

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

March 7, 2019  
1:00pm

H-174

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Co-Chair  
Sen. Lew Frederick  
Sen. Fred Girod

Rep. Jeff Reardon, Co-Chair  
Rep. Cedric Hayden  
Rep. Paul Holvey  
Rep. Courtney Neron

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**      Rep. David Brock Smith

**STAFF PRESENT:**              Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Joan Green, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**

HB 5043 Water Resources Department

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00:00:05      Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:07      Co-Chair Taylor, Presiding  
00:00:08      EXHIBIT 1: Agenda  
00:00:12      HB 5043 Water Resources Department  
00:00:51      Tom Byler, Director, Water Resources Department  
00:14:45      Co-Chair Reardon  
00:14:58      Mr. Byler  
00:15:57      Co-Chair Reardon  
00:16:06      Mr. Byler  
00:17:29      Ali Webb, Department of Administrative Services  
00:20:57      Rep. Holvey  
00:21:43      Ms. Webb  
00:22:10      Co-Chair Taylor  
00:22:21      Senator Tim Knopp, SD 27  
00:25:32      Co-Chair Taylor  
00:25:57      Mike Britton, North Unit Irrigation District and Deschutes Basin Board of Control  
00:30:31      Co-Chair Taylor

**00:30:34** Jim Tooke, Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership  
**00:35:40** Co-Chair Taylor  
**00:35:42** Kathleen Brennan-Hunter, The Nature Conservancy  
EXHIBIT 3: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - TNC  
**00:39:45** Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau  
EXHIBIT 4: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - OFB  
**00:42:34** Co-Chair Taylor  
**00:42:46** Phil Donovan, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
EXHIBIT 5: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla  
Indian Reservation  
**00:45:02** Bob Van Dyk, Wild Salmon Center  
**00:46:42** Co-Chair Taylor  
**00:46:43** April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress  
EXHIBIT 6: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - OWRC  
**00:50:46** Jim Myron, Conservation Angler  
**00:53:01** Scott Hartell, Union County Planning Director  
**00:54:46** Brenda Smith, Harney County Watershed Council  
**01:00:16** Co-Chair Taylor  
**01:00:27** Rianne BeCraft, Harney County Watershed Council  
**01:03:20** Dylan Kruse, Sustainable Northwest  
EXHIBIT 7: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - Sustainable Northwest  
**01:06:04** Co-Chair Taylor  
**01:06:18** Chandra Ferrari, Trout Unlimited  
EXHIBIT 8: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - Trout Unlimited  
**01:09:48** Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 9: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - WaterWatch  
**01:13:00** Co-Chair Taylor  
**01:13:27** Morgan Gratz-Weiser, Oregon Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 10: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - OEC  
**01:15:22** Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
EXHIBIT 11: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - LOC  
**01:18:55** Co-Chair Taylor  
**01:19:00** Genoa Ingram, Oregon Groundwater Association  
EXHIBIT 12: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - OGWA  
**01:20:21** Kevin Gill, Oregon Groundwater Association  
**01:21:39** Greg Kupillas, Oregon Groundwater Association  
**01:25:57** Co-Chair Taylor  
**01:26:21** Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon  
**01:26:23** Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization  
**01:30:12** Co-Chair Taylor  
**01:30:22** Meeting Adjourned

**ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:**

EXHIBIT 2: HB 5043 WRD - Witness Registration Sheet  
EXHIBIT 13: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - Dylan Kruse  
EXHIBIT 14: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - MCWPP  
EXHIBIT 15: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - Miles Pengilly  
EXHIBIT 16: HB 5043 WRD -Testimony - LWVOR  
EXHIBIT 17: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - RLF  
EXHIBIT 18: HB 5043 WRD - Testimony - OAN