

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

February 10, 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. Annessa Hartman
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Anna Scharf

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2163 – Work Session
HB 2169 – Public Hearing
HB 2947 – Public Hearing
HB 2170 – Public Hearing
HB 2982 – Public Hearing
HB 2773 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Co-Chair Owens

00:00:26 Co-Chair Helm

00:00:51 **HB 2163 - Work Session**

00:00:52 Co-Chair Helm

00:00:59 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:01:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2163 DO
PASS

00:01:50 VOTE: 6-0-3

AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER MCDONALD, HELM

EXCUSED: HARTMAN, SCHARF, OWENS

CARRIER: FINGER MCDONALD

00:02:15 **HB 2169 - Public Hearing**

00:02:16 Co-Chair Helm

00:02:44 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:03:03 Susie Smith, Special Projects Manager, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
00:06:38 Rian Hooff, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Water Quality Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
00:10:31 Jared Kinnear, Recycle Water Program Manager, Clean Water Services
00:13:54 Todd Miller, Deputy Director, Environmental Services Division, City of Springfield
00:17:02 Co-Chair Owens
00:17:08 Rep. McLain
00:17:38 Rep. B. Levy
00:19:32 Rep. Boice
00:20:30 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:22:12 Karen Lewotsky, Water Program Director and Rural Partnership Lead, Oregon Environmental Council
00:25:06 Travis Argue, former Chair, Plumbing Board; United Association Local 290
00:26:39 Paul Elder, Business Manager, United Association Local 290
00:28:54 Mike Buettner, Water Services Director, City of Bend

00:32:40 **HB 2947 - Public Hearing**
00:32:41 Co-Chair Owens
00:33:31 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:37:58 Susie Smith, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies; League of Oregon Cities; Special Districts Association of Oregon
00:42:37 Rian Hooff, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Water Quality Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
00:45:13 Serhan Mermer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University; Extension Specialist, Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology; Director, National Pesticide Information Center
00:48:43 Rep. McLain
00:49:52 Karen Lewotsky, Water Program Director and Rural Partnership Lead, Oregon Environmental Council

00:52:41 **HB 2170 - Public Hearing**
00:52:42 Co-Chair Owens
00:53:36 Keith DeHart, Invasive Species and Wildlife Integrity Supervisor, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:59:31 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
01:02:05 Peter Kenagy, farmer, Benton County; Chair, Legislative Committee, Oregon Invasive Species Council
01:03:07 Co-Chair Helm
01:03:25 Rep. B. Levy
01:04:04 Rep. Marsh
01:05:40 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald
01:06:46 Clancy Flynn, General Manager, Owyhee Irrigation District

01:11:46 Bruce Scanlon, Manager, Ochoco Irrigation District, Prineville
01:15:01 Ron Jacobs, County Commissioner, Malheur County Court

01:18:47 **HB 2982 - Public Hearing**
01:18:48 Co-Chair Owens
01:19:14 Larry Warren, Director, Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB)
01:19:32 Alan Hanson, Policy and Environmental Manager, OSMB
01:24:03 Tristan Henry, Oregon Field Representative, Theodore Roosevelt
Conservation Group
01:27:26 Bob Rees, Executive Director, Northwest Guides and Anglers Association;
Vice President, Conservation, Association of Northwest Steelheaders
(ANWS)
01:28:32 Bob Oleson, Vice President, Government Affairs, ANWS
01:29:24 Co-Chair Helm
01:30:15 Bert Krages, Secretary, Oregon Ocean Paddling Society
01:33:41 Priscilla Macy-Cruser, Regional Coordinator, American Whitewater

01:38:23 **HB 2773 - Public Hearing**
01:38:24 Co-Chair Owens
01:38:41 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
01:43:39 Bob Oleson, Vice President, Government Affairs, Association of Northwest
Steelheaders
01:44:31 Larry Phillips, American Sportfishing Association
01:46:20 Meeting Adjourned