

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
NATURAL RESOURCES

February 14, 2024
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Emerson Levy

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lilah Walsh, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:28 Representative Pham, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:48 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:00 [Department of Environmental Quality Grant - Climate Pollution Reduction](#)
00:01:18 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:20 Leah Feldon, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
00:04:24 Colin McConnaha, Manager of the Office of Greenhouse Gas Programs,
 Department of Environmental Quality
00:12:53 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:13:03 Mr. McConnaha
00:13:50 Ms. Feldon
00:15:00 Rep. B. Levy
00:16:46 Ms. Feldon
00:19:00 Mr. McConnaha
00:21:24 Rep. B. Levy
00:22:24 Mr. McConnaha
00:24:29 Rep. B. Levy

00:24:44 Sen. Frederick
00:25:05 Rep. B. Levy
00:25:07 Sen. Frederick
00:28:22 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:29:42 Rep. B. Levy
00:30:07 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:30:56 Ms. Feldon
00:33:17 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:34:08 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:34:20 Ms. McDonald
00:34:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:34:42 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy, E. Levy, Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

00:35:00 Department of Environmental Quality Report - Oregon Water Data Portal
00:35:15 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:36:00 Leah Feldon, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
00:38:40 Rian Vanden Hooff, Senior Policy and Legislative Analyst for Water Quality Programs, Department of Environmental Quality

00:54:24 Sen. Frederick
00:54:32 Mr. Hooff
00:55:01 Rep. E. Levy
00:55:18 Mr. Hooff
00:56:24 Rep. E. Levy
00:56:28 Mr. Hooff
00:56:33 Ms. Feldon
00:57:32 Rep. B. Levy
00:58:11 Ms. Feldon
00:59:36 Mr. Hooff
01:01:23 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:01:37 Mr. Hooff
01:02:32 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:03:49 Mr. Hooff
01:05:13 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:05:28 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:05:38 Ms. McDonald
01:05:53 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
01:06:05 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B.

Levy, E. Levy, Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Pham

01:06:25 **Department of Environmental Quality - Title V Alternatives**
01:06:37 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:07:40 Leah Feldon, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
01:09:30 Aeron Teverbaugh, Senior Policy Analyst for Air Quality Programs, Department of
Environmental Quality
01:25:18 Co-Chair Dembrow
01:25:35 Ms. Feldon
01:26:33 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:26:44 Ms. Feldon
01:27:02 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:27:34 Ms. Teverbaugh
01:28:11 Rep. B. Levy
01:28:38 Ms. Teverbaugh
01:28:56 Rep. B. Levy

01:29:10 **Meeting Adjourned**