

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

February 12, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brian Clem, Chair  
Rep. Susan McLain, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bill Post, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. David Brock Smith  
Rep. Anna Williams

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2729 – Public Hearing  
HB 2357 – Public Hearing  
HB 2363 – Public Hearing

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00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:09 Chair Clem

00:00:54 [HB 2729 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:54 Chair Clem  
00:01:12 Rep. Brad Witt, House District 31  
00:05:57 Vice-Chair Post  
00:07:15 EXHIBITS 1-2: Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
00:18:28 Bruce Taylor, Commissioner, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program  
00:23:44 Rep. Helm  
00:26:51 EXHIBIT 3: Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
00:29:01 Peter Kenagy, resident, Benton County  
00:29:47 Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau  
00:35:55 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration  
00:35:56 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Ann Schmierer, Executive Director, Wild Rivers Land Trust  
EXHIBIT 6: Brad Chalfant, Executive Director, Deschutes Land Trust  
EXHIBIT 7: Derek Johnson, Director of Protection and Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 8: Dylan Kruse, Director of Government Affairs & Program

Strategy, Sustainable Northwest

EXHIBIT 9: Jim Gilbert, Northwoods Nursery, Molalla; Chair, 1000 Friends Farmer Advisory

EXHIBIT 10: Joe Moll, Executive Director, McKenzie River Trust

EXHIBIT 11: Lannce Colburn, Blue Mountains Conservancy, La Grande

**00:36:18**      **HB 2357 and HB 2363 - Public Hearing**

**00:36:18**      Chair Clem

**00:36:35**      Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1

**00:43:27**      Vice-Chair Post

**00:48:16**      Vice-Chair McLain

**00:56:09**      EXHIBIT 12: Mary Kyle McCurdy, Deputy Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon

**00:59:00**      Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau

**01:00:20**      Bruce Miller, Special Counsel, Oregon Judicial Department

**01:04:09**      Rep. Helm

**01:05:56**      Peggy Lynch, League of Women Voters of Oregon

**01:10:23**      EXHIBITS 13-14 : witness registration

**01:10:25**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 15: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch

EXHIBITS 16-17: Mickey Killingsworth, Secretary-Treasurer, Jefferson County Farm Bureau

EXHIBITS 18-19: Palmer Mason, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

EXHIBIT 20: Paul Lipscomb, Vice President, Oregon Land and Water Alliance

EXHIBIT 21: Steven McCoy, Staff Attorney, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

**01:10:33**      Meeting Adjourned