

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

January 26, 2021
08:00 AM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Gary Leif
Rep. Lisa Reynolds
Rep. Marty Wilde

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Daniel, LPRO Analyst
Everett Wild, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Introduction of Committee Members
Informational Meeting
Septic System Loans for Homeowner and Small Businesses
(LC 1570)
Water Utility Bill Assistance (LC 1486)
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Helm
00:01:07 ROLL CALL

00:03:55 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:03:56 Chair Helm
00:04:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:04:57 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: BREESE-IVERSON, LEIF, REYNOLDS, WILDE, OWENS, REARDON, HELM
EXCUSED: WITT
00:08:31 Rep. Leif

00:09:40 **Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting**
00:09:42 Chair Helm
00:10:00 Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, House District 55
00:10:52 Rep. Marty Wilde, House District 11
00:11:21 Rep. Lisa Reynolds, House District 36
00:12:00 Rep. Gary Leif, House District 2
00:12:55 Vice-Chair Mark Owens, House District 60
00:13:45 Vice-Chair Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:14:30 Chair Ken Helm, House District 34
00:15:27 Allison Daniel, LPRO Analyst

00:17:01 **Septic System Loans for Homeowner and Small Businesses (LC 1570) - Informational Meeting**
00:17:02 Chair Helm
00:17:53 Rep. Gary Leif, House District 2
00:23:02 John Audley, Craft3
00:28:53 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:32:22 **Water Utility Bill Assistance (LC 1486) - Informational Meeting**
00:32:23 Chair Helm
00:32:47 Tracy Rainey, League of Oregon Cities
00:41:59 Joel Cary, Water Resources Division Manager, Tualatin Valley Water District & Chair of the Oregon Water Utility Council
00:49:41 Corbett White, Financial Assistance Program Manager, Portland Water Bureau
00:56:32 Morgan Gratz-Weiser, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council
00:59:55 Rep. Wilde
01:02:06 Rep. Leif
01:06:16 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:09:23 Vice-Chair Reardon
01:11:20 Meeting Recessed
01:11:30 Meeting Reconvened

01:11:53 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:11:54 Chair Helm
01:15:55 Vice-Chair Owens
01:19:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES LC 1486, LC 1570, LC 1588, LC 1636, AND LC 2237 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
01:21:03 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:21:47 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: BREESE-IVERSON, LEIF, REYNOLDS, WILDE, OWENS, REARDON, HELM
EXCUSED: WITT
02:11:09 Meeting Adjourned

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