

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 4, 2017  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brian Clem, Chair  
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Karin Power  
Rep. David Brock Smith  
Rep. Brad Witt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
Derrick Wheeler, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2038 – Work Session  
HB 3245 – Public Hearing  
HB 3249 – Public Hearing  
HB 3041 – Public Hearing  
HB 2566 – Work Session  
HB 2318 – Work Session  
HB 3050 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:13** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:13** Chair Clem

**00:00:42** [HB 2038 - Work Session](#)  
**00:00:42** EXHIBIT 1: Chair Clem  
**00:02:26** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McLAIN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:02:38** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:31** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,  
McLAIN, CLEM  
EXCUSED: SPRENGER  
**00:03:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McLAIN MOVES HB 2038 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:04:03** VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **01:46:14**)  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,  
McLAIN, CLEM  
EXCUSED: SPRENGER

**00:04:51** **HB 3245 - Public Hearing**  
**00:04:51** Chair Clem  
**00:05:34** EXHIBIT 2: Tess Milio, City of Salem  
**00:06:37** EXHIBIT 3: Lisa Anderson-Ogilvie, Community Development Director, City  
of Salem  
**00:08:47** EXHIBIT 4: Chris Crean, City Attorney, City of Happy Valley  
**00:12:15** Vice-Chair McLain  
**00:15:33** Rep. Power  
**00:23:35** Erin Doyle, League of Oregon Cities  
**00:27:57** Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association  
**00:29:46** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**00:29:59** EXHIBIT 5: witness registration  
**00:30:05** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Harvey Black, The Friends of Goose Hollow  
EXHIBIT 7: Jeannine Rustad, Oregon Chapter of the American Planning  
Society  
EXHIBIT 8: Jennifer Bragar, Housing Land Advocates  
EXHIBIT 9: Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 10: Michael W. Mehaffy, Goose Hollow Foothills League  
EXHIBIT 11: Norman Turrill, League of Women Voters of Oregon

**00:30:26** **HB 3249 - Public Hearing**  
**00:30:26** Chair Clem  
**00:32:51** EXHIBIT 12: Kelley Beamer, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon Land  
Trusts  
**00:36:38** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**00:41:27** Rep. Barreto  
**00:46:39** Doug Krahmer, Berries Northwest  
**00:49:32** EXHIBIT 13: John O'Keefe, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
**00:53:27** Woody Wolfe, Wolfe Farm  
**00:59:12** Rep. Esquivel  
**01:01:02** Rep. Witt  
**01:08:21** Rep. McKeown  
**01:10:30** EXHIBITS 14-16: Gerritt Rosenthal, Tax Fairness Oregon  
**01:15:52** EXHIBIT 17: Jim Myron, Deschutes River Alliance; Willamette  
Riverkeeper; Northwest Environmental Advocates  
**01:21:33** EXHIBIT 18: David Moskowitz, The Conservation Angler  
**01:32:04** Joe Dawson, Diamond D Farm and Ranch  
**01:34:37** EXHIBIT 19: Tom Wolf, Tout Unlimited  
**01:37:16** Meriel L. Darzen, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
**01:39:37** EXHIBIT 20: witness registration

