

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

March 28, 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 2371 – Public Hearing  
HB 2372 – Public Hearing  
HB 2179 – Work Session  
HB 3051 – Work Session  
HB 3053 – Public Hearing

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

**00:00:19** [HB 2371 and HB 2372 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:19** Chair Clem  
**00:00:45** EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Carl Wilson, House District 3  
**00:03:33** EXHIBIT 2: Courtney Moran, Oregon Industrial Hemp Farmers  
Association  
**00:08:00** EXHIBIT 3: Jay Noller, professor, Oregon State University  
**00:16:50** Matt Cyrus, Deschutes County Farm Bureau; Oregon Family Farm  
Association  
**00:19:35** Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**00:21:52** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**00:24:35** Vice-Chair McLain  
**00:28:17** Jerry Norton, CEO, American Hemp Seed Genetics  
**00:32:18** EXHIBITS 4-5: witness registration

**00:33:25**      **HB 2179 - Work Session**  
**00:34:05**      EXHIBIT 6: Chair Clem  
**00:34:34**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
                 AMENDMENTS  
**00:34:41**      VOTE: 8-0-1  
                 AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, POWER, SMITH, WITT, McLAIN,  
                 SPRENGER, CLEM  
                 EXCUSED: McKEOWN  
**00:34:51**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2179 DO PASS AS  
                 AMENDED  
**00:34:58**      VOTE: 8-0-1  
                 AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, POWER, SMITH, WITT, McLAIN,  
                 SPRENGER, CLEM  
                 EXCUSED: McKEOWN  
                 CARRIER: REP. STARK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:35:18**      **HB 3051 - Work Session**  
**00:35:18**      Chair Clem  
**00:35:38**      Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:36:30**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 3051 DO PASS  
**00:36:37**      VOTE: 8-0-1  
                 AYES: BARRETO, ESQUIVEL, POWER, SMITH, WITT, McLAIN,  
                 SPRENGER, CLEM  
                 EXCUSED: McKEOWN  
                 CARRIER: REP. SPRENGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
                 FLOOR  
**00:37:00**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
                 EXHIBIT 7: Cyndi Karp, Watershed Advocate

**00:37:18**      **HB 3053 - Public Hearing**  
**00:37:18**      Chair Clem  
**00:37:53**      April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress  
**00:40:55**      Rep. Esquivel  
**00:43:45**      John Audley, Oregon Business Council  
**00:45:39**      EXHIBIT 8: witness registration  
**00:45:40**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
                 EXHIBIT 9: Kimberly Priestley, WaterWatch  
                 EXHIBIT 10: Cyndi Karp, Watershed Advocate  
**00:47:07**      Meeting Adjourned