

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

March 19, 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 2170 – Work Session  
HB 2982 – Work Session  
HB 2169 – Work Session  
HB 2947 – Work Session  
HB 3116 – Public Hearing  
HB 3114 – Public Hearing  
HB 3856 – Public Hearing

**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:04** Co-Chair Owens

**00:00:18** **HB 2170 - Work Session**

**00:00:19** Co-Chair Owens

**00:00:26** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

**00:01:14** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS

**00:01:30** VOTE: 8-0-1

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

EXCUSED: B. LEVY

**00:01:42** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2170 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED

**00:02:00** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS  
EXCUSED: B. LEVY  
CARRIER: REP. HELM

**00:02:14** **HB 2982 - Work Session**  
**00:02:15** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:02:23** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:16** Priscilla Macy-Cruser, American Whitewater  
**00:05:44** Rep. Boice  
**00:06:06** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:06:21** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS  
**00:06:30** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2982 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS  
**00:06:54** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:07:27** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS

**00:07:35** **HB 2169 - Work Session**  
**00:07:36** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:07:42** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:08:24** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:08:41** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS  
**00:08:51** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2169 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:09:15** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS  
**00:09:21** Rep. McLain

**00:10:17** **HB 2947 - Work Session**  
**00:10:18** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:10:25** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:11:04** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**00:11:32** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS

**00:11:43** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2947 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:12:06** Vice-Chair Finger McDonald

**00:12:53** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, HELM, OWENS

**00:13:10** **HB 3116 - Public Hearing**

**00:13:11** Co-Chair Owens

**00:13:25** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

**00:14:36** Harmony Burreight, Chief of Staff, Joint Water Caucus

**00:18:32** Jake Seavert, Union County Commissioner; Convener, Upper Grande  
Ronde River Watershed Partnership

**00:21:22** Rep. B. Levy

**00:21:55** Holly Stanitsas, Project Manager, Harney Community-Based Water  
Planning Collaborative

**00:26:10** Brenda Smith, Director, High Desert Partnership; former Board Member,  
Harney County Watershed Council

**00:31:13** Debbi Bunch, Executive Director, Mid-John Day Watershed Council; Co-  
Convener, Lower John Day Place-Based Planning Group

**00:36:31** Adam Denlinger, General Manager, Seal Rock Water District; Co-  
Convener, Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership

**00:40:48** Rep. Marsh

**00:41:48** Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources  
Department (OWRD)

**00:42:39** Kim Fritz-Ogren, Field Services Division Administrator, OWRD

**00:46:55** Co-Chair Helm

**00:48:38** April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress

**00:53:50** **HB 3114 - Public Hearing**

**00:53:51** Co-Chair Owens

**00:55:38** Tess Baker, Partnership for Lake Abert and the Chewaucan (PLACe);  
Member, Chewaucan Watershed Collaborative

**00:58:21** Ryan Houston, Executive Director, Oregon Natural Desert Association

**01:00:07** Trevor Hildebrand, Intern, Oregon Consensus, Portland State University;  
PLACe; Water Conflict and Cooperation student, Oregon State University

**01:01:40** Co-Chair Helm

**01:06:00** Rep. McLain

**01:06:44** Rep. Boice

**01:07:47** **HB 3856 - Public Hearing**

**01:07:48** Co-Chair Owens

**01:08:07** Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27  
**01:13:44** Kyle Easton, Senior Economist, Office of Legislative Revenue  
**01:18:18** Rep. Marsh  
**01:18:52** Co-Chair Helm  
**01:20:59** Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunters Association  
**01:23:05** Rep. Scharf  
**01:23:20** Meeting Adjourned