

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

April 3, 2017  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Phil Barnhart  
Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. David Brock Smith

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Karin Power, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
Holly Smith, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2756 – Public Hearing  
HB 2757 – Public Hearing  
HB 2764 – Public Hearing  
HB 3166 – Public Hearing  
HB 2072 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2748 – Work Session  
HB 2760 – Work Session  
HB 2889 – Work Session  
HB 3269 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:00** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:00** Chair Helm

**00:00:45** [HB 2756, HB 2757, HB 2764 and HB 3166 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:45** Chair Helm  
**00:01:12** EXHIBITS 1-3: Rep. Holvey  
**00:08:05** EXHIBITS 4-6: Michael Kaplan, Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
**00:08:25** EXHIBIT 7: Todd Cornett, Assistant Director, Division Administrator,  
Energy Facility Siting, Oregon Department of Energy

**00:13:43** Rep. Bentz  
**00:17:25** Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
**00:17:32** Vice-Chair Johnson  
**00:22:55** Rep. Reschke

00:28:40 Paul Romain, attorney, unspecified utility companies  
00:30:15 Gary Bauer, Northwest Natural and Portland General Electric  
00:33:03 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration  
00:33:04 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 9: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions

00:33:05 **HB 2072 - Public Hearing**  
00:33:05 Chair Helm  
00:33:15 EXHIBIT 10: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
00:34:15 Heath Curtiss, General Counsel; Director, Government Affairs, Oregon  
Forestry Industries Council  
00:34:50 Amanda Dalton, Biomass One  
00:40:45 Vice-Chair Johnson  
00:41:05 Rep. Holvey  
00:45:05 EXHIBIT 11: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
00:50:20 Meeting went into Recess  
00:50:25 Meeting Reconvened  
00:50:26 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration  
00:50:27 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 13: Bill Kluting, Carpenters Industrial Council  
EXHIBIT 14: Daryl Maas, Farm Power Tillamook, LLC  
EXHIBIT 15: Mark Nystrom, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon  
Counties  
EXHIBIT 16: Mary Anne Nash, Oregon Farm Bureau; Oregon Dairy  
Farmers Association  
EXHIBITS 17-18: Mike Kaplan, Director, Oregon Department of Energy  
EXHIBIT 19: Todd Hansen, Fuel Procurement Manager, Biomass One, LP

00:50:28 **HB 2072 - Work session**  
00:50:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:50:45 VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,  
JOHNSON, HELM  
EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER  
00:50:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2702 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX  
CREDITS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:51:20 Rep. Holvey  
00:51:50 Rep. Bentz  
00:52:00 Rep. Barnhart  
00:52:10 Rep. Brock Smith  
00:52:30 VOTE: 6-1-2  
AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON,  
HELM

NAYS: HOLVEY  
EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER

**00:53:30**     **HB 2748 - Work Session**

**00:53:30**     Chair Helm

**00:53:40**     EXHIBIT 20: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

**00:54:23**     Vice-Chair Johnson

**00:55:46**     Rep. Barnhart

**00:56:07**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS

**00:56:30**     VOTE: 7-0-2

AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,  
JOHNSON, HELM

EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER

**00:56:37**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2748 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND RESCIND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:57:00**     Rep. Holvey

**01:01:05**     VOTE: 5-2-2

AYES: BENTZ, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, JOHNSON, HELM

NAYS: BARNHART, HOLVEY

EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER

CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:01:35**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 21: Harvey Gail, Executive Director, Oregon Hearth, Patio  
Barbecue Association

**01:01:36**     **HB 2760 - Work Session**

**01:01:36**     Chair Helm

**01:01:50**     Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

**01:02:17**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2760 DO PASS AND  
THE SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX  
CREDITS BE RESCINDED AND THE BILL BE REFERRED TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

**01:02:40**     Rep. Barnhart

**01:02:50**     VOTE: 7-0-2

AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,  
JOHNSON, HELM

EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER

**01:03:15**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 22: Max Muller, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
EXHIBIT 23: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest  
EXHIBIT 24: Susan Anderson, Director, Bureau of Planning and  
Sustainability

**01:03:16**      **HB 2889 - Work Session**  
**01:03:16**      Chair Helm  
**01:03:30**      EXHIBITS 25-26: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst  
**01:04:32**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
                 AMENDMENTS  
**01:04:44**      VOTE: 7-0-2  
                 AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,  
                 JOHNSON, HELM  
                 EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER  
**01:04:50**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES HB 2889 DO PASS AS  
                 AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
                 WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:05:10**      VOTE: 7-0-2  
                 AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH,  
                 JOHNSON, HELM  
                 EXCUSED: BOONE, POWER  
  
**01:05:44**      **HB 3269 - Public Hearing**  
**01:05:44**      Chair Helm  
**01:06:30**      EXHIBITS 27-28: Alan Zelenka, OGWC Lane County  
**01:10:30**      EXHIBIT 29: Samantha Gladu, Chief Policy Advisor, House District 41  
**01:14:00**      Angus Duncan, President, Bonneville Environmental Foundation; Chair,  
                 Oregon Global Warming Commission  
**01:16:36**      Rep. Brock Smith  
**01:23:20**      Rep. Bentz  
**01:26:20**      Rep. Barnhart  
**01:28:40**      Vice-Chair Johnson  
**01:34:45**      EXHIBIT 30: Paige Spence, Director, Oregon Conservation Network,  
                 Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
**01:36:20**      EXHIBITS 31-32: Tuck Wilson, 50-year Oregonian; former Assistant  
                 Secretary of State; former Deputy Treasurer  
**01:37:25**      EXHIBIT 33: Jana Gastellum, Climate Program Director, Oregon  
                 Environmental Council  
**01:40:26**      Paul Romain, attorney, unspecified utility companies  
**01:42:44**      Rep. Holvey  
**01:43:37**      Rep. Reschke  
**01:44:15**      EXHIBIT 34: witness registration  
**01:44:16**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
                 EXHIBIT 35: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate  
                 Solutions  
**01:44:17**      Meeting Adjourned