

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

February 27, 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. Paul Holvey
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. David Brock Smith

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Deborah Boone

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Irrigation Modernization
Measurement as Part of Management in the Umatilla Basin
Secretary of State Audit of Oregon's Water Resources
Department Water Supply Management

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

00:01:40 [Irrigation Modernization - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:11 EXHIBIT 1: April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:13:40 EXHIBIT 2: Julie O'Shea, Executive Director, Farmers Conservation Alliance
00:25:15 EXHIBITS 3-4: J.R. Cook, Director, Northeast Oregon Water Association
00:32:10 Rep. Holvey
00:34:45 Vice-Chair Johnson
00:41:22 Rep. Bentz
00:47:15 Les Perkins, General/District Manager, Farmers Irrigation District
00:50:20 Mike Tripp, Trout Unlimited

01:05:00 **Measurement as Part of Management in the Umatilla Basin -
Informational Meeting**

01:05:00 Chair Helm

01:05:27 EXHIBIT 5: Jake Madison, President, Madison Ranches, Inc.; Board
Member, Northeast Oregon Water Association

01:19:50 Vice-Chair Johnson

01:20:49 Rep. Bentz

01:25:58 Vice-Chair Power

01:27:02 **Secretary of State Audit of Oregon's Water Resources Department
Water Supply Management - Informational Meeting**

01:27:02 Chair Helm

01:27:30 Steve Elzinga, Governmental and Legal Affairs Director, Office of the
Secretary of State

01:28:30 EXHIBIT 6: Sheronne Blasi, Audit Manager, Office of the Secretary of
State

01:37:56 Rep. Holvey

01:40:00 Rep. Brock Smith

01:40:33 Bonnie Crawford, Staff Auditor, Secretary of State's Office

01:43:05 Vice-Chair Power

01:44:43 Tom Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

01:50:58 Meeting Adjourned