

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

February 6, 2020
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Gary Leif, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Karin Power
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Marty Wilde

STAFF PRESENT: Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4077 – Public Hearing
HB 4070 – Work Session
HB 4092 – Work Session
HB 4069 – Public Hearing
HB 4086 – Public Hearing

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Helm

00:01:05 **HB 4077 - Public Hearing**
00:01:06 Chair Helm
00:01:07 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:01:26 EXHIBIT 2: Rep. John Lively, House District 12
00:05:26 Morgan Gratz-Weiser, Oregon Environmental Council
00:09:33 Rep. Reschke
00:11:09 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:13:50 Rep. Power
00:15:54 Vice-Chair Leif
00:16:59 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:18:58 Rep. Wilde
00:19:13 Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:24:03 Rian Hooff, Department of Environmental Quality
00:28:49 Rep. Owens

00:30:57 Beth Myers, Water Lab, Salem
00:35:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Rebecca Gladstone and Amelia Nestler, League of Women Voters of Oregon

00:36:23 **HB 4070 - Work Session**
00:36:24 Chair Helm
00:37:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEIF MOVES HB 4070 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:37:36 VOTE: 8-0-0 (**see timestamp 1:44:05**)
AYES: BREESE-IVERSON, OWENS, RESCHKE, WILDE, LEIF, REARDON, HELM
EXCUSED: POWER

00:38:14 **HB 4092 - Work Session**
00:38:15 Chair Helm
00:38:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEIF MOVES HB 4092 DO PASS
00:38:43 VOTE: 8-0-0 (**see timestamp 1:44:05**)
AYES: BREESE-IVERSON, OWENS, RESCHKE, WILDE, LEIF, REARDON, HELM
EXCUSED: POWER
CARRIER: REP. BREESE-IVERSON

00:39:29 **HB 4069 - Public Hearing**
00:39:30 EXHIBIT 4-6: Chair Helm
00:39:31 EXHIBIT 7: witness registration
00:43:21 EXHIBIT 8: Kimberley Priestley, Water Watch of Oregon
00:49:30 EXHIBIT 9: Sarah Liljefelt, Oregon Cattlemen's Association
00:57:34 EXHIBIT 10: Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:02:53 April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress
01:05:18 EXHIBIT 11: Elizabeth Remley, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:08:28 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 12: Ann Witsil, Interim Executive Director, The Wetlands Conservancy
EXHIBIT 13: Ben McCanna, resident, Burns
EXHIBIT 14: Bill Bakke, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 15: Bob Bumstead, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 16: Bob Hunter, resident, Eagle Point
EXHIBIT 17: Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited
EXHIBIT 18: Craig Lacy, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 19: Donna Bleiler, FAST Legacy
EXHIBIT 20: George Wuerthner, Restore Our Deschutes
EXHIBIT 21: Gloria and Bob Ziller, residents, O'Brien
EXHIBIT 22: Jean Edwards, Muir Blueberry Farm
EXHIBIT 23: Jeff Perreault, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 24: John F Patterson, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 25: John Thelen, resident, Burns
EXHIBIT 26: Karen Lewotsky, Rural Partnerships and Water Policy
Director, Oregon Environmental Council
EXHIBIT 27: Kathleen M. McNeill, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 28: Marjorie and Robert Thelen, residents, rural Burns
EXHIBIT 29: Merry Ann Moore, Moore Creative Strategies
EXHIBIT 30: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon Landwatch
EXHIBIT 31: Mike Gross, resident, Cascadia
EXHIBIT 32: Nancy Nichols, resident, Deadwood
EXHIBIT 33: Paul Katen, resident, Otis
EXHIBIT 34: Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources
Department
EXHIBIT 35: Rebecca Gladstone and Peggy Lynch, League of Women
Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 36: Wayne P. Stewart, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 37: Yancy Lind, resident, Bend

01:08:32 **HB 4086 - Public Hearing**

01:08:33 Chair Helm
01:08:34 EXHIBIT 38: witness registration
01:08:54 EXHIBIT 39-41: Rep. Marty Wilde, House District 11
01:11:18 Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43
01:14:40 Vice-Chair Reardon
01:15:30 EXHIBIT 42: Don Gendry, Chairman, Klamath Tribes
01:21:58 Brad Parrish, Klamath Tribes
01:27:30 Rep. Reschke
01:31:05 Dominic Carollo, Water for Life
01:43:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 43: Sarah Liljefelt and Jerome Rosa, Oregon Cattlemen's
Association

01:43:48 **HB 4070 and HB 4092 - Work Session**

01:43:49 Chair Helm
01:44:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEIF MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. POWER TO VOTE AYE ON HB 4070
AND AYE ON HB 4092
01:44:23 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: BREESE-IVERSON, OWENS, POWER, RESCHKE, WILDE, LEIF,
REARDON, HELM
01:44:35 Rep. Power
01:44:45 Meeting Adjourned