

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

March 10, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

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. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT: Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
Allison Darne, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2408 – Public Hearing
HB 2978 – Work Session
HB 3121 – Work Session
HB 3528 – Work Session
HB 3501 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Co-Chair Helm

00:00:24 [HB 2408 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:25 Co-Chair Helm
00:00:35 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:01:05 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:03:31 Rep. Marsh

00:04:21 [HB 2978 - Work Session](#)
00:04:20 Co-Chair Helm
00:04:33 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:05:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:05:56 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER

MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN
00:06:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2978 DO
PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
00:06:35 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN
CARRIER: REP. HELM

00:06:47 **HB 3121 - Work Session**
00:06:48 Co-Chair Helm
00:06:58 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:07:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:08:06 Rep. Scharf
00:08:34 Rep. Marsh
00:08:57 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN
00:09:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3121 DO
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:09:35 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN

00:10:06 **HB 2408 - Public Hearing**
00:10:07 Co-Chair Helm
00:10:29 Tom DeLuca, Dean, College of Forestry; Director, Forest Research
Laboratory, Oregon State University (OSU)
00:15:37 Michelle Armstrong-Zielinski, Chair, Associated Oregon Hazelnut
Industries; Agronomist; former Chair, Oregon Hazelnut Commission
00:19:38 Rep. Scharf
00:20:58 Paul Anderes, Union County Commissioner; Co-Chair, Eastern Oregon
Counties Association; retired high school agriculture teacher and Future
Farmer of America (FFA) advisor
00:24:05 Erin Hansell-Heideman, 6th-generation wheat farmer, Gilliam and Morrow
Counties; former OSU Extension Agent, former Agriculture Teacher;
President, Oregon Wheat Growers League
00:27:16 Rep. Hartman
00:27:25 **HB 3528 - Work Session**

00:27:26 Co-Chair Helm
00:27:37 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:28:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3528 DO
PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:28:54 Rep. Hartman
00:29:11 Rep. Boice
00:29:40 VOTE: 6-1-2
AYE: HARTMAN, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD,
HELM
NAY: BOICE
EXCUSED: B. LEVY, OWENS
00:30:31 Meeting Recessed
00:30:38 Meeting Reconvened
00:30:45 **HB 3501 - Public Hearing**
00:30:46 Co-Chair Helm
00:31:00 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:32:43 Steve Shropshire, Oregon Association of Nurseries
00:37:58 Ryan Krabill, Government Affairs Manager, Oregon Farm Bureau
00:41:48 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:45:09 Rep. Scharf
00:49:37 Rep. McLain
00:51:39 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald
00:58:07 Co-Chair Owens
00:58:27 Caylin Barter, Attorney; Water Policy Director, Wild Salmon Center;
Oregon Water Partnership
01:03:51 James Fraser, Oregon Policy Director, Trout Unlimited
01:06:23 Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon
01:22:23 Michael Martin, Water, Wastewater, and Natural Resources Portfolio
Manager, League of Oregon Cities
01:24:15 Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon
01:26:57 Jeremy Austin, Wild Lands and Water Program Director, Central Oregon
LandWatch
01:32:51 Meeting Adjourned