

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

February 26, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Co-Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Co-Chair
Rep. Court Boice
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Susan McLain

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, Vice-Chair
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Allison Darne, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2256 – Work Session
HB 3106 – Public Hearing
HB 2925 – Public Hearing
HB 2965 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:36 **HB 2256 - Work Session**

00:00:37 Co-Chair Helm

00:00:47 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:01:36 Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8

00:02:20 MOTION: CO-CHAIR OWENS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:02:35 VOTE: 6-0-3

AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, OWENS, HELM

EXCUSED: HARTMAN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD

00:02:40 MOTION: CO-CHAIR OWENS MOVES HB 2256 DO PASS AS
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00:02:54 VOTE: 6-0-3
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EXCUSED: HARTMAN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD
CARRIER: REP. FRAGALA

00:03:08 Co-Chair Owens

00:03:20 **HB 3106 - Public Hearing**

00:03:21 Co-Chair Helm

00:03:28 Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst

00:04:25 Jennifer Wigal, Water Quality Administrator, Department of Environmental Quality

00:06:18 Courtney Shaff, Monitoring and Reporting Manager, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

00:08:16 Doug Woodcock, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

00:21:12 Lillian Watson, Internet of Water Coalition

00:26:54 Rep. McLain

00:33:22 Co-Chair Owens

00:41:55 Peter Donovan, part-time employee, Union County Soil and Water Conservation District

00:45:07 Harmony Burrig, Chief of Staff, Oregon Water Caucus

00:50:11 **HB 2925 - Public Hearing**

00:49:12 Co-Chair Helm

00:50:33 Vicki Berger, former state representative

00:53:57 Matt Rippee, Deputy Director, Field and Community Services, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

01:00:54 Rep. Boice

01:01:43 Rep. McLain

01:04:32 Co-Chair Owens

01:05:29 **HB 2965 - Public Hearing**

01:05:30 Co-Chair Helm

01:06:47 Co-Chair Owens

01:06:58 Rep. Mark Gamba, House District 41

01:10:27 Amy van Saun, Senior Attorney, Center for Food Safety

01:14:33 Alex Cerussi, Senior State Policy Manager, Mercy for Animals

01:19:19 Maria Smithson, Strategist, Salish Fish, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Washington

01:21:41 John Moehl, PhD, aquaculture worker; former Senior Aquaculture Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations

01:23:48 Gilbert Sylvia, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Oregon State University; President, Port of Newport Commission

01:26:57 Aimee Stone, Food & Water Watch

01:29:09 Leah Kelly, Policy Specialist, Center for Biological Diversity

01:30:51 David Moskowitz, Director, Government Affairs, The Conservation Angler

- 01:34:00** Randy Benz, President, Oregon Aquaculture Association; Co-Owner, Blue Den Ranch; Owner/Operator, Blue Den Fish Hatchery
- 01:36:46** Lori Steele, Executive Director, West Coast Seafood Processors Association
- 01:39:34** Meeting Adjourned