

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

February 5, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Annessa Hartman

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2978 – Public Hearing  
HB 2979 – Public Hearing  
HB 2984 – Public Hearing  
HB 3143 – Public Hearing  
HB 3173 – Public Hearing

**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:03** Co-Chair Helm

**00:00:41** **[HB 2978 - Public Hearing](#)**  
**00:00:42** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:00:52** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:49** Bernadette Graham Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator, Oregon  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**00:05:31** Amy Ramsdell, Division Administrator, Delivery and Operations, Oregon  
Department of Transportation  
**00:08:03** Sristi Kamal, Deputy Director, Western Environmental Law Center  
**00:11:18** Tristan Henry, Oregon Field Representative, Theodore Roosevelt  
Conservation Partnership  
**00:14:01** Rep. B. Levy

00:14:31 Rep. Boice  
00:15:40 Rep. Marsh  
00:18:02 David Ellenberger, Oregon Projects Manager, Wildlands Network

**HB 2979 - Public Hearing**  
00:20:50 Co-Chair Helm  
00:20:51 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
00:21:00 Megan Kemple, Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network  
00:21:51 Becky Pineda, Cascade Country Farm  
00:24:00 Sydney DeLuna, Oregon Food Hub Network  
00:26:45 Kristy Athens, Good Groceries Food Hub  
00:28:50 Rose Williams-Guevara, Board Co-President, Oregon Farmers Market Association (OFMA)  
00:31:14 Valerie Nguyen, Co-Founder, Westfir Oakridge Local Food Hub  
00:33:07 Co-Chair Owens  
00:35:15 Rep. Scharf  
00:36:06 Nella Mae Parks, farmer, Nella Mae's Farm  
00:38:01 Rep. B. Levy  
00:41:07

**HB 2984 - Public Hearing**  
00:41:34 Co-Chair Helm  
00:41:35 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
00:41:43 Jessica Watson, Acting Habitat Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)  
00:42:25 Neil Schulman, Executive Director, North Clackamas Watersheds Council  
00:45:20 James Fraser, Oregon Policy Director, Trout Unlimited  
00:49:38 Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunters Association  
00:52:25 Claire Ruffing, Dr., Lead Water Scientist, The Nature Conservancy  
00:53:59 Co-Chair Owens  
00:56:15 Rep. Scharf  
00:57:06 Shaun Clements, Deputy Director, ODFW  
00:57:51

**HB 3143 - Public Hearing**  
01:01:24 Co-Chair Helm  
01:01:23 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
01:01:51 Co-Chair Owens  
01:03:35 Jakob Shockey, Executive Director, Project Beaver; owner, Beaver State Wildlife Solutions  
01:03:42 Sally Compton, Executive Director, Think Wild  
01:07:40 Andy Haugen, landowner, Beaverton  
01:10:22 Lauren Kuenzi, Oregon Farm Bureau  
01:12:41

**HB 3173 - Public Hearing**  
01:14:38 Co-Chair Helm  
01:14:37 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
01:14:58 Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, House District 16  
01:17:22

**01:20:21** Co-Chair Owens  
**01:21:14** Rep. Boice  
**01:22:27** Linda Hardison, Director, OregonFlora  
**01:24:46** Lynda Boyer, Native Plant Manager, Heritage Seedlings; Board Member,  
OregonFlora  
**01:27:48** Troy Abercrombie, Native Plant Conservation and Noxious Weed Control  
Program Manager, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**01:30:43** Meeting Adjourned