

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 8, 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 2711 – Public Hearing
HB 2748 – Public Hearing
HB 2485 – Public Hearing
HB 2331 – Work Session

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

00:00:20 [HB 2711 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:20 Chair Helm
00:01:00 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:05:45 Rep. John Lively, House District 12
00:08:48 Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43
00:13:43 EXHIBIT 2: Angela Crowley-Koch, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
00:15:31 Paige Spence, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
00:16:53 EXHIBIT 3: Rhett Lawrence, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club
00:18:28 EXHIBIT 4: Claudia Keith, Climate Change Policy Portfolio, League of Women Voters of Oregon
00:20:35 EXHIBIT 5: Julia DeGraw, Senior Northwest Organizer, Food and Water Watch
00:22:22 Max Muller, Political Liaison, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
00:24:45 Greg Peden, Cascade Natural Gas
00:27:22 EXHIBIT 6: Brian Doherty, Western States Petroleum Association

00:31:50 Gary Bauer, Director, Government and Community Affairs, Northwest
Natural

00:34:26 Rep. Bentz

00:37:23 **HB 2748 - Public Hearing**

00:37:23 Chair Helm

00:38:05 EXHIBIT 7: Rep. Mark Johnson, House District 52

00:43:12 Rep. Holvey

00:47:40 Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4

00:52:35 Rep. Barnhart

00:52:47 Rachel Sakata, Air Quality Planner, Oregon Department of Environmental
Quality

00:54:49 Palmer Mason, Senior Legislative Advisor, Oregon Department of
Environmental Quality

00:59:21 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

00:59:22 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Chris Hagerbaumer, Deputy Director, Oregon Environmental
Council

00:59:23 **HB 2485 - Public Hearing**

00:59:23 Chair Helm

00:59:56 Rep. Cliff Bentz, House District 60

01:04:33 EXHIBIT 10: Jerry Nicolescu, Executive Director, Oregon Association of
Conservation Districts

01:06:07 EXHIBIT 11: Mark Webb, Grant County Soil and Water Conservation
District

01:09:20 EXHIBIT 12: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon

01:13:32 EXHIBIT 13: Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited

01:15:35 Rep. Boone

01:23:10 EXHIBIT 14: witness registration

01:23:11 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 15: Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Water
Resources Department

01:23:12 **HB 2711 - Public Hearing**

01:23:12 Chair Helm

01:23:18 Thomas Mosher, Central Oregon Land Watch

01:23:49 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration

01:23:50 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Tim Shestek, Senior Director, State Affairs, American
Chemistry Council
EXHIBIT 18: Michael Christian, Marcus, Christian, Hardee and Davies,
LLP
EXHIBIT 19: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 20: Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics
EXHIBIT 21: Ian Madin, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Geology

and Mineral Industries

EXHIBIT 22: Helen Scott, resident, Grants Pass

EXHIBIT 23: Eva Eagle, resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 24: Dan Morse, Conservation Director, Oregon Natural Desert Association

EXHIBIT 25: Meredith Connolly, Oregon Policy Manager, Climate Solutions

01:23:51 **HB 2331 - Work Session**

01:23:51 Chair Helm

01:24:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR POWER MOVES HB 2331 DO PASS

01:24:40 VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BARNHART, BENTZ, BOONE, HOLVEY, RESCHKE, BROCK SMITH, POWER, HELM

EXCUSED: JOHNSON

CARRIER: REP. BENTZ WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:25:46 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 26: Lindsay Baker, Government Relations Director, Department of Administrative Services

01:25:47 **HB 2748 - Public Hearing**

01:25:47 Chair Helm

01:26:16 Jim McCauley, Government Affairs, Washington County

01:27:18 Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities

01:28:45 Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane County

01:30:55 Meeting Adjourned