

**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**     Alaí Reyes-Santos, Ph.D., 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; 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

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**01:43:50** Meeting Adjourned