

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

May 11, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bobby Levy

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 789 – Public Hearing

**00:00:21** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:22** Chair Helm

**00:02:07** **SB 789 - Public Hearing**  
**00:02:08** Chair Helm  
**00:02:22** Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**00:02:55** Sunny Summers, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**00:04:24** Rep. Gamba  
**00:05:22** Vice-Chair Hartman  
**00:07:02** Rep. Marsh  
**00:09:09** Rep. McLain  
**00:11:38** Rep. Scharf  
**00:13:41** Rep. Boice  
**00:15:54** Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3  
**00:21:14** Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
**00:27:29** Daniel Hilburn, resident, Sunriver; 35-year career, regulatory plant protection  
**00:33:06** Charles Ortiz, Legislative Affairs Director, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association; farmer, Scio

**00:39:06** Sarah Kleeger, Founder, Adaptive Seeds  
**00:42:37** Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23  
**00:52:48** Helle Ruddenklau, farmer, Amity  
**00:56:02** Carol Mallory-Smith, resident, Corvallis  
**01:08:28** Lauren Henderson, Acting Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**01:14:25** James Myers, resident, Corvallis  
**01:20:30** Lauren Kuenzi, Oregon Farm Bureau; Oregonians for Food and Shelter;  
Oregon Wheat Growers; Oregon Cattlemen's Association; Oregon Dairy  
Farmers Association  
**01:24:26** Travis Greenwalt, Principal and Senior Economist, Highland Economics  
**01:29:14** Kathleen Hadley, farmer, Freeborn Family Farms; Master's Degree in  
Agriculture  
**01:34:33** Meeting Adjourned