

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

March 16, 2021
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Gary Leif
Rep. Lisa Reynolds
Rep. Marty Wilde
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Daniel, LPRO Analyst
Everett Wild, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2616 – Public Hearing
HB 3293 – Public Hearing
HB 3228 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:38 Chair Helm
00:00:55 ROLL CALL

00:02:46 [HB 2616 - Public Hearing](#)
00:02:47 Chair Helm
00:03:06 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:06:29 Sabrina Carey, resident, Eagle Point
00:09:28 Brad Taylor, General Manager, Medford Water Commission
00:12:39 Rep. Witt
00:13:28 Rep. Leif
00:15:46 Colleen Roberts, Commissioner, Jackson County
00:17:16 Robert Strosser, Vice-Chair, Medford Water Commission Board of Directors
00:19:06 Chandra Ferrari, Senior Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited
00:21:23 Joel Cary, Chair, Oregon Water Utility Council
00:23:00 Vice-Chair Owens
00:26:54 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:31:48 Raquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department
00:36:47 Rep. Wilde

00:42:42 **HB 3293 - Public Hearing**
00:42:43 Chair Helm
00:43:01 Allison Daniel, LPRO Analyst
00:43:38 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:45:37 Jason Miner, Natural Resources Director, Office of the Governor
00:49:41 Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

00:54:12 Sara O'Brien, Executive Director, Willamette Partnership
00:58:01 Dylan Kruse, Director of Government Affairs and Program Strategy, Sustainable Northwest

01:01:25 Meeting Recessed
01:01:38 Meeting Reconvened

01:01:42 **HB 3228 - Public Hearing**
01:01:43 Chair Helm
01:02:04 Allison Daniel, LPRO Analyst
01:02:44 Vice-Chair Owens
01:05:05 Danielle Squeochs, Hydrogeologist, Confederated Tribes and bands of the Yakima Nation

01:15:28 J.R. Cook, Northeast Oregon Water Association
01:22:14 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
01:24:37 Kate Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Deschutes River Conservancy
01:28:31 Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President for Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:36:27 Rep. Witt
01:39:40 Meeting Recessed
01:39:52 Meeting Reconvened
01:41:16 Meeting Adjourned