

Legislative Preview

2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Water Resources Commission Meeting
November 16, 2012



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Upcoming Calendar

DECEMBER 2012

Governor's Recommended Budget Released

DECEMBER 14, 2012

Governor's Office/DAS Files Agency Bills with the Legislature

JANUARY 14-17 2013

77th Oregon Legislative Assembly Begins; Bills Introduced


FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Legislative Hearings Begin

JULY 13, 2013 (on or before)

Legislative Session Adjourns

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee (SENRR)

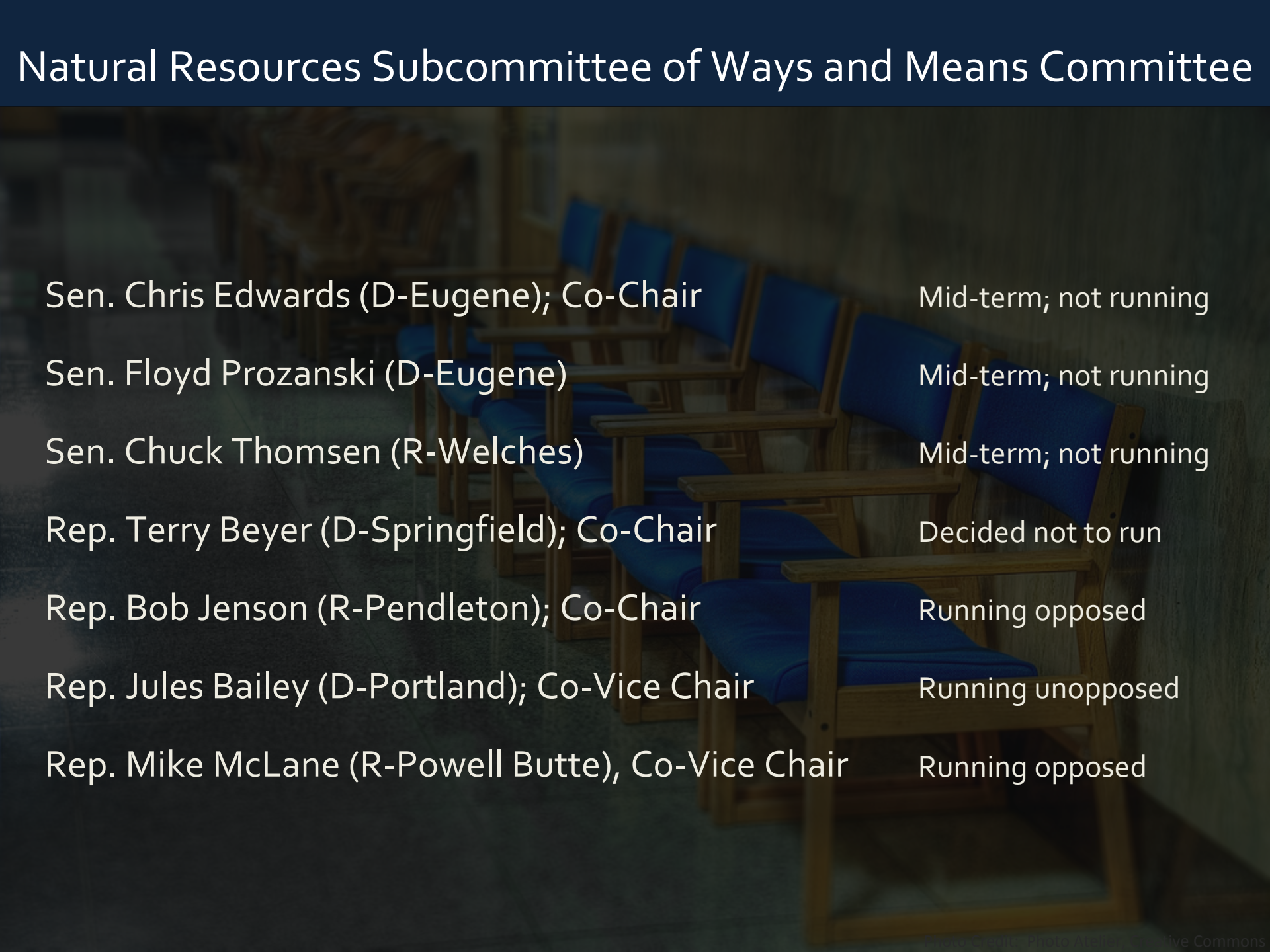


Jackie Dingfelder (D-Portland), Chair	Running unopposed
Alan Olsen (R-Canby), Vice Chair	Mid-term; not running
Mark Haas (D-Beaverton)	Running opposed
Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene)	Mid-term; not running
Chuck Thomsen (R-Welches)	Mid-term; not running

