

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND WATER

January 17, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Annessa Hartman, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Anna Scharf

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Pam Marsh

STAFF PRESENT: Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
Department of Forestry Update - Informational Meeting
Education & Training for Pesticide Applicators – LC 2364
(2023) - Informational Meeting
Water Use for Hydroelectric Purposes – LC 1056 (2023) -
Informational Meeting

00:00:18 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:19 Chair Helm

00:01:23 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:24 Chair Helm
00:02:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OWENS MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:02:44 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYES: GAMBA, B. LEVY, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, OWENS,
HELM
EXCUSED: MARSH

00:02:59 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organization Meeting](#)
00:03:00 Chair Ken Helm, House District 27

00:03:18 Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41
00:04:07 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23
00:04:25 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
00:05:38 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:06:17 Vice-Chair Annessa Hartman, House District 40
00:06:48 Vice-Chair Mark Owens, House District 60

00:08:35 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:08:36 Chair Helm
00:11:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OWENS MOVES LC 1056, LC 2364, LC 2662, LC 3262, AND LC 3313 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
00:11:42 Rep. Scharf
00:12:02 Rep. Levy
00:12:13 Vice-Chair Owens
00:12:46 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYES: GAMBA, B. LEVY, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: MARSH

00:12:55 **Department of Forestry Update - Informational Meeting**
00:12:56 Chair Helm
00:14:09 Ryan Gordon, Planning Branch Director, Department of Forestry
00:24:07 Josh Barnard, Chief, Forest Resources Division, Department of Forestry
00:29:43 Rep. Gamba
00:31:14 Vice-Chair Owens
00:34:23 Rep. McLain

00:41:34 **Education & Training for Pesticide Applicators – LC 2364 (2023) - Informational Meeting**
00:41:35 Chair Helm
00:42:57 Katie Murray, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food & Shelter
00:48:23 Karen Lewotsky, Rural Partnerships & Water Policy Director, Oregon Environmental Council
00:51:55 Rep. Levy

00:53:09 **Water Use for Hydroelectric Purposes – LC 1056 (2023) - Informational Meeting**
00:53:10 Chair Helm
00:53:27 Niki Iverson, Water Director, City of Hillsboro
01:01:22 Rep. Gamba
01:03:05 Rep. Scharf
01:05:19 Rep. McLain
01:10:53 Meeting Adjourned