# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 19, 2013 8:00 AM

### **Hearing Room D**

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Rep. Brad Witt, Chair Rep. Caddy McKeown, Vice Chair Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice Chair Rep. Brian Clem Rep. Wayne Krieger Rep. Jeff Reardon Rep. Jim Thompson Rep. Ben Unger Rep. Gail Whitsett
STAFF PRESENT:	Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator Maria Kelly, Committee Assistant
MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:	HB 2992 – Public Hearing and Work Session HB 2427 – Public Hearing

#### **Recording Log**

- 8:03:24 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Witt
- 8:04:17 AM HB 2992-Public Hearing
- 8:04:25 AM {Exhibit} 1: Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
- 8:05:51 AM Chair Witt
- 8:07:20 AM Robin Johnson, Public Policy Manager, Oregon Hunger Task Force
- 8:09:51 AM Chair Witt
- 8:09:56 AM Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers
- 8:11:36 AM Chair Witt
- 8:11:46 AM Johnson
- 8:11:54 AM Chair Witt
- **8:12:25 AM** Phillip Kennedy-Wong, Oregon Food Bank
- 8:13:17 AM Chair Witt
- 8:13:21 AM Kennedy-Wong
- 8:13:22 AM Chair Witt
- 8:13:43 AM Rebecca Landis, Oregon Farmers Market Association
- 8:13:57 AM Chair Witt
- 8:14:05 AM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration
- **8:14:06 AM** The following written testimony is been submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 8:14:08 AM {Exhibit} 3: Rep. Joseph Gallegos

- 8:14:09 AM {Exhibit} 4: Jackie Hammond-Williams, market manager, Oregon City Farmers Market
- 8:14:26 AM HB 2992-Work Session
- 8:14:34 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
- 8:14:42 AM Chair Witt
- 8:14:58 AM VOTE: 8-0-1
- 8:14:59 AM AYES: KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
- 8:15:00 AM EXCUSED: CLEM
- 8:15:07 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR McKEOWN MOVES HB 2992 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND THE SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
- 8:15:17 AM Chair Witt
- 8:16:00 AM VOTE: 8-0-1
- 8:16:02 AM AYES: KRIEGER, REARDON, THOMPSON, UNGER, WHITSETT, ESQUIVEL, McKEOWN, WITT
- 8:16:03 AM EXCUSED: CLEM
- 8:16:12 AM CARRIER: REP. UNGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
- 8:17:04 AM Chair Witt
- 8:17:19 AM Informational Meeting-HB 2427
- 8:17:52 AM {Exhibit} 5-8: Katy Coba, Director, Department of Agriculture
- 8:27:10 AM Chair Witt
- 8:28:17 AM Rep. Whitsett
- 8:28:38 AM Coba
- 8:30:04 AM Rep. Whitsett
- 8:30:25 AM Coba
- 8:31:10 AM Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture
- 8:31:40 AM Chair Witt
- 8:31:44 AM Rep. Krieger
- 8:32:13 AM Coba
- 8:33:31 AM Chair Witt
- 8:33:35 AM Rep. Clem
- 8:33:39 AM Coba
- 8:34:04 AM Rep. Clem
- 8:34:24 AM Coba
- 8:34:58 AM Rep. Clem
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9:07:12 AM Karow 9:14:16 AM Chair Witt 9:14:24 AM Carol Mallory-Smith, Professor, Weed Science, Oregon State University 9:24:00 AM Chair Witt 9:24:10 AM Rep. Unger 9:24:27 AM Mallory-Smith 9:24:55 AM Chair Witt 9:24:57 AM Rep. Whitsett 9:25:08 AM Mallory-Smith 9:25:23 AM Rep. Whitsett 9:25:54 AM Mallory-Smith 9:26:36 AM Karow 9:28:33 AM Rep. Whitsett 9:28:52 AM Karow **9:29:27 AM** Chair Witt 9:29:32 AM Rep. Clem 9:30:21 AM Karow 9:30:28 AM Mallory-Smith 9:31:19 AM Chair Witt 9:31:44 AM Karow 9:32:41 AM Mallory-Smith 9:33:01 AM Chair Witt 9:34:01 AM Mallory-Smith 9:34:21 AM Chair Witt 9:35:19 AM Mallory-Smith 9:35:47 AM Chair Witt 9:36:03 AM Mallorv-Smith 9:36:38 AM Chair Witt 9:37:04 AM Mallory-Smith 9:37:09 AM Rep. Krieger 9:37:14 AM Mallorv-Smith 9:37:45 AM Chair Witt 9:38:02 AM Rep. Whitsett 9:38:27 AM Mallorv-Smith 9:38:53 AM Chair Witt 9:38:55 AM Vice-Chair McKeown 9:39:24 AM Chair Witt 9:39:43 AM Rep. Reardon 9:40:19 AM Mallory-Smith 9:41:19 AM Chair Witt

# 9:42:19 AM HB 2427-Public Hearing

- 9:42:41 AM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
- 9:43:07 AM Chair Witt
- 9:43:25 AM Greg Miller, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association
- 9:43:54 AM {Exhibit} 10: Takashi Ishizaki, Tohoku Seed Company, Utsunomiya,

# Tochigi, Japan

- 9:50:05 AM Chair Witt
- 9:51:24 AM Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7
- 9:55:05 AM Chair Witt
- 9:55:06 AM Rep. Sara Gelser, House District 16
- 9:59:46 AM Chair Witt
- 9:59:50 AM Rep. Phil Barnhart, House District 11
- **10:01:08 AM** Chair Witt
- 10:01:24 AM Rep. Clem
- 10:02:00 AM Rep. Barnhart
- 10:03:05 AM Chair Witt
- 10:04:09 AM Meeting Recessed
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- 6:02:04 PM Chair Witt

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- **6:02:58 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Greg Loberg, Public Relations Chair, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association
- 6:08:01 PM Chair Witt
- 6:08:28 PM {Exhibit} 12: Bob McReynolds, Oregon State University Extension Agent
- 6:12:42 PM Chair Witt
- 6:14:42 PM Troy Hadley, farmer
- 6:18:08 PM Chair Witt
- 6:18:23 PM Charles Sherman, farmer
- 6:20:27 PM Chair Witt
- 6:20:34 PM {Exhibit} 13: Joseph Sherman, farmer
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- 6:23:33 PM Rep. Whitsett
- 6:23:39 PM Sherman
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- 6:33:06 PM Leah Rogers, Field Director, Friends of Family Farmers
- 6:34:58 PM Chair Witt
- 6:35:03 PM {Exhibit} 14: Skip Gray, farmer
- 6:36:33 PM Chair Witt
- **6:36:38 PM** Justin Davis, Secotta Seed America

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