

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

January 13, 2026  
11:30 AM

Hearing Room 40

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Co-Chair  
Rep. Mark Owens, Co-Chair  
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Court Boice  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. Bobby Levy  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Lesly Muñoz  
Rep. Anna Scharf

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Jami Cate

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Overview of 2026 Member Legislative Concepts –  
Informational Meeting  
Review of “Color of Water” Committee LC (LC 244) –  
Informational Meeting  
Overview of Executive Orders 25-26 and 25-29 – Informational  
Meeting  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work  
Session

**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:04** Co-Chair Owens

**00:00:35** [Overview of 2026 Member Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:36** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:01:06** Rep. B. Levy  
**00:01:48** Co-Chair Helm

**00:08:27**      **Review of “Color of Water” Committee LC (LC 244) - Informational Meeting**

**00:08:28**      Co-Chair Owens  
**00:09:02**      J.R. Cook, Director, Northeast Oregon Water Association  
**00:17:39**      David Filippi, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP; Mid-Columbia Water Commission;  
Northeast Oregon Water Association  
**00:25:21**      Rep. B. Levy  
**00:26:12**      Rep. Boice  
**00:27:49**      Co-Chair Helm  
**00:38:14**      Rep. Scharf

**00:39:54**      **Overview of Executive Orders 25-26 and 25-29 - Informational Meeting**

**00:39:55**      Co-Chair Owens  
**00:40:30**      Geoff Huntington, Natural Resources Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor  
**00:44:24**      Chandra Ferrari, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor  
**00:52:55**      Amy Schlusser, Energy & Climate Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor  
**00:59:12**      Rep. B. Levy  
**01:05:02**      Rep. Marsh  
**01:10:26**      Rep. McLain  
**01:15:38**      Rep. Scharf  
**01:19:44**      Rep. Boice  
**01:20:17**      Co-Chair Helm

**01:28:50**      **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

**01:28:51**      Co-Chair Owens  
**01:29:22**      Rep. Marsh  
**01:31:27**      Co-Chair Helm  
**01:31:42**      Rep. Scharf  
**01:32:55**      Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities  
**01:34:34**      Rep. Boice  
**01:35:05**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES LC 242, LC 243,  
AND LC 244 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES  
**01:35:39**      VOTE: 10-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, SCHARF,  
FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS  
EXCUSED: CATE  
**01:36:35**      Meeting Adjourned