

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

April 26, 2016
10:00 AM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Labhart, Chair
Sen. Chris Edwards
Rep. Ken Helm
Nancy Bales
Robb Ball
Paul Donheffner
Robert Morrison
James Nash
Claire Puchy
Meryl Redisch
Bruce Taylor

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Doug Whitsett
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Enriqueta Gonzalez
Michael Herbel
James Martin
Bradley Pettinger
Kenji Sugahara
Latricia Tillman
Karianne Westlund

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, 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
Revised Task Force Challenges and Opportunities
Statement
Opinion Survey
Response to Task Force Request Regarding Funding Needs
Task Force Discussion Topics
Work Group Programs
Alternative Funding Scenarios

00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Chair Labhart

00:03:33 Introduction and Housekeeping Items - Informational Meeting
00:03:37 Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:03:42 Roger Fuhrman, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:03:44 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
00:03:46 Scott Welch, Columbia Sportswear
00:03:48 Rob Morrison, Leupold and Stevens Corporation
00:03:49 Meryl Redisch, Portland Audubon Society
00:03:50 Claire Puchy, resident, Lake Oswego;
00:03:52 Bruce Taylor, Oregon Habitat Joint Venture
00:03:55 Robb Ball, The Nature Conservancy
00:04:02 EXHIBIT 1: Mark Labhart, Tillamook County Board of Commissioners
00:04:06 Paul Donheffner, Oregon Hunters Association
00:04:11 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:04:17 James Nash, 6 Ranch
00:04:20 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
00:04:23 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:04:25 Nancy Bales, Executive Director, Gray Family Foundation
00:04:30 Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7; Task Force Member
00:04:38 Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:04:40 Shannon Hurn, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:04:45 Stacie Callen, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
00:04:54 Stephen Kafoury, Wildlife Society
00:04:55 Caren Braby, Manager, Marine Resources Program, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:05:10 Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited
00:05:12 Adam Meyer, Oregon Conservation Network
00:05:15 Zach Winger, Congressional Sportmen's Foundation
00:05:19 Clair Klock, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District
00:05:23 Lena Spadacene, Oregon Wild
00:05:24 John Goodell, Wildlife Society
00:05:26 Kevin Blakely, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:05:30 Jennifer Hughes, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:05:33 Andrea Hanson, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:05:38 Jeff Samuels, Wildlife Division, Oregon State Police
00:05:41 Harry Reid, resident

00:10:50 Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting
00:10:50 Chair Labhart
00:10:59 EXHIBIT 2: Lena Spadacene, Oregon Wild
00:13:55 Meryl Redisch
00:20:48 Stephen Kafoury, Wildlife Society

00:21:30 John Goodell, Wildlife Society
00:23:18 Clair Klock, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District; conservation educator
00:28:32 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

00:28:50 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Revised Task Force Challenges and Opportunities Statement - Informational Meeting**
00:28:50 EXHIBIT 4: Chair Labhart
00:30:01 Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:30:43 Sen. Edwards
00:30:48 James Nash
00:30:58 Rep. Helm
00:31:00 Robb Ball
00:37:02 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
00:40:06 Claire Puchy, resident, Lake Oswego

00:41:58 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Opinion Survey - Informational Meeting**
00:41:58 Chair Labhart
00:42:06 Jim Owens, Facilitator
00:45:19 Meryl Redisch
00:46:53 Claire Puchy

00:49:55 **Response to Task Force Request Regarding Funding Needs - Informational Meeting**
00:49:55 Chair Labhart
00:51:41 EXHIBIT 5: Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:59:31 Sen. Edwards
01:03:57 Meryl Redisch
01:05:00 Robb Ball
01:15:30 Bruce Taylor
01:16:45 Claire Puchy
01:28:57 Rep. Helm
01:48:27 Meeting Recessed
01:48:36 Meeting Reconvened

01:47:07 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Revised Task Force Challenges and Opportunities Statement - Informational Meeting**
01:49:07 Chair Labhart
01:49:29 EXHIBIT 6: Jim Owens, Facilitator
01:51:07 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
01:53:09 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
01:53:54 Meryl Redisch
01:55:43 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:57:30 Robb Ball

02:03:45 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Work Group Programs**
02:03:47 Chair Labhart
02:03:50 EXHIBIT 7: Jim Owens, Facilitator
02:07:14 Scott Welch
02:10:32 Paul Donheffner
02:11:02 Meryl Redisch
02:12:37 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
02:13:37 Rob Morrison
02:14:08 Claire Puchy
02:16:14 EXHIBIT 8: Andrea Hanson, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:35:29 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
02:41:18 EXHIBIT 9: Caren Braby, Manager, Marine Resources Program, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:54:11 Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:54:44 Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife
02:55:58 EXHIBIT 10: Richard Hargrave, Information and Education Administrator,
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

03:06:40 **Task Force Discussion Topics: Alternative Funding Scenarios**
03:06:40 EXHIBIT 11-12: Chair Labhart
03:06:44 Jim Owens, Facilitator
03:10:53 Rep. Helm
03:13:41 Meryl Redisch
03:15:30 Nancy Bales
03:16:02 Mike Finley, Chair, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
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04:04:46 Meeting Recessed
04:05:54 Meeting Reconvened

04:37:53 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
04:37:53 Chair Labhart
04:39:04 Meeting Adjourned