

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 20, 2017  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2710 – Public Hearing  
HB 2020 – Public Hearing  
HB 2669 – Public Hearing

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

**00:00:10** [HB 2710 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:10** Chair Helm  
**00:02:16** EXHIBIT 1: Jim Edelson, Director, Codes and Policies, New Buildings Institute  
**00:05:45** EXHIBIT 2: Anthony Roy, Earth Advantage  
**00:08:55** EXHIBITS 3-4: Christine Lewis, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, City of Portland  
**00:11:10** Vice-Chair Johnson  
**00:12:50** Rep. Bentz  
**00:14:40** Rep. Brock Smith  
**00:16:28** Renee Loveland, Sustainability Manager, Gerding Edlen  
**00:19:46** Alexander Boetzel, Chief Operation Officer, Green Hammer  
**00:21:12** Rob Roy, Pacific Crest Affordable Housing (via telephone)  
**00:25:04** Rep. Reschke  
**00:26:57** Nathan Philips, National Electrical Contractors Association  
**00:32:08** Mike Goodrich, President, Oregon Homeowners Association; Legend Homes; Chair, Code Adoption Committee Residential Construction Board

**00:35:07** Curt Wilson, Managing Partner, Pivot Architecture; Vice President, Legislative Affairs, American Institute Architects

**00:41:47** EXHIBIT 5: Claudia Keith, League of Women Voters of Oregon

**00:43:59** Samuel Pustrick, Consumer Advocate, Oregon Citizens Utility Board

**00:45:31** Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities

**00:48:02** Jon Jensen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 48

**00:48:46** EXHIBIT 6: Jana Gastellum, Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

**00:51:40** Tim Frew, Executive Secretary, Oregon Building Trades

**00:54:34** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

**00:54:35** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: D. Van't Hoff, Acting Oregon Director and Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions  
EXHIBIT 9: Alan Zelenka, City Council President, City of Eugene  
EXHIBIT 10: Jeff Allen, Executive Director, Drive Oregon  
EXHIBIT 11: Merritt Paulson and John Carter, Co-Chairs, Oregon Business Leaders' Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force  
EXHIBIT 12: Mark Gamba, Mayor, City of Milwaukie  
EXHIBIT 13: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club  
EXHIBIT 14: Rosa Klein, Office of Sustainability, Multnomah County  
EXHIBIT 15: Ryan Tribbett, Oregon Homebuilders Association, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association, National Electrical Contractors Association, Plumbers Steamfitters 290, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc., Performance Mechanical Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors, Oregon Builders Officials Association, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council  
EXHIBIT 16: Stan Price, Executive Director, Northwest Energy Efficiency Council  
EXHIBIT 17: Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, Northwest Energy Coalition

**00:54:36** **HB 2020 - Public Hearing**

**00:54:34** Chair Helm

**00:55:25** EXHIBIT 18: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8

**01:02:17** Mike Kaplan, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

**01:05:58** Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20

**01:11:17** Rep. Brock Smith

**01:16:26** EXHIBIT 19: witness registration

**01:16:27** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 20: Claudia Keith, Climate Change Portfolio and Norman Turrill, President, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 21: Irene Gilbert, resident, La Grande  
EXHIBIT 22: Jana Gastellum, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental

Council

EXHIBIT 23: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions

EXHIBIT 24: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club

EXHIBIT 25: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest

EXHIBIT 26: Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, Northwest Energy Coalition

**01:16:28**      **HB 2669 - Public Hearing**

**01:16:28**      Chair Helm

**01:17:05**      Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

**01:20:39**      Rep. Karin Power, House District 41

**01:23:10**      Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, House District 46

**01:26:11**      Vice-Chair Johnson

**01:28:45**      Rep. Bentz

**01:30:26**      Rep. Brock Smith

**01:32:09**      EXHIBIT 27: Beven Byrnes, Principal, Bridges Middle School

**01:34:53**      Al Gerard, Deputy Fire Chief, Eugene/Springfield Fire Department

**01:37:13**      EXHIBIT 28: Marilyn Koenitzer, Natural Resources Air Quality Portfolio, League of Women Voters of Oregon

**01:39:36**      EXHIBITS 29-30: Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics

**01:45:54**      Marcus Baxter, employee, organic potting soil company, Eugene County; board member, Toxics Right to Know

**01:48:36**      Scott Forrest, business owner, Forrest Paint, Eugene

**01:50:50**      EXHIBIT 31: Rich Locke, business owner, Mid Valley Metals

**01:57:03**      Thomas Mosher, Audubon Society, Portland

**01:57:30**      Katherine Salzmann, Eastside Portland Air Coalition

**01:59:44**      Jessica Applegate, Eastside Portland Air Coalition

**02:05:07**      EXHIBIT 32: Carroll Johnston, resident, Marion County

**02:07:31**      Greg Thelen, resident, Multnomah County

**02:09:47**      Heath Curtis, Oregon Forest Industries Council

**02:12:30**      Lana Butterfield, Pacific Propane Gas Association

**02:13:37**      Scott Dalman, Policy Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter

**02:15:28**      EXHIBIT 33: Mike Freese, Associated Oregon Industries

**02:17:58**      Hayden Jones, student, Multnomah County

**02:19:16**      Laura Berg, resident, Milwaukie

**02:21:12**      EXHIBIT 34: witness registration

**02:21:13**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 35: Alma Velazquez, Gregory Sotir and Xan Hamilton, Cully Air Action Team

EXHIBIT 36: Cindy Young, member, Eastside Portland Air Coalition

EXHIBIT 37: David Webb and Mary Moffat, residents, Walton

EXHIBIT 38: Dale Feik, spokesperson, Hillsboro Air and Water

EXHIBIT 39: Dan Pulju, resident, Eugene

EXHIBIT 40: Ellen Saunders, resident, Manning

EXHIBIT 41: Mayor Lucy Vinis, City of Eugene

EXHIBIT 42: Evan Shenkin, board member, Toxic Right to Know Program,

Eugene

EXHIBIT 43: Gerik Kransky, land owner, Nehalem Bay

EXHIBIT 44: Jennifer Coleman, Program Director, Health Outreach,  
Oregon Environmental Council

EXHIBIT 45: Joe Hovey, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 46: Kenda Swartz, resident, Jacksonville

EXHIBIT 47: Kristina Cronkright, The Dalles Air Coalition

EXHIBIT 48: Lee Finney, NatureLee Inspired

EXHIBIT 49: Melanie Place, Co-Chair, Clean Corvallis Air

EXHIBIT 50: Michael Cook, resident, Nehalem/Neahkahnie

EXHIBIT 51: Michael Framson, resident, Medford

EXHIBIT 52: Nancy Wallace, resident, Eugene

EXHIBIT 53: Nate Hildebrand, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 54: Peggy Shannon, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 55: Sabolch Horvat, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 56: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate District 21

EXHIBIT 57: Shana Mita-Canote, South Portland Air Quality

EXHIBIT 58: Susan Katz, M.D., Head Environmental Health Work Group,  
Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

EXHIBITS 59-60: Susan Meredith, resident, McMinnville; Friends of  
Yamhill County

EXHIBIT 61: Tony DeFalco, resident, Verde

**02:21:14**

Meeting Adjourned