

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 14, 2019
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Greg Barreto

STAFF PRESENT: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2834 – Public Hearing
HB 2829 – Public Hearing

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Chair Witt

00:00:56 [HB 2834 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:56 Chair Witt
00:01:06 EXHIBIT 1: Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
00:03:27 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:09:33 Rep. Reardon
00:10:53 Vice-Chair Sprenger
00:11:54 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:14:49 EXHIBIT 2: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:18:34 Vice-Chair Gorsek
00:19:47 Rep. McKeown
00:24:45 Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:25:25 EXHIBIT 3: Rachel Wheat, PhD, Wildlife Connectivity Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:34:27 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:39:31 EXHIBITS 4-5: Mac Lynde, Deputy Administrator, Highway Division, Oregon Department of Transportation

00:51:07 EXHIBIT 6: Greg Costello, Director, Wildlands Network
00:52:03 Danielle Moser, Wildlife Program Coordinator, Oregon Wild
00:53:16 EXHIBIT 7: Matt Skroch, Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts
00:55:10 EXHIBIT 8: Karl Findling, Lands Conservation Director, Oregon Hunters Association
00:56:40 EXHIBIT 9: Don Moore, Director, Oregon Zoo
00:57:49 EXHIBIT 10: Susan Morgan, Natural Resources Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
01:00:20 Michael O'Casey, Oregon representative, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
01:01:16 EXHIBIT 11: Mallory Abel, Northwest Environmental Defense Center at Lewis and Clark Law School
01:01:42 James Garland, Northwest Environmental Defense Center
01:02:58 David Shepherdson, The Wildlife Society, Oregon Chapter
01:04:11 EXHIBITS 12-13: Pete Sandrock, resident, Portland
01:05:45 EXHIBIT 14: Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
01:06:37 EXHIBIT 15: Maia Black, Executive Director, Selberg Institute
01:08:12 EXHIBIT 16: Sristi Kamal, Senior Representative, Defenders of Wildlife
01:09:41 Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Portland Audubon Society; Oregon Audubon Council
01:10:44 EXHIBIT 17: Leslie Bliss-Ketchum, Founder and Director, Samara Group LLC
01:11:47 EXHIBIT 18: witness registration
01:11:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 19: Anne-Marie Eklund, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 20: Brian Posewitz, Board Member/Administrator, Humane Voters Oregon
EXHIBIT 21: Charles and Desda Vial, residents, Bend
EXHIBIT 22: Chris Parta, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society
EXHIBIT 23: Darilyn Parry Brown and Christina deVillier, Greater Hells Canyon Council
EXHIBIT 24: Debra Lutje, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 25: Diane Pietrzak, resident, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 26: Donna Harris, D.V.M., Bend
EXHIBIT 27: Hunter Mackin, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 28: Jamie St Mark, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 29: Jeremy Austin, Hart-Sheldon Coordinator, Oregon Natural Desert Association
EXHIBIT 30: John Schubert, Oregon Native
EXHIBIT 31: Kary Cotter, volunteer member, Project Animal Migration
EXHIBIT 32: Katie Kirkendol, student, Cascades Academy
EXHIBIT 33: Kaya Klees, student, Cascades Academy
EXHIBIT 34: Kristof Klees, student, Cascades Academy
EXHIBIT 35: Lindsay Baker, Government Relations Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation
EXHIBITS 36-37: Marina Richie, writer, Bend

EXHIBIT 38: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch
EXHIBIT 39: Michelle van Hilten, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 40: Nicholas Callero, Policy Director, Oregon Chapter
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
EXHIBIT 41: Peter Barry, resident, Joseph
EXHIBITS 42-43: Priscilla Coe, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 44: Reese Mercer, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 45: Rhett Lawrence, Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter
EXHIBIT 46: Rory Moran, student, Cascades Academy
EXHIBIT 47: Stan Dean and Katharine Bronwen, landowners, Colestin
Valley, Southern Oregon
EXHIBIT 48: Susan Combs, Crooked River Ranch
EXHIBIT 49: Suzanne Linford, Founder and Executive Director, Protect
Animal Migration
EXHIBIT 50: Suzanne Staples, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 51: Wally Sykes, resident, Joseph

01:11:51 **HB 2829 - Public Hearing**
01:11:51 Chair Witt
01:12:03 Kailey Kornhauser, LPRO Analyst
01:13:01 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
01:13:41 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5
01:17:18 EXHIBITS 52-53: Mark Labhart, Chair, HB 2402 Joint Interim Task Force
01:21:16 Jim Owens, Facilitator, HB 2402 Joint Interim Task Force
01:24:12 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:24:34 EXHIBIT 54: Davia Palmeri, Conservation Policy Coordinator, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:32:19 Priscilla Macy, Regional Coordinator, America Whitewater
01:33:27 Erin Gaines, Advocacy Manager, Keen
01:34:41 Erik Kancler, Oregon Outdoors
01:35:33 EXHIBIT 55: Don Moore, Director, Oregon Zoo
01:37:15 EXHIBIT 56: Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited
01:38:38 Joe Rohleder, resident, Waldport
01:39:51 Bob Oleson, Association of Northwest Steelheaders
01:41:31 Jim Myron, Willamette River Keeper; The Conservation Angler
01:42:41 Michael O'Casey, Oregon representative, Theodore Roosevelt
Conservation Partnership
01:43:51 EXHIBIT 57: Dave Wiley, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
01:44:37 EXHIBIT 58: Anna Freitas, Policy and Program Manager, Oregon
Association of Conservation Districts
01:45:56 John Goodell, President, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society
01:47:29 Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:48:37 Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Portland Audubon Society; Oregon
Audubon Council
01:49:33 Danielle Moser, Wildlife Program Coordinator, Oregon Wild
01:51:06 EXHIBIT 59: Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association

01:51:25 EXHIBIT 60: witness registration
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EXHIBIT 61: Brian Posewitz, Board Member/Administrator, Humane Voters Oregon
EXHIBIT 62: Chris Parta, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society
EXHIBIT 63: Clair Klock, retired farmer
EXHIBIT 64: Claire Puchy, former Wildlife Diversity Program Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
EXHIBIT 65: Daniel Meek, Oregon Progressive Party
EXHIBIT 66: Donna Harris, D.V.M., Bend
EXHIBIT 67: Erik Burbank, Global General Manager for Outdoor, Kids and Lifestyle, Keen, Inc.
EXHIBIT 68: Hugh Morrison, Network Coordinator, Oregon Outdoors
EXHIBIT 69: Kary Cotter, volunteer member, Project Animal Migration
EXHIBIT 70: Kelley Beamer, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts
EXHIBIT 71: Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
EXHIBIT 72: Matthew Weintraub, Oregon Mountain Biking Coalition Steering Committee
EXHIBIT 73: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch
EXHIBIT 74: Rhett Lawrence, Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter
EXHIBIT 75: Roberta Jortner and Karl Lee, residents, Portland
EXHIBIT 76: Sarah Bradham, Acting Executive Director, Mazamas
EXHIBIT 77: Thomas O'Keefe, PhD, Pacific Northwest Stewardship Director, American Whitewater
01:52:31 Meeting Adjourned