

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

February 26, 2019  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Brad Witt, Chair  
Rep. Chris Gorsek, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. David Brock Smith

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2746 - Public Hearing  
HB 2361 - Public Hearing  
HB 2293 - Public Hearing  
HB 2067 - Work Session  
HB 2294 - Work Session

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

00:01:24 [HB 2746 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:01:24 Chair Witt  
00:01:35 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
00:02:27 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29  
00:04:08 Rep. Brock Smith  
00:04:13 Vice-Chair Gorsek  
00:04:18 Rep. Greg Barreto, House District 58  
00:09:59 Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:10:41 EXHIBITS 1-2: Derek Broman, Carnivore-Furbearer Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:16:11 Rep. McKeown  
00:18:45 Vice-Chair Sprenger  
00:20:29 Rep. Reardon  
00:30:38 John Williams, resident, Willowa County; member, Wallowa County Natural Resources Advisory Committee (via telephone)  
00:33:01 Susan Roberts, County Commissioner, Wallowa County (via telephone)

**00:39:55** Todd Nash, County Commissioner, Wallow County; Treasurer, Oregon Cattlemen's Association (via telephone)

**00:41:56** Rodger Huffman, resident, Eden County; retired employee, Oregon Department of Agriculture (via telephone)

**00:48:20** Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**01:00:52** EXHIBITS 3-5: Sean Stevens, Executive Director, Oregon Wild

**01:22:08** EXHIBIT 6: Jerome Rosa, Executive Director Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**01:24:44** Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau

**01:28:41** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

**01:28:42** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Amaroq Weiss, West Coast Wolf Advocate, Center for Biological Diversity  
EXHIBIT 9: Sristi Kamal, Senior Representative, Defenders of Wildlife

**01:28:55** **HB 2361 - Public Hearing**

**01:28:55** Chair Witt

**01:29:12** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**01:29:26** EXHIBIT 10: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**01:30:13** Rep. Brock Smith

**01:30:15** EXHIBIT 11: witness registration

**01:30:26** **HB 2293 - Public Hearing**

**01:30:26** Chair Witt

**01:30:45** EXHIBIT 12: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**01:31:26** Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**01:32:20** EXHIBIT 13: witness registration

**01:32:27** **HB 2067 - Work Session**

**01:32:27** Chair Witt

**01:32:35** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**01:33:12** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2067 DO PASS

**01:33:30** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK, SPRENGER, WITT  
CARRIER: REP. SPRENGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:33:54** **HB 2294 - Work Session**

**01:33:54** Chair Witt

**01:34:01** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

**01:34:45** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2294 DO PASS

**01:35:01** Rep. Barreto

**01:35:28** Vice-Chair Gorsek

**01:35:57** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BARRETO, McKEOWN, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, GORSEK,  
SPRENGER, WITT  
CARRIER: REP. WITT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:38:31** Meeting Adjourned