

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 16, 2021  
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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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2663 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2572 – Public Hearing  
HB 2600 – Public Hearing  
HB 2913 – Public Hearing  
HB 2379 – Work Session  
HB 2070 – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participatio only*

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:39 Chair Witt  
00:01:00 ROLL CALL  
  
00:03:17 [HB 2663 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:03:19 Chair Witt  
00:03:31 Stuty Maskey, LPRO Analyst  
00:04:36 Rep. Brock Smith  
00:06:01 Mark Labhart, retired Commissioner, Tillamook County  
00:13:09 Stan Dean, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts  
00:13:47 Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries  
00:16:44 Kyle Williams, Director of Forest Protection, Oregon Forest and Industry Council

**00:20:09**      **HB 2663 - Work Session**  
**00:20:10**      Chair Witt  
**00:20:27**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BREESE-IVERSON MOVES HB 2663 DO PASS  
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:21:01**      Rep. Post  
**00:21:56**      VOTE: 10-0-0  
AYE: CATE, MARSH, MCLAIN, POST, REARDON, BROCK SMITH,  
WILLIAMS, BREESE-IVERSON, HUDSON, WITT

**00:23:42**      **HB 2572 - Public Hearing**  
**00:23:43**      Chair Witt  
**00:23:58**      Stuty Maskey, LPRO Analyst  
**00:25:32**      Rep. Marsh  
**00:32:56**      Amanda Rau, Chair, Oregon Prescribed Fire Council  
**00:35:18**      Pete Caligiuri, The Nature Conservancy  
**00:37:11**      Rich Fairbanks, resident, Jacksonville  
**00:39:46**      Stan Dean, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts; Jackson Soil  
and Water Conservation District  
**00:41:08**      Timothy Sexauer, resident, Jacksonville  
**00:42:26**      Kyle Williams, Director of Forest Science, Oregon Forest Council

**00:45:07**      **HB 2600 and HB 2913 - Public Hearing**  
**00:45:09**      Chair Witt  
**00:45:18**      Stuty Maskey, LPRO Analyst  
**00:46:19**      Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34  
**00:50:22**      Rep. Cate  
**00:53:01**      Davia Palmeri, Conservation Policy Coordinator, Oregon Department of  
Fish and Wildlife  
**00:58:28**      Vice-Chair Breese-Iverson

**01:01:47**      **HB 2379 - Work Session**  
**01:01:49**      Chair Witt  
**01:02:08**      Stuty Maskey, LPRO Analyst

**01:02:22**      **HB 2600 and HB 2913 - Public Hearing**  
**01:02:23**      Chair Witt  
**01:03:00**      Leland Brown, Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society  
**01:04:29**      Karl Conrad Wenner, Chair, Oregon Conservation and Recreation  
Advisory Committee  
**01:05:51**      John Goodell, Director of Science and Policy, Elakha Alliance  
**01:07:26**      Betsy Emery, Advocacy and Campaign Managers, NW Steelheaders  
**01:08:57**      Ken McCall, Vice-President, Oregon Hunters Association  
**01:11:06**      Bill Perry, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Organization

**01:14:02** Mark Stern, member, Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee  
**01:15:39** Kelley Beamer, Coalition of Oregon Land Trust  
**01:17:13** Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland  
**01:18:47** Jim Owens, facilitator, Joint Legislative Task Force 2016 to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund

**01:20:47** **HB 2379 - Work Session**

**01:20:48** Chair Witt  
**01:21:33** Rep. Reardon  
**01:21:52** Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
**01:26:09** Rep. Post  
**01:26:43** Rep. McLain  
**01:30:59** Rep. Brock Smith  
**01:33:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUDSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS  
**01:35:11** Rep. Williams  
**01:36:07** VOTE: 5-5-0  
AYE: MARSH, REARDON, WILLIAMS, HUDSON, WITT  
NAY: CATE, MCLAIN, POST, BROCK SMITH, BREESE-IVERSON  
**01:37:27** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUDSON MOVES HB 2379 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**01:38:09** Rep. Marsh  
**01:39:05** VOTE: 6-4-0  
AYE: MARSH, MCLAIN, REARDON, WILLIAMS, HUDSON, WITT  
NAY: CATE, POST, BROCK SMITH, BREESE-IVERSON

**01:40:22** **HB 2070 - Work Session**

**01:40:23** Chair Witt  
**01:40:26** Stuty Maskey, LPRO Analyst  
**01:41:16** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BREESE-IVERSON MOVES HB 2070 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**01:41:54** VOTE: 10-0-0  
AYE: CATE, MARSH, MCLAIN, POST, REARDON, BROCK SMITH, WILLIAMS, BREESE-IVERSON, HUDSON, WITT  
**01:43:03** Rep. Brock Smith  
**01:44:25** Meeting Adjourned