

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

January 22, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Co-Chair  
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Court Boice  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. Bobby Levy  
Rep. Pam Marsh  
Rep. Susan McLain

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Mark Owens, Co-Chair  
Rep. Anna Scharf

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
Allison Darne, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
HB 2167 – Public Hearing  
HB 2168 – Public Hearing  
HB 2166 – Public Hearing  
HB 3131 – Public Hearing  
HB 2164 – Public Hearing

**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:04** Co-Chair Helm

**00:00:48** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

**00:00:49** Co-Chair Helm

**00:00:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES ADOPTION OF  
COMMITTEE RULES

**00:01:09** VOTE: 7-0-2

AYES: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM

EXCUSED: SCHARF, OWENS

**00:01:37** [HB 2167 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:38 Co-Chair Helm  
00:01:47 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
00:02:49 Kurt Williams, Director, Oregon Veterinary Diagnostics Lab, Oregon State University (OSU)  
00:06:15 Melissa Rice, student, Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU  
00:08:44 Wendy Krebs, graduate, Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU; equine veterinarian, co-owner, Bend Equine Medical Center  
00:11:29 Rep. B. Levy  
00:12:05 Rep. McLain  
00:14:40 Katie Fast, Executive Director, Government Relations, Oregon State University  
00:16:57 Rep. Boice  
00:18:05 Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunters Association  
00:20:14 Robert Greenway, resident, Dallas  
00:21:43 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald

00:22:39 **HB 2168 - Public Hearing**  
00:22:38 Co-Chair Helm  
00:23:06 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
00:24:04 Chrissy Lucas, Outreach Program Coordinator, Small Farms Program, Oregon State University Extension Service  
00:29:18 Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department  
00:33:21 Rep. B. Levy  
00:33:46 Rep. McLain  
00:36:37 Phil Chang, Commissioner, Deschutes County; Association of Oregon Counties  
00:39:22 Rep. Boice  
00:40:31 Rian Hooff, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Water Quality Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
00:46:53 Tawny Reader, Consumer Lending Director, Craft3  
00:49:33 Patrick Flynn, President, Econo Rooter  
00:51:44 Rep. Marsh  
00:53:00 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald  
00:56:17 Nick Tierney, Program Coordinator, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

01:00:39 **HB 2166 - Public Hearing**  
01:00:38 Co-Chair Helm  
01:01:23 Angela Bailey, President, Oregon Farm Bureau; operator; tree nursery, Multnomah County  
01:05:09 Mike McCarthy, farmer, McCarthy Family Farm, Parkdale  
01:10:49 Ryan Krabill, Government Affairs Manager, Oregon Farm Bureau  
01:14:42 Rep. Marsh

01:15:48 **HB 3131 - Public Hearing**

**01:15:49** Co-Chair Helm  
**01:16:09** Warren Seely, 4th-generation farmer, Warren Seely Farm, Clatskanie

**01:19:57** **HB 2164 - Public Hearing**  
**01:19:58** Co-Chair Helm  
**01:20:56** Alice Morrison, Co-Director, Friends of Family Farmers  
**01:21:19** Mike Guebert, Program Director, Friends of Family Farms; livestock  
producer, Corbett  
**01:29:10** Meeting Adjourned