

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

February 17, 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 2343 – Work Session
HB 2345 – Work Session
HB 3528 – Public Hearing
HB 3527 – Public Hearing
HB 3525 – Public Hearing
HB 3526 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Co-Chair Owens

00:00:25 **HB 2343 -Work Session**

00:00:26 Co-Chair Owens

00:00:34 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:01:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:01:35 VOTE: 9-0-0

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

00:01:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2343 DO
PASS AS AMENDED

00:02:17 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER

MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS
CARRIER: REP. HELM

00:02:25 **HB 2345 - Work Session**

00:02:26 Co-Chair Owens

00:02:50 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

00:05:23 Rep. B. Levy

00:05:35 Rep. Boice

00:06:38 Rep. Scharf

00:07:00 Co-Chair Helm

00:09:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2345 DO
PASS

00:11:14 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS
CARRIER: REP. HARTMAN

00:11:47 **HB 3528 - Public Hearing**

00:11:48 Co-Chair Owens

00:12:07 Rep. Annessa Hartman, House District 40

00:13:55 Alai- Reyes-Santos, PhD, Professor, University of Oregon

00:18:23 Cheyenne Holliday, Advocacy Manager, Verde

00:21:42 Lydia Moges, Executive and Project Coordinator, Ethiopian and Eritrean
Cultural and Resource Center

00:25:42 Taren Evans, Environmental Justice Director, Coalition of Communities of
Color

00:29:02 Rep. McLain

00:31:19 Rep. Boice

00:31:30 Rep. Scharf

00:32:04 **HB 3527 - Public Hearing**

00:32:05 Co-Chair Owens

00:32:36 Daniel Moltke, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Annessa Hartman, House
District 40

00:34:39 Andrea Bell, Executive Director, Oregon Housing and Community
Services

00:38:48 Paul Rainey, Community Action Partnership of Oregon

00:41:24 Rep. Hartman

00:42:09 Rep. Boice

00:43:19 Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon; Oregon
Association of Water Utilities

00:48:49 Rep. B. Levy

00:50:35 Britt Conroy, Director, Public Policy Advocacy, Ecumenical Ministries of
Oregon

00:53:15 Candace Avalos, City Councilor, District 1, City of Portland

00:55:16 Michelle Wareing, Assistant Finance Director, City of Hillsboro

00:58:02 Jeremy Rogers, General Counsel and Government Affairs Director, Oregon REALTORS

01:00:59 Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities

01:02:10 **HB 3525 - Public Hearing**

01:02:11 Co-Chair Owens

01:02:30 Rep. Annessa Hartman, House District 40

01:04:48 Karen Lewotsky, Water Program Director and Rural Partnerships Lead, Oregon Environmental Council

01:09:30 Gabriela Goldfarb, Environmental Public Health Section Manager, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

01:11:32 Cheyenne Holliday, Advocacy Manager, Verde

01:14:49 Curtis Cude, Principal, Water Insecurity Solutions LLC

01:17:00 Todd Jarvis, Engineering Geologist and Water Right Examiner, Institute for Water and Watersheds, Oregon State University; Conflict Resolution Instructor, School of Law, University of Oregon; Instructor, Well Drilling Apprenticeship Program, Klamath Community College

01:20:15 Michelle Smith, Research Associate, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center, University of Oregon

01:23:07 Taren Evans, Environmental Justice Director, Coalition of Communities of Color

01:25:41 **HB 3526 - Public Hearing**

01:25:42 Co-Chair Owens

01:25:59 Rep. Annessa Hartman, House District 40

01:28:10 Karen Lewotsky, Water Program Director and Rural Partnerships Lead, Oregon Environmental Council

01:31:43 Rian Hooff, Policy and Legislative Analyst, Water Quality Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:33:24 Jeremy Rogers, General Counsel, Government Affairs Director, Oregon REALTORS

01:38:42 Curtis Cude, Principal, Water Insecurity Solutions LLC

01:41:35 Todd Jarvis, Engineering Geologist and Water Right Examiner, Institute for Water and Watersheds, Oregon State University; Conflict Resolution Instructor, School of Law, University of Oregon; Instructor, Well Drilling Apprenticeship Program, Klamath Community College

01:43:50 Meeting Adjourned