**01:39:38** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 21: David Amorose, Vice President of Supply, Organically Grown Company  
EXHIBIT 22: Frank J. O'Leary, Executive Director, Northwest Rangeland Trust  
EXHIBIT 23: Greg Holmes, Food Systems Program Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 24: Greg Malinowski, Commissioner, Washington County  
EXHIBIT 25: Jay Sexton, Oregon State Grange  
EXHIBIT 26: Jay Udelhoven, Executive Director, East Multnomah Soil and Conservation District  
EXHIBIT 27: Jerome Rosa, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Sustainable Northwest, The Nature Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 28: Joe Moll, Executive Director, McKenzie River Trust  
EXHIBIT 29: Karen Dunne, Executive Director, Willamette Farm and Food Coalition  
EXHIBIT 30: Karin Stutzman, District Manager, Polk Soil and Water Conservation District  
EXHIBIT 31: Kathleen Ackley, Executive Director, Wallowa Land Trust  
EXHIBIT 32: Kirk Shimeall, Executive Director, Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development  
EXHIBIT 33: Mark Noah, Legislative Director, Oregon State Grange  
EXHIBIT 34: Mark Wustenberg, Tillamook County Creamery Association  
EXHIBIT 35: Mary Wahl, fourth generation rancher, Curry County  
EXHIBIT 36: Megan Horst, Co-director, Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 37: Michael Pope, Executive Director, Greenbelt Land Trust  
EXHIBIT 38: Randolph Bergman, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts  
EXHIBIT 39: Richard Fiala, Fiala Farms, West Linn  
EXHIBIT 40: Ruth Kaser, Umpqua Edibles Project  
EXHIBIT 41: Shawn Morford, Executive Director, Network of Oregon Watershed Councils  
EXHIBIT 42: Stuart O'Neill, Executive Director, Rogue Farm Corps  
EXHIBIT 43: Terri Preeg Riggsby, West Multnomah Soil and Conservation District  
EXHIBIT 44: Toni Hoyman, resident, Philomath

**01:39:41** **HB 3041 - Public Hearing**  
**01:39:41** Chair Clem  
**01:39:58** Rep. Mike McLane, House District 55  
**01:42:12** EXHIBIT 45: Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**01:43:26** EXHIBIT 46: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
**01:46:06** EXHIBIT 47: witness registration

- 01:46:12**      **HB 2038 - Work Session**  
**01:46:12**      Chair Clem  
**01:46:14**      MOTION: CHAIR CLEM MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW  
VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2038  
**01:46:26**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,  
McLAIN, SPRENGER, CLEM
- 01:46:42**      **HB 2566 - Work Session**  
**01:46:42**      EXHIBIT 48: Chair Clem  
**01:46:45**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:46:57**      Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**01:47:22**      VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, POWER, SMITH, WITT, McLAIN,  
SPRENGER, CLEM  
EXCUSED: McKEOWN  
**01:47:36**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2566 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**01:47:42**      VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **1:54:04**)  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, POWER, SMITH, WITT, McLAIN,  
SPRENGER, CLEM  
EXCUSED: McKEOWN  
CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
- 01:47:50**      **HB 2318 - Work Session**  
**01:47:50**      Chair Clem  
**01:48:32**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2318 DO PASS AND  
BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:48:51**      Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**01:49:51**      VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **1:54:04**)  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, POWER, SMITH, WITT, McLAIN,  
SPRENGER, CLEM  
EXCUSED: McKEOWN
- 01:50:07**      **HB 3050 - Public Hearing**  
**01:50:07**      Chair Clem  
**01:50:28**      EXHIBIT 49: Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**01:51:59**      EXHIBIT 50: Meriel L. Darzen, 1000 Friends of Oregon
- 01:54:03**      **HB 2566 AND HB 2318- Work Session**  
**01:54:03**      Chair Clem  
**01:54:04**      MOTION: CHAIR CLEM MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW  
VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2566 AND HB 2318

**01:54:24** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, POWER, SMITH, WITT,  
McLAIN, SPRENGER, CLEM

**01:54:37** **HB 3050 - Public Hearing**  
**01:54:37** Chair Clem  
**01:55:03** Marty Dozler, fourth generation farmer, Aumsville  
**01:59:12** EXHIBIT 51: Damien Hall, Cypress Creek Renewables  
**02:04:23** EXHIBIT 52: witness registration  
**02:04:25** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 53: Carla Mikkelson, resident, Woodburn  
EXHIBIT 54: Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett  
EXHIBIT 55: Dave Price, Blue Mountain Alliance  
EXHIBIT 56: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande  
EXHIBIT 57: Kathryn Jernstedt, Frank and Ann Jernstedt Century Farms,  
Carlton  
EXHIBIT 58: Larry Ojua, Executive Director, Yamhill Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
EXHIBIT 59: Tom Abrego, Friends of Yamhill County

**02:04:29** Meeting Adjourned