

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

May 23, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Irrigation Modernization – Informational Meeting
HB 3217 – Informational Meeting
HB 3023 – Informational Meeting

00:00:21 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:22 Chair Helm

00:00:48 [Irrigation Modernization - Informational Meeting](#)

00:00:49 Chair Helm

00:01:12 Les Perkins, General Manager, Dee Irrigation District; Farmers Irrigation District

00:08:42 Chrysten Rivard, Oregon Director, Trout Unlimited

00:13:17 Rep. McLain

00:16:25 Rep. Gamba

00:19:29 Rep. Marsh

00:20:38 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress

00:26:25 [HB 3217 - Informational Meeting](#)

00:26:26 Chair Helm

00:27:07 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45

00:30:31 Alexis Biddle, Legislative and Policy Coordinator, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)

00:31:26 Sadie Carney, Policy Analyst and Communications Manager, Oregon DLCD

00:42:04 Matthew Davis, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:46:52 Rep. McLain

00:48:05 Joel Iboa, Executive Director, Oregon Just Transition Alliance; Chair, Oregon Environmental Justice Council

00:52:10 Lisa Benjamin, Associate Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School

00:57:23 Rep. Gamba

01:04:18 **HB 3023 - Informational Meeting**

01:04:19 Chair Helm

01:04:50 Kyle Williams, Director, Forest Protection, Oregon Forest Industries Council

01:11:38 Adam Sinkey, North Unit Forester, Douglas Forest Protective Association

01:13:22 Brennan Garrelts, 18 seasons of wildland firefighting experience; Chair, Emergency Fire Cost Committee, Oregon Department of Forestry

01:16:32 Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

01:19:26 Rep. Gamba

01:22:20 Rep. Boice

01:23:18 Vice-Chair Owens

01:24:17 Rep. McLain

01:26:57 Meeting Adjourned