

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

December 12, 2018
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Arnie Roblan
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Sage Grouse Action Plan Update
Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning:
Progress and Lessons Learned
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session
Informational Meeting
Predators Update
2018 Report from the Oregon Coordinating Council on
Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:13 Chair Dembrow

00:01:06 [Sage Grouse Action Plan Update - Informational Meeting](#)

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00:01:35 Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator, Oregon Department
of Fish and Wildlife

00:07:30 EXHIBIT 1: John O'Keefe, former President, Oregon Cattlemen's
Association

00:14:37 EXHIBIT 2: Bruce Taylor, Intermountain West Joint Venture

- 00:23:16** **Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning: Progress and Lessons Learned - Informational Meeting**
- 00:23:16** Chair Dembrow
- 00:23:59** EXHIBITS 3-4: Tom Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department
- 00:26:50** Tim Gross, Public Work Director, City of Newport
- 00:29:53** Adam Denlinger, General Manager, Seal Rock Water District
- 00:31:44** Lee Rahr, Facilitator and Sustainable Northwest Program Director
- 00:35:38** Brenda Smith, Vice-Chair, Harney County Watershed Council
- 00:38:35** EXHIBIT 5: Mark Owens, Commissioner, Harney County
- 00:44:14** Sen. Bentz
- 00:48:27** Sen. Roblan
- 00:54:14** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.
- 01:04:14** **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
- 01:04:14** EXHIBITS 6-24: Chair Dembrow
- 01:04:33** MOTION: SEN. ROBLAN MOVES LC 795, LC 876, LC 1331, LC 1377, LC 1381, LC 1419, LC 1490, LC 1590, LC 1635, LC 1753, LC 1863, LC 1980, LC 2399, LC 2609, LC 2665, LC 2690, LC 2704, LC 2706, AND LC 2718 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
- 01:07:34** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.
- 01:08:22** Sen. Prozanski
- 01:10:44** Sen. Roblan
- 01:13:28** Sen. Taylor
- 01:13:49** Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
- 01:15:40** Sen. Bentz
- 01:20:07** VOTE: 4-2-1
AYES: PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, TAYLOR, DEMBROW
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, BENTZ
EXCUSED: OLSEN
- 01:20:50** **Predators Update - Informational Meeting**
- 01:20:50** Chair Dembrow
- 01:21:43** Dr. Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:22:25** EXHIBIT 25: Derek Broman, Carnivore-Furbearer Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:23:38** Sen. Prozanski
- 01:26:21** Sen. Roblan
- 01:27:35** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.
- 01:55:46** Sen. Bentz
- 02:03:11** Sen. Taylor
- 02:04:50** Dr. Sheanna Steingass, Marine Mammal Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 02:13:56** Sean Clements, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 02:26:28** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 26: Allyson Jayne Miller, Oregon Cougar Action Team

02:27:09 **2018 Report from the Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia - Informational Meeting**
02:27:09 Chair Dembrow
02:27:31 EXHIBITS 27-29: Dr. Caren Braby, Council Co-Chair and Marine Resources Program Manager, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
02:32:01 EXHIBIT 30: Dr. John Barth, Council Co-Chair and Marine Studies Initiative, Oregon State University
02:42:24 Sen. Taylor
02:48:29 Sen. Bentz
02:52:48 Sen. Roblan
02:58:26 Meeting Adjourned