

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 13, 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
Skye Couvrette, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Crude Oil by Rail Transportation and Emergency
Preparedness
HB 2131 – Public Hearing
HB 3344 – Public Hearing

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

00:02:20 [Crude Oil by Rail Transportation and Emergency Preparedness - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:20 Chair Helm
00:02:55 EXHIBITS 1-2: Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Chief Deputy, Office of State Fire Marshal
00:03:23 EXHIBITS 3-4: Hal Gard, Administrator, Rail and Public Transit Division, Oregon Department of Transportation
00:20:15 Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
00:26:15 Daniel Hammel, Division Chief, Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue
00:31:46 Rep. Holvey
00:33:00 Vice-Chair Johnson

00:37:33 [HB 2131 - Public Hearing](#)
00:37:33 Chair Helm

00:38:30 EXHIBIT 5: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45
00:42:55 Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate District 11
00:49:15 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:53:48 Vice-Chair Power
00:55:45 Karmen Fore, Senior Director, Federal Affairs and Transportation, Office of the Governor
01:03:00 EXHIBIT 6: Eugene Austin Greene Jr., Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
01:10:38 EXHIBIT 7: Gary Burke, Chairman, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
01:13:08 Karen Jim Whitford, elder, Celilo Village
01:22:05 Raymond Estrada, elected official, Yakima Nation General Council
01:27:39 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
01:27:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Brian Doherty, Western States Petroleum Association
EXHIBITS 10-11: Bruce Gilles, Manager, Cleanup and Emergency Response, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
EXHIBIT 12: Claudia Keith and Norman Turrill, League of Women Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 13: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 14: Jana Gastellum, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 15: Jim Neu, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 16: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 17: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
EXHIBIT 18: Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities
EXHIBIT 19: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited

01:27:41 **HB 3344 - Public Hearing**
01:27:41 Chair Helm
01:28:30 Arlene Burns, Mayor, City of Mosier
01:32:00 Peter Cornelison, City Council Member, Hood River
01:34:50 Lisa Batey, President, City Council, Milwaukie
01:39:11 Jim Appleton, Fire Chief, City of Mosier
01:43:14 Polly Wood, resident, Hood River Valley
01:46:18 Laurent Picard, resident, Hood River
01:49:25 Maria McCormick, M.D., Physicians for Social Responsibility
01:52:25 Eric Lichtenthaler, resident, Corbett
01:56:21 Cathy Sampson-Kruse, member, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
02:06:47 EXHIBIT 20: Aaron Hunt, Director, Public Affairs, Union Pacific
02:12:28 Johan Hellman, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
02:17:55 Vice-Chair Johnson

02:24:04 EXHIBITS 21-22: Michael Lang, Conservation Director, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

02:30:08 Dan Serres, Conservation Director, Columbia Riverkeeper

02:33:35 EXHIBIT 23: Theodora Tsongas, Environmental Health Scientist

02:36:55 Patrick O'Herron, President, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

02:41:33 Betzi Hitz, resident, Eugene

02:45:42 Linda Kelly, 350 Eugene

02:50:32 EXHIBIT 24: Bob Rees, Executive Director, Association of Northwest Steelheaders

02:52:55 EXHIBIT 25: Rob Bignall, Northwest Guides and Anglers Association

02:57:28 EXHIBIT 26: Michael O'Leary, member, Association of Northwest Steelheaders

03:04:40 Regna Merritt, Healthy Climate Program Director, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

03:11:31 EXHIBIT 27: witness registration

03:11:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 28: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 29: Jana Gastellum, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 30: Jim Neu, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 31: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions
EXHIBIT 32: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club

03:11:33 Meeting Adjourned