House Energy, Environment, and Water Committee (HEEW)

Jules Bailey (D-Portland), Co-Chair	Running unopposed
Vic Gilliam (R-Molalla, Silverton), Co-Chair	Running unopposed
Debbie Boone (D-Cannon Beach), Co-Vice Chair opposed	Running
Wayne Krieger (R-Gold Beach), Co-Vice Chair	Running opposed
Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario)	Running unopposed
Brad Witt (D-Clatskanie)	Running opposed
Jim Thompson (R-Dallas)	Running opposed
Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland)	Running unopposed

Natural Resources Subcommittee of Ways and Means Committee



Sen. Chris Edwards (D-Eugene); Co-Chair	Mid-term; not running
Sen. Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene)	Mid-term; not running
Sen. Chuck Thomsen (R-Welches)	Mid-term; not running
Rep. Terry Beyer (D-Springfield); Co-Chair	Decided not to run
Rep. Bob Jenson (R-Pendleton); Co-Chair	Running opposed
Rep. Jules Bailey (D-Portland); Co-Vice Chair	Running unopposed
Rep. Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte), Co-Vice Chair	Running opposed

Water-Related Legislative Concepts (OWRD)

- LC 657 Authority to Change a Name on a Water Right Certificate
- LC 658 Establish a Water Supply Development Program
- LC 659 Establish a Water Right Management Fee
- LC 660 Split Season Leasing—Remove Program Sunset
- LC 661 Extend Water Right Transaction Fee Schedule—Remove Sunset
- LC 662 Split a Permit into Multiple Ownerships

Proposed Budget Packages

Pkg. 101	Water-Use Reporting Program	1.0	\$175,000	GF
Pkg. 102	Instream Protections	2.0	\$368,129	GF
Pkg. 103	Re-institute the Measurement Cost Share Fund	-0-	\$50,000	GF
Pkg. 104	Place-Based Planning-Template Development and Pilot Test	-0-	\$250,000	GF
Pkg. 105	Groundwater Data Collection and Integration	3.0	\$1,415,646	GF
Pkg. 106	Surface Water Data Collection and Integration	5.0	\$1,116,225	GF
Pkg. 107	Metolius Modeling	0.5	\$100,000	GF
Pkg. 108	Water Right Management Fee	7.0	\$2,000,000	Other Fees
Pkg. 201	Implement the Integrated Water Resources Strategy	1.0	\$209,773	GF
Pkg. 202	Conduct Basin Groundwater Investigations	-0-	\$250,000	GF
Pkg. 203	Field Services	2.0	\$343,430	GF
Pkg. 204	Create a Water Supply Development Program	4.0	\$23,597,488	Lott. Bonds
Pkg. 205	Water Development Loan Fund—Umatilla Project	-0-	\$11,061,191	GO Bonds
Pkg. 206	Feasibility Study Grants	0.5	\$1,301,385	Lott. Bonds
Pkg. 207	Update Water Right Certificates with Contact Information	2.0	\$370,402	Other Fees
Pkg. 208	Extend Water Right Transactions Fee	7.0	\$1,000,000	Other Fees
Pkg. 209	Make Permanent an Existing Assistant Watermaster	1.0	\$167,632	Other

Panel Presentation

JOHN DEVOE

WaterWatch of Oregon

KATIE FAST

Oregon Farm Bureau

ROBIN FREEMAN

League of Oregon Cities

JOE FURIA

The Freshwater Trust

TERESA HUNTSINGER

Oregon Environmental Council

MARK LANDAUER

Special Districts Association of Oregon

HELEN MOORE

Water for Life

LESLIE BACH

The Nature Conservancy

JEFF STONE

Oregon Association of Nurseries

JIM WELSH

Oregon Cattlemen's Association