

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 4, 2021
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Witt, Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Bill Post
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. David Brock Smith
Rep. Anna Williams

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Sen. Bill Kennemer
Rep. Courtney Neron

STAFF PRESENT: Stuty Maskey, LPRO Analyst
Allyson Niitani, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Willamette River Towed Watersport Overview
Potential Effect of Boat Wakes on the Willamette River
Margins
Wave Wake from Recreational Craft
Ecology of Edge Habitats of the Willamette River
Excise Tax Consideration

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:32 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:33 Chair Witt

00:02:04 [Willamette River Towed Watersport Overview - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:05 Chair Witt
00:02:25 Rep. Post
00:02:44 ROLL CALL
00:04:53 Larry Warren, Director, Oregon State Marine Board
00:20:06 Rep. Reardon

00:20:34 Rep. McLain
00:28:46 Sen. Bill Kennemer, Senate District 20
00:35:52 Josh Mulhollem, Environment and Policy Program Manager, Oregon State Marine Board
00:37:49 Rep. Cate
00:42:12 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:51:12 Rep. Brock Smith
00:53:46 Vice-Chair Breese-Iverson

00:55:10 **Potential Effect of Boat Wakes on the Willamette River Margins - Informational Meeting**
00:55:11 Chair Witt
00:56:17 Pedro Lomonaco, Dr. School of Civil and Construction Engineering, Oregon State University
00:56:32 Solomon Yim, Professor, School of Civil and Construction Engineering, Oregon State University
01:17:08 Rep. Cate
01:19:52 Rep. Brock Smith
01:24:47 Sen. Kennemer, Senate District 20

01:34:02 **Wave Wake from Recreational Craft - Informational Meeting**
01:34:03 Chair Witt
01:34:40 Gregor Macfarlane, Dr., National Centre for Maritime Engineering and Hydrodynamics, Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania
01:46:50 Rep. Cate

01:50:22 **Ecology of Edge Habitats of the Willamette River - Informational Meeting**
01:50:24 Chair Witt
01:50:39 Stan Gregory, Dr., Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University

02:04:00 **Excise Tax Consideration - Informational Meeting**
02:04:01 Chair Witt
02:04:08 Christopher Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer, Legislative Revenue Office
02:11:03 Rep. Post
02:13:37 Rep. McLain
02:16:33 Rep. Williams
02:16:49 Sen. Kennemer, Senate District 20
02:17:12 Rep. Reardon
02:19:10 Meeting Adjourned