

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 5, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sheri Schouten, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Lynn Findley  
Rep. Andrea Salinas  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Anna Williams  
Rep. Jack Zika

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst  
Sabrina Dunsworth, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2329 – Public Hearing  
SB 256 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:08** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Helm

**00:01:07** **HB 2329 - Public Hearing**  
**00:01:07** Chair Helm  
**00:01:55** EXHIBITS 1-3: Carla McLane, Planning Director, Morrow County  
**00:09:58** EXHIBIT 4: Ann Beier, Community Development Director, Crook County  
**00:17:15** EXHIBIT 5: David Brown, Senior Principal, Obsidian Renewables LLC  
**00:22:34** Irene Gilbert, Friends of the Grand Ronde Valley  
**00:30:33** Rep. Zika  
**00:31:21** Rep. Findley  
**00:35:12** Rep. Williams  
**00:39:08** EXHIBIT 6: Rep. Findley  
**00:39:51** EXHIBITS 7-10: Todd Cornett, Assistant Director, Energy Siting Division, Oregon Department of Energy  
**00:48:22** EXHIBIT 11: Amy Berg Pickett, Senior Community Engagement and Permits Manager, Cypress Creek Renewables  
**00:53:35** EXHIBIT 12: Hannah Stuckart, Developer and Analyst for Renewable Development, Invenergy  
**00:57:43** EXHIBIT 13: Dan Morse, Conservation Director, Oregon Natural Desert Association

- 01:02:43** EXHIBIT 14: Meriel Darzen, Rural Lands Staff Attorney, 1000 Friends of Oregon
- 01:07:35** **SB 256 - Public Hearing**
- 01:07:35** Chair Helm
- 01:08:14** Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
- 01:09:27** Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
- 01:10:52** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5
- 01:16:03** Rep. Sollman
- 01:16:57** Vice-Chair Reschke
- 01:22:19** EXHIBIT 15: Charlie Plybon, Oregon Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation
- 01:25:36** EXHIBIT 16: Colleen Weiler, Fellow, Whale and Dolphin Conservation
- 01:29:50** Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association
- 01:33:02** EXHIBIT 17: Ben Enticknap, Pacific Campaign Manager and Senior Scientist, Oceana
- 01:36:47** Rep. Sollman
- 01:38:45** EXHIBIT 18: witness registration
- 01:38:46** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 19: Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland  
EXHIBIT 20: Daniel Meek, legal representative, Oregon Progressive Party  
EXHIBIT 21: Elizabeth Edwards, Director, Office of Government Relations, City of Portland  
EXHIBIT 22: Jenna Carter, Oregon Coast and Marine Director, The Nature Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 23: Rhett Lawrence, Conservation Director, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club
- 01:39:31** **HB 2329 - Public Hearing**
- 01:39:31** Chair Helm
- 01:39:43** Rep. Findley
- 01:40:34** Dan Morse, Conservation Director, Oregon Natural Desert Association
- 01:44:33** Rep. Sollman
- 01:46:01** EXHIBIT 24: witness registration
- 01:46:02** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 25: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
EXHIBIT 26: Brian Skeahan, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association  
EXHIBIT 27: Connie Hutchison, resident, Yamhill  
EXHIBIT 28: Don Russell, Commissioner, Morrow County; Chair, Community Renewable Energy Association  
EXHIBIT 29: Doris Penwell, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

EXHIBIT 30: Kathryn Jernstedt, President, Friends of Yamhill County  
EXHIBIT 31: M.L. Arny, Captain, United States Navy  
EXHIBIT 32: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch  
EXHIBIT 33: Garth Fuller, Eastern Oregon Conservation Director, The Nature Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 34: Rikki Seguin, Policy Director, Renewable Northwest  
EXHIBIT 35: Robert Shirley, Regional Environmental Coordinator, United States Department of Defense  
EXHIBITS 36-37: Roger Kaye, President, Friends of Marion County  
EXHIBIT 38: Samantha Bayer, Associate Policy Counsel, Oregon Farm Bureau  
EXHIBIT 39: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Programs, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
EXHIBIT 40: Steve McCoy, Staff Attorney, Friends of the Columbia Gorge  
Meeting Adjourned

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