:09:02**      Joe Rohleder, Seafood Oregon  
**00:09:05**      Bob Oleson, Friends of the Gorge; Northwest Steelheaders  
**00:09:11**      Liz Hamilton, Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association  
**00:09:21**      Roger Fuhrman, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Director's Office  
**00:09:45**      Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office  
**00:09:50**      Nancy Bales, Gray Family Foundation  
**00:09:52**      Kari Westlund, Travel Lane County  
**00:09:55**      Kenji Sugahara, Executive Director, Oregon Bicycle Racing Association  
**00:10:08**      Bruce Taylor, Oregon Habitat Joint Venture  
**00:10:13**      Robb Ball, The Nature Conservancy  
**00:10:19**      Paul Donheffner, Oregon Hunters Association  
**00:10:25**      Meryl Redisch, retired, Portland Audubon  
**00:10:31**      Tricia Tillman, Public Health Director, Multnomah County Health  
Department  
**00:10:36**      Claire Puchy, retired  
**00:10:43**      Rob Morrison, Leupold & Stevens Corporation  
**00:10:46**      James Nash, 6 Ranch  
**00:10:50**      Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission  
**00:10:53**      Scott Welch, Columbia Sportswear  
**00:10:56**      Sen. Whitsett  
**00:10:58**      Sen. Edwards  
**00:12:47**      Rep. Helm  
**00:12:52**      Christine Broniak, Legislative Revenue Office  
**00:12:57**      Mazen Malik, Legislative Revenue Office  
**00:13:27**      Queta Gonzalez, Executive Director, Center for Diversity &  
Environment (via telephone)  
**00:13:57**      Mike Herbel, Neskowin Store (via telephone)

00:13:58 Rep. Krieger (via telephone)

00:14:09 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**

00:14:10 Chair Labhart

00:14:27 John Goodell, Oregon Chapter of Wildlife Society

00:18:01 Walter Chuck, resident, Newport

00:19:37 EXHIBIT 5: Ninette Jones, resident, Portland

00:23:15 Sen. Whitsett

00:24:37 Jim Owens, Facilitator

00:25:25 Queta Gonzalez (via telephone)

00:26:13 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

00:26:22 Mike Herbel (via telephone)

00:27:07 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:28:09 Jim Martin

00:33:21 Basil Williams, Natural Resource Office, Governor's Office

00:34:04 **Task Force Discussion Topics - Informational Meeting**

00:34:05 Chair Labhart

00:34:42 Jim Owens, Facilitator

00:44:43 Meryl Redisch

00:45:06 Kenji Sugahara

00:45:37 Jim Martin

00:48:55 Robb Ball

00:50:21 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

00:52:20 James Nash

00:53:47 Claire Puchy

00:54:43 Tricia Tillman

00:56:01 Sen. Whitsett

00:56:52 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

01:02:10 Scott Welch

01:07:07 EXHIBITS 6-8: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

01:07:26 Mazen Malik, Legislative Revenue Office

01:08:51 Christine Broniak, Legislative Revenue Office

01:09:27 Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:13:57 Rep. Krieger (via telephone)

01:15:59 Rep. Helm

01:18:21 Sen. Edwards

01:29:59 Mike Herbel (via telephone)

01:31:44 Nancy Bales

01:32:05 Roger Fuhrman, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Director's Office

01:40:34 Rob Morrison

01:50:59 Kari Westlund

02:00:54 Paul Donheffner

02:24:17 Queta Gonzalez (via telephone)

02:29:41 Meeting Recessed

02:29:56 Meeting Reconvened

**02:31:20** EXHIBITS 9-10: Mark Duda, Responsive Management

**03:45:35** Bruce Taylor

**04:11:19** Meeting Recessed

**04:12:08** Meeting Reconvened

**04:55:54** **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**

**04:55:55** Chair Labhart

**04:56:19** Ninette Jones, resident, Portland

**04:59:19** Liz Hamilton, Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association

**04:59:21** Joe Rohleder, Seafood Oregon

**05:02:56** EXHIBIT 11: Witness Registration

**05:03:00** **Task Force Next Steps - Informational Meeting**

**05:03:01** Chair Labhart

**05:03:37** Jim Owens, Facilitator

**05:08:33** Jim Martin

**05:09:58** Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

**05:13:09** Meeting Adjourned