

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 2, 2026  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin, Co-Chair	Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick	Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Sen. Todd Nash	Rep. April Dobson
	Rep. John Lively
	Rep. Mark Owens

**STAFF PRESENT:**

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Mayra Felipe, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:40**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:41**      Senator Neron Misslin, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:01:09**      April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:42**      Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
  
**00:01:43**      [Subcommittee Orientation](#)  
**00:01:59**      Rep. Owens  
**00:02:18**      April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:10:14**      Sen. Frederick  
**00:10:33**      April McDonald  
**00:10:40**      Rep. Owens  
**00:11:00**      Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
  
**00:11:08**      [Department of Fish and Wildlife Grant - John Day Valley Habitat Restoration](#)  
**00:11:21**      Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:11:50**      Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**00:12:33**      Bernadette Graham-Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
  
**00:14:18**      Sen. Nash  
**00:14:31**      Bernadette Graham-Hudson

00:15:04 Sen. Nash  
00:15:16 Bernadette Graham-Hudson  
00:15:24 Sen. Nash  
00:15:59 Bernadette Graham-Hudson  
00:16:28 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:16:38 Bernadette Graham-Hudson  
00:16:46 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:16:50 Bernadette Graham-Hudson  
00:17:00 Sen. Nash  
00:17:27 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:17:33 Rep. Owens  
00:18:02 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:18:19 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
00:18:42 Travis Miller  
00:18:49 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the federal grant application to the Full  
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request  
00:18:51 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:19:00 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Nash, Neron Misslin; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Dobson, Levy,  
Lively, Owens  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Rep. Owens

00:19:21 **Department of Fish and Wildlife Grant - Crooked River Habitat Enhancement**  
00:19:33 Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:20:10 Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:20:43 Bernadette Graham-Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator, Department of Fish  
and Wildlife  
00:22:12 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
00:22:25 Travis Miller  
00:22:32 MOTION: Co-Chair Levy moves the federal grant application to the Full  
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request  
00:22:38 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:22:42 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Nash, Neron Misslin; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Dobson, Levy,  
Lively, Owens  
Carrier: Rep. Breese- Iverson

00:23:02 **Department of Forestry - Landscape Resiliency**  
00:23:17 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:23:58 Josh Barnard, Forest Resources Division Chief, Department of Forestry  
00:28:22 Jenna Nelson, State Initiatives Grant Coordinator, Department of Forestry  
00:36:25 Josh Barnard  
00:38:18 Rep. Lively

00:38:43 Jenna Nelson  
00:39:45 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:40:15 Jenna Nelson  
00:41:06 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:41:25 Josh Barnard  
00:42:12 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
00:42:32 Rep. Dobson  
00:43:04 Jenna Nelson  
00:44:25 Co-Chair Levy  
00:44:49 Sen. Frederick  
00:45:15 Co-Chair Neron Misslin  
  
00:47:51 Meeting Adjourned