

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

June 2, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. John Lively

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:31 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:32 Co-Chair Levy
00:00:40 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:18 Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:25 Ms. McDonald
00:01:39 Co-Chair Frederick

00:01:40 [HB 5026 Parks and Recreation Department](#)
00:01:41 Co-Chair Frederick
00:01:51 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:09:18 Co-Chair Frederick
00:09:25 Ms. McDonald
00:09:27 Co-Chair Frederick
00:09:34 Ms. McDonald
00:09:43 Co-Chair Frederick
00:09:44 Ms. McDonald
00:09:59 Co-Chair Frederick
00:10:07 Ms. McDonald

00:10:12 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the LFO recommendation to HB 5026
00:10:17 Co-Chair Frederick
00:10:26 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:10:35 Co-Chair Frederick
00:10:39 Ms. McDonald
00:11:35 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the LFO recommendation on key performance
measures
00:11:40 Co-Chair Frederick
00:11:49 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:11:58 Ms. McDonald
00:12:54 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the adoption of the –1 Amendment to HB 5026
00:12:59 Co-Chair Frederick
00:13:06 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:13:10 Ms. McDonald
00:13:28 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves HB 5026, as amended, to the Full Committee with
a do pass recommendation
00:13:34 Co-Chair Frederick
00:13:42 Co-Chair Levy
00:14:01 Co-Chair Frederick
00:14:03 Sen. Anderson
00:14:51 Sen. Gorsek
00:14:55 Sen. Anderson
00:15:09 Co-Chair Frederick
00:15:14 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Levy
00:15:35 Co-Chair Frederick

00:15:40 **HB 5039 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board**

00:15:46 Co-Chair Frederick
00:15:49 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:28:58 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the LFO recommendation to HB 5039
00:29:03 Co-Chair Frederick
00:29:14 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:30:47 Co-Chair Frederick
00:30:49 Stephanie Page, Deputy Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
00:32:18 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:33:22 Ms. Page
00:34:13 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:34:53 Ms. Page
00:35:16 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:35:39 Ms. Page
00:36:09 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:36:57 Ms. Page
00:37:00 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:37:02 Co-Chair Frederick
00:37:12 Sara O'Brien, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
00:38:46 Co-Chair Frederick
00:38:55 Ms. O'Brien
00:39:02 Co-Chair Frederick
00:39:54 Ms. O'Brien
00:40:06 Co-Chair Frederick
00:40:11 Co-Chair Levy
00:40:16 Ms. McDonald
00:40:19 Co-Chair Frederick
00:40:21 Ms. McDonald
00:40:39 Co-Chair Frederick
00:40:40 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES
00:40:47 Co-Chair Frederick
00:40:52 Ms. McDonald
00:41:28 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the LFO recommendation on key performance
measures
00:41:32 Co-Chair Frederick
00:41:40 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES
00:41:43 Co-Chair Frederick

00:41:47 Ms. McDonald
00:43:14 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the adoption of the –2 Amendment to HB 5039
00:43:20 Co-Chair Frederick
00:43:27 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES
00:43:32 Co-Chair Frederick
00:43:36 Ms. McDonald
00:43:47 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves HB 5039, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:43:52 Co-Chair Frederick
00:44:01 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:44:25 Co-Chair Frederick
00:44:30 **HB 5040 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board - 6 year limitation for grants**
00:44:39 Co-Chair Frederick
00:44:42 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:46:24 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves HB 5040 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:46:29 Co-Chair Frederick
00:46:36 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively
Exc: Rep. Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Anderson
00:47:06 Co-Chair Frederick
00:47:31 Ms. McDonald
00:48:08 Co-Chair Frederick
00:48:23 **Meeting Adjourned**