

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

June 6, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Tawna Sanchez

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Emerson Levy

STAFF PRESENT:

Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lilah Walsh, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:23 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:24 Senator Dembrow, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:53 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:20 [HB 5018 Department of Environmental Quality](#)
00:01:28 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:16:34 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation to HB 5018
00:16:52 Rep. Holvey
00:17:13 Ms. McDonald
00:17:58 Leah Feldon, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
00:21:07 Rep. Owens
00:21:34 Ms. Feldon
00:22:20 Rep. Owens
00:22:29 Ms. Feldon
00:22:49 Rep. Owens
00:23:17 Ms. Feldon
00:23:38 Sen. Frederick

00:23:57 Ms. McDonald
00:24:18 Sen. Anderson
00:24:57 Rep. Holvey
00:25:27 Ms. Feldon
00:27:23 Matt Davis, Policy and External Relations, Department of Environmental Quality
00:27:52 Rep. Owens
00:30:00 Sen. Anderson
00:31:39 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:32:32 VOTE: 5-2-2
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Sanchez, Holvey, Pham
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Rep. Owens
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries
00:32:50 Ms. McDonald
00:33:23 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures
00:33:35 VOTE: 7-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Sanchez, Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries
00:33:45 Ms. McDonald
00:38:53 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation on budget notes
00:39:07 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries
00:39:16 Ms. McDonald
00:39:53 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves adoption of the -2 amendment to HB 5018
00:40:07 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries
00:40:14 Ms. McDonald
00:40:25 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves HB 5018, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:40:42 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries
00:41:34 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:41:50 [SB 5539 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board](#)
00:41:52 [SB 5540 Oregon Enhancement Board - 6 year limitation for grants](#)

00:42:00 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:55:10 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5539 and SB 5540

00:55:29 Rep. Owens

00:55:46 Co-Chair Dembrow

00:56:08 Mr. Stayner

00:56:36 Co-Chair Dembrow

00:56:48 Sen. Frederick

00:57:15 Rep. Owens

00:57:57 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries

00:58:07 Mr. Stayner

00:58:23 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures

00:58:36 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries

00:58:45 Mr. Stayner

00:59:28 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves adoption of the -2 amendment to SB 5539

00:59:39 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries

00:59:46 Mr. Stayner

00:59:55 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves SB 5539, as amended to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

01:00:10 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries

01:00:19 Mr. Stayner

01:00:33 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 5540

01:00:50 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham
Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries

01:01:00 Mr. Stayner

01:01:09 MOTION: Co-Chair Pham moves SB 5540, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

01:01:23 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, Owens, Pham

Exc: B Levy, E Levy
Motion Carries
01:02:14 Mr. Stayner

01:04:12 Meeting Adjourned