

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

March 18, 2021  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote E

**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  
Rep. Brad Witt

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2594 – Public Hearing  
HB 3242 – Public Hearing  
HB 3091 – Public Hearing  
HB 3103 – Public Hearing  
HB 2144 – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:56** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:57** Chair Helm  
**00:01:19** ROLL CALL  
**00:02:59** Meeting Recessed  
**00:03:16** Meeting Reconvened  
  
**00:05:29** **HB 2594 - Public Hearing**  
**00:05:30** Chair Helm  
**00:06:00** Rep. Anna Williams, House District 52  
**00:10:21** Steven Graeper, President, Rhododendron Water Association  
**00:13:48** Samantha Krop, Coalitions Coordinator, Forest Waters Coalition  
**00:18:35** Jon Souder, Forest Watershed Extension Specialist and Assistant  
Professor, Oregon State University College of Forestry  
**00:23:20** Mike Eliason, Director of Government Affairs and General Counsel,  
Oregon Forest and Industries Council  
**00:28:47** Rep. Wilde

00:30:54 Rep. Witt  
00:34:19 Rep. Breese-Iverson  
00:37:55 Vice-Chair Owens  
00:38:39 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:41:58 **HB 3242 - Public Hearing**  
00:41:59 Chair Helm  
00:42:13 Vice-Chair Owens

00:49:04 **HB 3091, HB 3103, and HB 2144 - Public Hearing**  
00:49:05 Chair Helm  
00:49:54 Rick Glick, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine, representing League of Oregon Cities and Oregon Water Utility Council  
00:56:53 Tracy Rutten Rainey, League of Oregon Cities  
01:01:50 Niki Iverson, Water Director, City of Hillsboro; Chair, League of Oregon Cities Water-Wastewater Policy Committee; Project Manager, Oregon Water Utility Council Willamette Subcommittee  
01:08:47 Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President for Public Policy, Oregon Farm Bureau  
01:13:10 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress  
01:20:16 George Heidgerken, resident, Centralia, Washington  
01:23:56 Chandra Ferrari, Trout Unlimited  
01:27:27 Sarah Liljefelt, Chair, Oregon Cattlemen's Association Water Resources Committee  
01:32:13 Jason Heuser, Government Relations Director, Eugene Water and Electric Board  
01:34:52 Kimberley Priestley, WaterWatch of Oregon  
01:39:40 Adrienne Averett, Acting Water Program Manager, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
01:43:52 Meeting Adjourned