

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

February 11, 2020  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. Gary Leif, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson  
Rep. Mark Owens  
Rep. Karin Power  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Marty Wilde

**STAFF PRESENT:** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4043 – Public Hearing  
HB 4086 – Public Hearing

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00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:15 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Helm

00:06:25 [HB 4043 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:06:26 Chair Helm  
00:06:27 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration  
00:06:51 EXHIBIT 3-7: Tim Shestek, Senior Director, State Affairs, American  
Chemistry Council  
00:10:47 EXHIBIT 8: Alan J. Olson, PE, Westlake, Ohio; consultant, American  
Chemistry Council  
00:16:45 Rep. Reschke  
00:19:33 EXHIBIT 9: Michael Stuhr, Director, Portland Water Bureau  
00:24:12 Tom Hickman, Tualatin Valley Water District  
00:27:54 Jason Pulley, City of Salem  
00:31:42 Vice-Chair Reardon  
00:35:55 Rep. Owens  
00:36:36 Rep. Power  
00:39:45 EXHIBIT 10: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:43:38 Ellen Miller, Oregon Homebuilders Association

**00:45:09** EXHIBIT 11-12: Andrew J. Whelton, Ph.D., Lyles School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Purdue University (via telephone)

**00:51:38** Rich Angstrom, President, Oregon Concrete and Aggregate Producers Association

**00:55:07** Susan Morgan, Association of Oregon Counties

**00:57:25** Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon

**00:58:57** EXHIBIT 13: Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities

**01:01:48** Rep. Wilde

**01:03:20** EXHIBIT 14: Amy Pepper, Association of Clean Water Agencies

**01:04:53** Troy Bowers, PE, American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon

**01:08:32** Mike Grimm, General Manager, West Slope Water District; Chair, Oregon Water Utility Council

**01:12:31** EXHIBIT 15: Andy Smith, City of Hillsboro

**01:13:35** EXHIBIT 16: Erin Doyle, Washington County; Clean Water Services

**01:15:55** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 17: Chas Jones, PhD, Philomath City Councilor  
EXHIBIT 18: Chris Bailey, Public Works Operations Director, City of Albany  
EXHIBIT 19: Chris Lyons, Clackamas County  
EXHIBIT 20: Chris Wanner, Chair, Oregon Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (ORWARN)  
EXHIBIT 21: Dave Stockdale, City Manager, City of Umatilla  
EXHIBIT 22: Eric Chambers, Government Relations Director, City of Gresham  
EXHIBIT 23-25: Erik Kancler, Kancler Consulting, LLC  
EXHIBIT 26: Fred J. Ostler, Public Works Director, City of Troutdale  
EXHIBIT 27: George Endicott, Mayor, City of Redmond  
EXHIBIT 28: Gerald Fisher, PE, Public Works Director/City Engineer, City of Molalla  
EXHIBIT 29: Jason Heuser, Public Policy and Government Affairs Director, Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)  
EXHIBIT 30: Jeffrey Fuchs, PE, Public Works Director, City of Tualatin  
EXHIBIT 31: John C. Dietz, General Manager, McMinnville Water and Light  
EXHIBIT 32: Keith Mays, Mayor, City of Sherwood  
EXHIBIT 33: Marcus W. Min, Marketing Communications, JM Eagle  
EXHIBIT 34: Mike Bisset, PE, President, American Public Works Association (APWA) Oregon Chapter  
EXHIBIT 35: Nathan Cherpeski, City Manager, City of Klamath Falls  
EXHIBIT 36: Paula Brown and Julie Smitherman, Public Works Department, City of Ashland  
EXHIBIT 37: Sarah Cook, City Manager, City of Jefferson  
EXHIBIT 38: Sharla Moffett, Oregon Business and Industry (OBI)  
EXHIBIT 39: Steve Starner, Water Quality Supervisor, City of Silverton  
EXHIBIT 40: T. Scott Harden, Mayor, City of Wood Village  
EXHIBIT 41: Yvette Potter, Mayor, City of Yamhill

**01:16:43**     **HB 4086 - Public Hearing**  
**01:16:44**     Chair Helm  
**01:16:45**     EXHIBIT 42: witness registration  
**01:17:50**     Ed Goodman, Klamath Tribes  
**01:23:31**     Rep. Wilde  
**01:27:08**     Racquel Rancier, Policy Director. Oregon Water Resources Department  
**01:35:06**     Rep. Reschke  
**01:38:44**     Rep. Owens  
**01:39:49**     Ivan Gall, Field Services Division Administrator, Oregon Water Resources Department  
**01:42:03**     Bruce Miller, Special Counsel to the State Court Administrator, Oregon Judicial Department  
**01:44:17**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 43: Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau  
EXHIBIT 44: Sarah Liljefelt and Jerome Rosa, Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
**01:46:11**     Meeting Adjourned