

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE,
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND WATER**

September 28, 2023
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Annessa Hartman, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair
Rep. Court Boice
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Anna Scharf

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Mark Gamba

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Senate Bill 789 (2023) Canola Workgroup Update –
Informational Meeting
Agricultural Impacts on Grasshopper Crisis – Informational
Meeting
Water Infrastructure Needs Assessment – Informational
Meeting
State Beaver Action Plan Implementation – Informational
Meeting

00:00:28 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:29 Chair Helm

00:00:45 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:00:46 Chair Helm

00:00:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:11 VOTE: 7-0-2

AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: GAMBA, MARSH

- 00:02:22** **Senate Bill 789 (2023) Canola Workgroup Update - Informational Meeting**
- 00:02:23** Chair Helm
- 00:03:01** Jonathan Sandau, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 00:04:29** Sunny Summers, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 00:24:14** Rep. McLain
- 00:29:17** Vice-Chair Hartman
- 00:31:08** Vice-Chair Owens
- 00:34:27** Kathy Hadley, Canola Producer, Freeborn Family Farms; Board Member, Willamette Valley Oilseed Producers Association
- 00:42:16** Charles Ortiz, Legislative Affairs Director, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association
- 00:56:36** Rep. Scharf
- 00:57:47** Rep. B. Levy
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- 00:59:22** **Agricultural Impacts of Grasshopper Crisis - Informational Meeting**
- 00:59:23** Chair Helm
- 01:00:57** Vice-Chair Owens
- 01:03:14** Nick Schott, Owner/Operator, Schott Ag Air
- 01:05:58** Mike McKoen, Farmer and General Partner, McKoen & Son
- 01:12:22** Rep. Scharf
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- 01:20:37** **Water Infrastructure Needs Assessment - Informational Meeting**
- 01:20:38** Chair Helm
- 01:21:07** Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities
- 01:27:09** Amy Pepper, Development Engineering Manager, City of Wilsonville; Past Chair, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
- 01:31:14** Kari Duncan, General Manager, Rockwood Water People's Utility District
- 01:35:26** Adam Denlinger, General Manager, Seal Rock Water District; Board Member, Special Districts Association of Oregon; Vice-Chair, Oregon Water Utility Council
- 01:38:48** Todd Fuller, City Manager, City of Vale
- 01:43:15** Rep. Scharf
- 01:44:35** Rep. McLain
- 01:46:38** Rep. Marsh
- 01:47:14** Rep. Boice
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- 01:52:36** **State Beaver Action Plan Implementation - Informational Meeting**
- 01:52:37** Chair Helm
- 01:52:59** Shaun Clements, Acting Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:53:35** Cara Ratterman, Mid-Coast District Beaver Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 01:53:43** Megan Jones, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University; Assistant Unit Leader, U.S. Geological Survey
- 01:53:59** Nell Scott, Klamath Restoration Director, Trout Unlimited

02:10:36 Rep. Marsh
02:13:41 Meeting Adjourned