

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

February 13, 2024  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room E

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4148 – Work Session  
HB 4061 – Work Session  
HB 4128 – Public Hearing  
HB 4049 – Work Session  
HB 4059 – Public Hearing  
HB 4090 – Public Hearing

**00:00:23** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:24** Chair Helm

**00:01:49** [HB 4148 - Work Session](#)

**00:01:50** Chair Helm

**00:02:28** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

**00:04:08** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS

**00:04:22** VOTE: 8-0-1

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

**00:04:32** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES HB 4148 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:05:04** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, HELM  
EXCUSED: OWENS

**00:05:22** **HB 4061 - Work Session**

**00:05:23** Chair Helm

**00:05:32** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

**00:06:25** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

**00:06:43** Rep. B. Levy

**00:07:06** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, HELM  
EXCUSED: OWENS

**00:07:13** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES HB 4061 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:07:39** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, HELM  
EXCUSED: OWENS

**00:08:14** **HB 4128 - Public Hearing**

**00:08:15** Chair Helm

**00:08:37** Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10

**00:11:39** Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56

**00:15:50** Rep. Boice

**00:16:54** Rep. Gamba

**00:18:16** **HB 4049 - Work Session**

**00:18:17** Chair Helm

**00:18:32** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

**00:19:41** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

**00:19:53** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, HELM  
EXCUSED: OWENS

**00:20:00** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES HB 4049 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:20:23** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,  
HARTMAN, HELM  
EXCUSED: OWENS

**00:20:40** **HB 4128 - Public Hearing**  
**00:20:41** Chair Helm  
**00:21:26** Stan Pulliam, Mayor, City of Sandy  
**00:23:47** Brad Albert, Public Works Director, Oak Lodge Water Services  
**00:26:32** Gwenn Baldwin, City of Beaverton  
**00:28:45** Travis Stovall, Mayor, City of Gresham  
**00:30:47** Lily Morgan, City Manager, City of Gold Hill; former state representative  
**00:33:41** Eric Schmidt, Interim City Manager, City of Gresham  
**00:34:44** Erik Kancler, City of Bend

**00:37:57** **HB 4059 - Public Hearing**  
**00:37:58** Chair Helm  
**00:39:49** Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**00:47:30** Rep. McLain  
**00:48:15** Charles Ortiz, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association (WVSSA)  
**00:50:34** Alice Morrison, Co-Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
**00:54:23** Kathy Hadley, farmer, Rickreall and Silverton  
**00:57:48** Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23  
**01:01:02** Katie Murray, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
**01:03:12** Lauren Kuenzi, Director, Government and Political Affairs, Oregon Farm  
Bureau  
**01:05:08** Helle Ruddenklau, farmer, Ruddenklau Farms  
**01:06:46** Kenny Smith, WVSSA  
**01:08:28** Carol Mallory-Smith, Professor Emeritus, Oregon State University  
**01:11:29** Rep. B. Levy  
**01:12:58** Michelle Armstrong-Zielinski, agronomist and farmer, Willamette Valley  
**01:15:33** Eric Setniker, President and CEO, Universal Seed  
**01:17:56** Sarah Kleeger, Managing Owner, Adaptive Seeds  
**01:21:18** Matthew Parker, fourth-generation grower, Lebanon and Scio  
**01:24:05** Jason Scharf, farmer, Amity  
**01:26:15** Scott Setniker, third-generation farmer, Independence  
**01:28:39** Vice-Chair Hartman  
**01:30:02** Rep. McLain

**01:32:43** **HB 4090 - Public Hearing**  
**01:32:44** Chair Helm  
**01:33:35** Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41  
**01:37:36** Max Yoklic, In-House Counsel, Permitting and Real Estate, NewSun  
Energy  
**01:43:36** Rep. Scharf  
**01:44:56** Rep. McLain

**01:47:23** Meeting Adjourned