

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

March 29, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Pam Marsh, Chair
Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emerson Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Jason Kropf
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Olivia Awbrey, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3459 – Work Session
HB 3590 – Work Session
HB 3055 – Work Session
HB 2571 – Work Session
HB 3004 – Work Session
HB 3378 – Public Hearing
HB 3579 – Public Hearing

00:00:24 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:25 Chair Marsh

00:00:53 [HB 3459 - Work Session](#)

00:00:54 Chair Marsh

00:01:06 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst

00:02:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR E. LEVY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:03:04 VOTE: 9-1-0

AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, B.
LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: WALLAN

00:03:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR E. LEVY MOVES HB 3459 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

00:04:04 VOTE: 6-4-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, K. PHAM, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: OSBORNE, OWENS, WALLAN, B. LEVY

00:04:47 **HB 3590 - Work Session**
00:04:48 Chair Marsh
00:05:00 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:05:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR E. LEVY MOVES HB 3590 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:05:59 Rep. Helm
00:07:24 VOTE: 10-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, WALLAN, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH

00:08:12 **HB 3055 - Work Session**
00:08:25 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:08:13 Chair Marsh
00:09:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR B. LEVY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:09:32 Vice-Chair E. Levy
00:10:18 Mike McArthur, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA)
00:10:45 Michael Grant, Executive Director, Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC)
00:11:06 VOTE: 8-2-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OWENS, K. PHAM, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: OSBORNE, WALLAN
00:11:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR B. LEVY MOVES HB 3055 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:11:58 VOTE: 8-2-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OWENS, K. PHAM, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: OSBORNE, WALLAN
CARRIER: REP. ANDERSEN

00:13:12 **HB 2571 - Work Session**
00:13:13 Chair Marsh
00:13:22 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:14:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR B. LEVY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
00:14:36 Rep. Osborne
00:15:20 Barrett Johnson, Legislative Aide, Office of Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28
00:16:40 Vice-Chair E. Levy

00:17:23 Rep. Owens
00:17:37 Rep. Andersen
00:17:53 Rep. K. Pham
00:20:43 VOTE: 9-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: WALLAN
00:21:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR B. LEVY MOVES HB 2571 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:22:53 VOTE: 9-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH
NAY: WALLAN

00:23:35 **HB 3004 - Work Session**
00:23:36 Chair Marsh
00:23:58 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:25:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR B. LEVY MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
00:26:10 Rep. Helm
00:27:55 Rep. Owens
00:28:14 VOTE: 10-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, WALLAN, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH
00:28:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR B. LEVY MOVES HB 3004 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:29:30 VOTE: 10-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, HELM, KROPF, OSBORNE, OWENS, K. PHAM, WALLAN, B. LEVY, E. LEVY, MARSH

00:30:28 **HB 3378 - Public Hearing**
00:30:29 Chair Marsh
00:30:54 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
00:31:48 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:34:16 Rep. Osborne
00:36:44 Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest
00:40:38 Jennifer Hill-Hart, Policy Manager, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB)
00:42:26 Vice-Chair E. Levy
00:43:50 Rep. Owens
00:44:15 Allie Detrio, Senior Advisor, Microgrid Resources Coalition (MRC)
00:47:14 Rep. Wallan
00:51:23 Michael Burdick, Manager, Legislative Affairs, Association of Oregon Counties

00:57:33 Mike McArthur, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA)

01:00:47 Les Perkins, General Manager, Farmers' Irrigation District; Chair, Community Renewable Association; County Commissioner, Hood River

01:02:48 **HB 3579 - Public Hearing**

01:02:49 Chair Marsh

01:03:01 Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst

01:03:46 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53

01:06:09 Nora Apter, Climate Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

01:10:18 Rep. Osborne

01:15:37 Ranfis Villatoro, Oregon Policy Manager, BlueGreen Alliance

01:21:26 Vice-Chair B. Levy

01:22:13 Robert Benjamin, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Aris Hydronics

01:24:11 Alicia Chapman, Owner and Chief Executive Officer, Willamette Technical Fabricators

01:26:44 Katherine Krajnak, Liaison, Green Cities Industry, Prosper Portland, City of Portland

01:29:02 Jeff Hammarlund, retired professor, energy, climate and sustainable development policy, Portland State University; Board Member, Climate Justice Committee, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon; advisor, congressional committees; member, advisory panel, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); member, advisory panel, Department of Energy

01:32:23 Ashley Haight, Manager, ZERO Coalition

01:34:09 Pat DeLaquil, Dr., energy systems modeler and climate policy expert; Metro Climate Action Team

01:37:09 Meeting Adjourned