

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

February 7, 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:** HB 3130 – Public Hearing  
HB 2161 – Public Hearing  
HB 2166 – Public Hearing  
HB 2245 – Public Hearing  
HB 2685 – Public Hearing  
HB 3019 – Public Hearing

**00:00:18** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:19** Chair Helm

**00:01:24** [HB 3130 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:01:25** Chair Helm

**00:01:51** Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

**00:05:09** Michelle Smith, Research Associate, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center, University of Oregon

**00:09:21** Zach Freed, Director, Sustainable Water Program, The Nature Conservancy

**00:14:36** Margaret Magruder, Commissioner, Columbia County

**00:17:08** [HB 2161 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:17:09** Chair Helm

**00:17:35** Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

**00:19:29** Lauren Poor, Vice President, Government and Legal Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau

**00:22:32** Kevin Westfall, owner, forest and ranch land, Southwestern Oregon

**00:26:02** Tim Miller, owner, timber land, Siletz

**00:29:08** Stacey Detwiler, Oregon Policy Senior Program Manager, Wild Salmon Center

**00:31:49** Mike McCarthy, McCarthy Family Farm, Parkdale

**00:36:55** Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon

**00:39:30** **HB 2166 - Public Hearing**

**00:39:31** Chair Helm

**00:39:50** Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

**00:42:18** Tim Hyatt, President, Charleston Merchants Association

**00:46:08** Clair Klock, retired farmer and natural resources advocate, Corbett

**00:47:37** **HB 2245 - Public Hearing**

**00:47:38** Chair Helm

**00:47:49** Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

**00:50:40** Roger Beyer, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

**00:52:26** Laasya Iyer, Tax Fairness Oregon

**00:54:58** **HB 2685 - Public Hearing**

**00:54:59** Chair Helm

**00:55:25** Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

**00:57:08** Mark Albertson, Commissioner, Lake County

**01:05:08** Rep. Levy

**01:05:39** Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest

**01:08:55** Alan Journet, Co-Facilitator, Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

**01:11:59** **HB 3019 - Public Hearing**

**01:12:00** Chair Helm

**01:13:18** Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49

**01:15:42** Rep. McLain

**01:16:30** Sean Stevens, Executive Director, Oregon Wild

**01:19:25** Jim Paul, Executive Director, Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI)

**01:28:50** Rick Zenn, resident, Portland

**01:31:23** Beverly Law, Professor Emeritus, Global Change Biology and Terrestrial Systems Science, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

**01:34:10** Meeting Adjourned