

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

March 30, 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 3245 – Public Hearing  
HB 3226 – Public Hearing

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:10 Chair Clem

00:01:32 **HB 3245 - Public Hearing**  
00:01:32 Chair Clem  
00:02:53 Tess Milio, City of Salem  
00:03:30 EXHIBITS 1-2: Dan Atchison, City Attorney, City of Salem  
00:07:02 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34  
00:12:19 EXHIBIT 3: Jason Tuck, City Manager, City of Happy Valley  
00:14:40 Chris Crean, City Attorney, City of Happy Valley  
00:16:50 EXHIBIT 4: Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
00:19:06 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:19:19 **HB 3226 - Public Hearing**  
00:19:19 Chair Clem  
00:20:35 Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
00:23:19 EXHIBITS 6-7: Greg Haller, Conservation Director, Pacific Rivers  
00:29:53 EXHIBIT 8: Ernie Niemi, President, Natural Resource Economics, Inc.

**00:36:06** EXHIBIT 9: Richard Chasm, President, Lookingglass Olalla Water Control District

**00:40:22** Vice-Chair Sprenger

**00:43:10** EXHIBITS 10-11: Heath Curtiss, Oregon Forest and Industries Council

**00:54:18** EXHIBITS 12-17: Susan Watkins, small forest owner, McMinnville

**01:01:30** EXHIBIT 18: Mary Scurlock, former policy director, Pacific Rivers

**01:04:15** EXHIBIT 19: Nancy Webster, resident, Rockaway Beach

**01:09:36** EXHIBIT 20: David Eisler, small forest owner, Walton

**01:14:14** EXHIBIT 21: Peter Daugherty, Oregon State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

**01:24:26** Judy Coleman, resident, Rockaway Beach

**01:25:35** Pam Birmingham, small woodlot owner, Clatsop County

**01:27:24** EXHIBIT 22: Tom Bender, Sustainable Architecture and Economics

**01:29:42** Michael Newton, professor Emeritus, Oregon State University

**01:31:18** Ron Gilson, small woodland owner, Benton County

**01:32:41** Annabelle Morgan, resident

**01:34:38** EXHIBIT 23: Candace Bonner, small woodland owner, Corbett

**01:36:05** Joan Zuber, small woodland owner, Clackamas County

**01:37:25** Wendy Tsien, Pacific Rivers

**01:40:21** EXHIBIT 24: Wylda Cafferata, Cafferata Family Farms

**01:41:22** EXHIBIT 25: David Rankin, small forest owner, Westlake

**01:42:01** Jim LeTourneux, timberland manager, Yamhill County

**01:43:07** EXHIBIT 26: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited

**01:44:26** Reed Wilson, Benton Forest Coalition

**01:46:38** Bill Wynkoop, forester, Oregon Coast

**01:47:37** Terry Lamers forest land owner, Polk County

**01:49:10** EXHIBIT 27: Nancy Hathaway, small woodland owner, Benton County

**01:51:15** EXHIBIT 28: Rick Barnes, President, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

**01:52:36** Dave Harmon, manager, Harmon Family LLC

**01:53:57** EXHIBIT 29: Marsha Carr, Benton County Small Woodlands Owners

**01:55:27** EXHIBIT 30: witness registration

**01:55:28** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 31: Greg Peterson, small woodland owner, Corvallis  
EXHIBIT 32: Scott Hanson, past President, Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
EXHIBIT 33: Barbara Rippey, resident, North Coast  
EXHIBIT 34: Barry Marshall, resident, North Coast  
EXHIBIT 35: Bob Stewart, Stewart Tree Farmers  
EXHIBIT 36: Cam Dutz, resident  
EXHIBIT 37: Carl R. Larson, small forest owner, Washington County  
EXHIBIT 38: Cheryl Bruner, Williams Community Forest Project  
EXHIBIT 39: Cyndi Karp, Watershed Advocate  
EXHIBIT 40: Dave Buswell, small forest owner  
EXHIBIT 41: Dave Schmidt, Professional Forester, Schmidt Family Forest LLC

EXHIBIT 42: Dean Werth, resident  
EXHIBIT 43: Earline Apple, unknown affiliation  
EXHIBIT 44: Elmer Werth, resident  
EXHIBIT 45: Erica Stock, President, Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club  
EXHIBIT 46: Gary L. Betts, third generation Forester  
EXHIBIT 47: Gary Springer, Starker Forests  
EXHIBIT 48: Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties  
EXHIBIT 49: Gilbert A. Shibley, small forest owner, Estacada  
EXHIBIT 50: Glen Crouch, CCC Family Forestry  
EXHIBIT 51: Glenna Gray, resident, Nehalem  
EXHIBIT 52: Gordon and Gail Culbertson, Whitewater Forests LLC  
EXHIBITS 53-54: Gwendolyn Endicott, resident, Nehalem  
EXHIBIT 55: Henry B. Wolthuis, small family tree farmer, Sweet Home  
EXHIBIT 56: John Vandecoevering, small woodland owner  
EXHIBIT 57: Leonard A. Rydell, small woodland owner, Newberg  
EXHIBIT 58: Levi Beelart, owner, B&G Logging and Construction  
EXHIBIT 59: Mary Ann Nolan, resident  
EXHIBIT 60: Mary Duvall, small woodland owner, Clatskanie  
EXHIBIT 61: Mike Barsotti, forestland owner and professional forester,  
Lyons  
EXHIBIT 62: Neil Schroeder, tree farmer  
EXHIBIT 63: Pamela Matton McDonald, resident, Astoria  
EXHIBIT 64: Paul Nys, small forest owner, Rainer  
EXHIBIT 65: Randy, small woodland owner, Yamhill County  
EXHIBITS 66-67: Rex Storm, President, New Meadows Growth LLC;  
Forest Policy Manager, Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.  
EXHIBIT 68: Robert M. Hughes, former President, American Fisheries  
Society  
EXHIBIT 69: Scott Russell, resident, Scappoose  
EXHIBIT 70: Scott Towsey, small woodland owner, Yamhill County  
EXHIBIT 71: Susan C. Walsh, Manzanita Sign Company  
EXHIBIT 72: Ted Chu, property owner, Nehalem  
EXHIBIT 73. Van G. Decker, Decker Tree Farm

**01:56:11** Meeting Adjourned