

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

February 12, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room 30

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Mark Gamba, Vice-Chair
Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Darcey Edwards
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Morgan DuVal, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4076 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4030 – Work Session
HB 4144 – Work Session
HB 4077 – Work Session
HB 4046 – Work Session
HB 4060 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Lively

00:00:52 [HB 4076 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:53 Chair Lively
00:00:56 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:01:38 Scott Bolton, VP, Government Affairs, BrightNight Power
00:07:08 Rep. Marsh
00:10:33 Rep. Andersen
00:13:41 Rep. Owens
00:17:37 Rep. Helm
00:19:02 Diane Brandt, Policy and Legislative Affairs Director, Renewable Northwest
00:21:59 Sidney Villanueva, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition

00:25:10 Jacob Stephens, CEO and Founder, NewSun Energy

00:29:13 **HB 4030 - Work Session**
00:29:14 Chair Lively
00:29:24 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:30:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES HB 4030 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:30:58 Rep. Marsh
00:31:53 VOTE: 11-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CATE, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY
NAY: MARSH

00:32:27 **HB 4144 - Work Session**
00:32:28 Chair Lively
00:32:36 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:33:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES HB 4144 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:33:28 Rep. E. Levy
00:33:50 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CATE, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY

00:34:27 **HB 4077 - Work Session**
00:34:28 Chair Lively
00:34:35 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:35:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES HB 4077 DO PASS
00:35:16 VOTE: 11-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY
NAY: CATE
CARRIER: REP. LIVELY

00:35:57 **HB 4046 - Work Session**
00:35:58 Chair Lively
00:36:02 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:37:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:37:18 Rep. Marsh
00:37:31 Vice-Chair B. Levy
00:39:20 Vice-Chair Gamba
00:40:37 Rep. Andersen
00:41:30 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CATE, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY

00:41:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES HB 4046 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:42:14 Christy Splitt, Oregon Department of Energy

00:45:16 Rep. Helm

00:50:55 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:51:33 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CATE, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM. E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY

00:52:13 **HB 4060 - Work Session**

00:52:14 Chair Lively

00:52:18 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst

00:53:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES HB 4060 DO PASS

00:53:32 Rep. Marsh

00:55:20 Rep. Owens

00:55:55 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CATE, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY
CARRIER: REP. HELFRICH

00:56:37 Meeting Recessed

00:56:44 Meeting Reconvened

00:56:45 **HB 4076 - Work Session**

00:56:46 Chair Lively

00:56:51 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst

00:57:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:57:46 Vice-Chair Gamba

00:59:08 Rep. Owens

01:00:12 Vice-Chair B. Levy

01:00:26 Rep. E. Levy

01:00:37 VOTE: 12-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CATE, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY

01:00:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GAMBA MOVES HB 4076 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:01:03 Rep. Helm

01:01:47 VOTE: 11-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, EDWARDS, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM, E. LEVY, MARSH, OSBORNE, OWENS, GAMBA, B. LEVY, LIVELY
NAY: CATE
CARRIER: REP. LIVELY

01:03:10 Meeting Adjourned