

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
NATURAL RESOURCES

February 21, 2024
1:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Emerson Levy

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:40 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:41 Senator Dembrow, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:16 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:36 [Natural and Working Lands Fund](#)
00:01:52 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:51 Cathy Macdonald, Chair, Oregon Climate Action Commission
00:03:53 Rep. B. Levy
00:03:57 Ms. Macdonald
00:08:27 Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:14:17 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:14:34 Ms. Macdonald
00:14:36 Ms. Colbert
00:15:14 Rep. B. Levy
00:15:26 Ms. Colbert
00:15:52 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:16:41 Rep. B. Levy
00:17:05 Co-Chair Dembrow

00:17:30 Ms. Macdonald
00:18:13 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:18:27 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:18:49 Ms. Colbert
00:19:15 Sen. Frederick
00:19:34 Rep. B. Levy
00:19:42 Sen. Frederick
00:20:32 Ms. Colbert
00:21:18 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:21:49 Ms. Colbert
00:23:42 Co-Chair Dembrow

00:25:23 **SB 1561 Relating to the administration of moneys received from the Monsanto settlement**

00:25:55 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:26:06 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:28:16 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:29:10 MOTION: Rep. Holvey moves the adoption of the –A3 Amendment to SB 1561
00:29:36 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy, E. Levy
Exc: Rep. Pham
MOTION CARRIES

00:29:51 Ms. McDonald
00:30:08 MOTION: Rep. Holvey moves SB 1561, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:30:38 Sen. Anderson
00:31:24 Ms. McDonald
00:32:20 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy, E. Levy
Exc: Rep. Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

00:33:17 **Department of Forestry Grant - Mass Timber Tech Hub**

00:33:27 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:34:53 Marcus Kauffman, Biomass Research Specialist, Department of Forestry
00:44:18 Rep. B. Levy
00:44:48 Mr. Kauffman
00:45:44 Rep. B. Levy
00:45:51 Mr. Kauffman
00:46:28 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:47:26 Mr. Kauffman

00:48:31 Rep. B. Levy
00:48:48 Mr. Kauffman
00:49:20 Rep. B. Levy
00:49:30 Mr. Kauffman
00:50:02 Rep. B. Levy
00:50:25 Mr. Kauffman
00:51:37 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:51:55 Mr. Kauffman
00:53:01 Rep. Holvey
00:53:33 Mr. Kauffman
00:53:53 Sen. Anderson
00:55:14 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:55:23 Ms. McDonald
00:55:31 MOTION: Rep. Holvey moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:55:49 Sen. Anderson
00:56:05 Ms. McDonald
00:56:30 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy, E. Levy
Exc: Rep. Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Holvey
00:56:51 Ms. McDonald
00:57:32 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:57:49 Ms. McDonald
00:57:57 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:58:13 **Meeting Adjourned**