

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

March 9, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3346 – Public Hearing  
HB 2687 – Work Session  
HB 3123 – Work Session  
HB 2161 – Work Session  
HB 3099 – Public Hearing  
HB 3103 – Public Hearing  
HB 3321 – Public Hearing  
HB 3100 – Public Hearing

**00:00:22** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:23** Chair Helm

**00:00:39** [HB 3346 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:00:40** Chair Helm

**00:01:08** Brian Posewitz, Staff Attorney, WaterWatch of Oregon

**00:07:41** David Fillipi, water rights attorney

**00:13:45** Rep. Marsh

**00:14:02** Vice-Chair Owens

**00:15:24** Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources  
Department (OWRD)

**00:17:13** Rep. McLain

**00:18:08** Dwight French, Administrator, Water Right Services Division, OWRD

**00:19:47** Rep. Scharf

**00:21:58**      **HB 2687 - Work Session**  
**00:21:59**      Chair Helm  
**00:22:10**      Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:22:58**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:23:10**      Rep. Scharf  
**00:23:26**      Vice-Chair Owens  
**00:23:42**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,  
HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM  
**00:23:50**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES HB 2687 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:24:11**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,  
HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM  
CARRIER: REP. OWENS  
  
**00:24:25**      **HB 3123 - Work Session**  
**00:24:26**      Chair Helm  
**00:24:33**      Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:25:18**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:25:31**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,  
HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM  
**00:25:38**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES HB 3123 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
**00:26:04**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,  
HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM  
  
**00:26:15**      **HB 2161 - Work Session**  
**00:26:16**      Chair Helm  
**00:26:21**      Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:28:26**      Vice-Chair Owens  
**00:29:43**      Rep. Marsh  
**00:30:24**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:30:35**      VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,  
HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM  
**00:31:11**      Meeting Recessed  
**00:31:20**      Meeting Reconvened

**00:31:24** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HARTMAN MOVES HB 2161 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:31:51** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, GAMBA, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, HARTMAN, OWENS, HELM

**00:32:16** **HB 3099 - Public Hearing**

**00:32:17** Chair Helm  
**00:32:42** Vice-Chair Owens  
**00:33:54** Bobby Cochran, Oregon Consensus  
**00:35:56** Tess Baker, member, Chewaucan Watershed Collaborative  
**00:39:24** Ryan Houston, Executive Director, Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA)  
**00:42:42** Barry Shullanberger, Commissioner, Lake County  
**00:48:02** Rep. McLain

**00:50:13** **HB 3103 - Public Hearing**

**00:50:14** Chair Helm  
**00:50:28** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:50:55** Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60  
**00:52:29** Rep. Marsh  
**00:53:46** Sam Angima, Extension Program Leader; Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Oregon State University Extension  
**00:58:58** Andrew Miles, farmer, Fort Rock Basin  
**01:02:09** Lauren Poor, Vice President, Government and Legal Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau

**01:05:06** **HB 3321 - Public Hearing**

**01:05:07** Chair Helm  
**01:06:37** Jason Green, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU)  
**01:10:03** Joel Gehrett, General Manager, Deschutes Valley Water District  
**01:12:28** Russell Cooper, Public Works Director, City of Monmouth; board member, OAWU; Director representing Oregon, National Rural Water Association  
**01:18:01** Rep. Scharf  
**01:18:52** Rep. Marsh  
**01:20:27** Cheyenne Holliday, Water Justice Coordinator, Verde

**01:22:34** **HB 3100 - Public Hearing**

**01:22:35** Chair Helm  
**01:24:14** Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department  
**01:28:30** Rep. B. Levy  
**01:28:59** Vice-Chair Owens  
**01:30:14** Meeting Adjourned