

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

April 26, 2023
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair
Sen. David Brock Smith
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Floyd Prozanski

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Darren McCormick, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2238 A – Public Hearing
HB 3211 A – Work Session
HB 2929 A – Public Hearing
HB 2522 A – Public Hearing

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:38 Chair Golden

00:01:54 [HB 2238 A - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:55 Chair Golden
00:02:06 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:02:50 Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer
00:06:57 Vice-Chair Girod
00:08:15 Sen. Taylor
00:10:05 Sen. Brock Smith
00:14:02 Geoff Huntington, Senior Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:15:15 Bill Ryan, Deputy Director of Operations, Oregon Department of State Lands

00:28:34 [HB 3211 A - Work Session](#)
00:28:35 Chair Golden
00:28:57 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:30:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GIROD MOVES HB 3211 A DO PASS
00:30:20 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: BROCK SMITH, TAYLOR, GIROD, GOLDEN

EXCUSED: PROZANSKI
CARRIER: SEN. ANDERSON

00:30:50 **HB 2929 A - Public Hearing**
00:30:51 Chair Golden
00:31:02 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:31:28 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:35:20 Vice-Chair Girod
00:37:11 Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:40:36 Justin Dillion, Southwest Region Manager, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:44:34 Peter Salant, Owner, Salant Family Ranch
00:47:07 James Fraser, Oregon Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited
00:51:43 Sen. Brock Smith
00:53:33 Maud Powell, Co-Owner, Wolf Gulch Farm
00:56:02 Sarah Liljefelt, water rights attorney; Water Resources Committee Chair,
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
00:59:47 Sen. Taylor
01:00:17 Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon

01:09:20 **HB 2522 A - Public Hearing**
01:09:21 Chair Golden
01:09:48 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:10:15 Rep. Lily Morgan, House District 3
01:14:07 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
01:15:40 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
01:17:01 Vice-Chair Girod
01:18:18 Sen. Taylor
01:19:17 Phil Turnbull, retired Fire Chief, Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association
01:25:59 Garrett Mosher, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
01:28:08 Meeting Adjourned