

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 23, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lilah Walsh, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:45	<u>Meeting Called to Order</u>
00:00:46	Senator Dembrow, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:15	April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:35	<u>Department of Agriculture Grant - Noxious Weed Specialist</u>
00:02:43	April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:03:35	Lauren Henderson, Acting Director, Department of Agriculture
00:05:46	Chris Benemann, Plant Protection and Conservation Programs Director, Department of Agriculture
00:07:40	Mr. Henderson
00:07:49	Rep. Owens
00:08:00	Mr. Henderson
00:08:30	Rep. Holvey
00:08:56	Mr. Henderson
00:02:00	<u>Department of Agriculture Grant - Rare and Native Plants</u>
00:09:17	Chris Benemann, Plant Protection and Conservation Programs Director, Department of Agriculture
00:10:45	Mr. Henderson
00:11:00	Ms. Benemann
00:12:23	Rep. B Levy

00:12:53 Sen. Frederick
00:13:20 Troy Abercrombie, Noxious Weed and Native Plant Program Manager,
Department of Agriculture
00:13:50 Sen. Frederick
00:14:25 Mr. Abercrombie
00:14:45 Co-Chair Pham
00:15:10 Ms. Benemann
00:15:59 Mr. Abercrombie
00:16:57 Rep. Owens
00:17:51 Adam Crawford, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:18:06 Ms. McDonald

00:18:21 Department of Agriculture Grant - Noxious Weed Specialist
00:18:23 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:18:45 Rep. Holvey
00:19:43 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens,
Pham
Motion Carries

00:02:14 Department of Fish and Wildlife Grant - Pacific Salmon Treaty
00:21:58 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:22:39 Christine Mallette, Ocean Salmon Program Manager, Department of Fish and
Wildlife
00:32:19 Sen. Frederick
00:32:44 Ms. Mallette
00:33:18 Rep. Holvey
00:33:33 Ms. Mallette
00:34:20 Sen. Frederick
00:34:25 Rep. Holvey
00:34:36 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Administration, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

00:35:00 Sen. Frederick
00:35:36 Rep. Holvey
00:37:19 Sen. Frederick
00:37:51 Rep. Holvey
00:37:53 Ms. Hurn
00:38:25 Co-Chair Pham
00:38:39 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:38:51 Ms. McDonald
00:39:00 MOTION: Senator Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request

00:39:09 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Pham
Exc: Sen Dembrow; Rep Owens
Motion Carries

00:39:28 Meeting Adjourned