

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

March 24, 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 2978 A – Work Session
HB 2977 – Work Session
HB 3856 – Work Session
HB 3010 – Work Session
HB 2408 – Work Session
HB 2342 – Work Session
HB 3314 – Work Session
HB 3486 – Work Session
HB 3487 – Work Session
HB 3527 – Work Session
HB 3910 – Public Hearing
HB 3596 – Public Hearing
HB 2403 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:03 Co-Chair Helm

00:01:16 [HB 2978 A - Work Session](#)

00:01:17 Co-Chair Helm

00:01:47 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:02:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2978 A DO
PASS

00:02:29 Rep. Scharf

00:03:28 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
CARRIER: REP. HELM

00:03:40 **HB 2977 - Work Session**
00:03:41 Co-Chair Helm
00:03:49 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:04:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2977
WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:04:51 Rep. B. Levy
00:05:09 Co-Chair Owens
00:05:30 Rep. Scharf
00:06:31 Rep. Boice
00:07:05 Rep. Hartman
00:07:55 VOTE: 6-3-0
AYE: HARTMAN, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS,
HELM
NAY: BOICE, B. LEVY, SCHARF

00:08:31 **HB 3856 - Work Session**
00:08:32 Co-Chair Helm
00:08:39 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:09:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3856
WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE, AND THEN TO
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:09:29 Rep. B. Levy
00:09:53 Co-Chair Owens
00:10:02 VOTE: 6-3-0
AYE: HARTMAN, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS,
HELM
NAY: BOICE, B. LEVY, SCHARF

00:10:40 **HB 3010 - Work Session**
00:10:41 Co-Chair Helm
00:10:55 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:12:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:12:21 Rep. Scharf
00:17:32 Co-Chair Owens
00:18:51 VOTE: 4-5-0
AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MCLAIN, SCHARF
NAY: HARTMAN, MARSH, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
00:19:27 Rep. B. Levy

00:19:32 Rep. Boice
00:19:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
00:20:13 Rep. McLain
00:22:22 Rep. Marsh
00:22:25 Meeting Recessed
00:22:29 Meeting Reconvened
00:22:57 VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD RESCINDS THE MOTION

00:24:00 **HB 2408 - Work Session**
00:24:01 Co-Chair Helm
00:24:11 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:24:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:25:05 Rep. B. Levy
00:26:09 Co-Chair Owens
00:26:24 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald
00:26:52 Rep. McLain
00:27:41 Rep. Boice
00:27:46 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
00:27:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2408 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:28:14 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

00:28:28 **HB 2342 - Work Session**
00:28:29 Co-Chair Helm
00:28:37 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:29:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
00:29:48 Rep. B. Levy
00:30:05 Co-Chair Owens
00:30:48 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
00:30:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2342 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:31:14 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

00:31:27 **HB 3314 - Work Session**
00:31:28 Co-Chair Helm
00:31:36 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:32:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:32:35 Rep. Hartman
00:33:15 Willie Levenson, Human Access Project
00:34:39 Rep. McLain
00:35:15 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
00:35:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3314 DO
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:36:28 Co-Chair Owens
00:36:45 Rep. Scharf
00:37:19 Rep. Boice
00:39:02 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

00:39:11 **HB 3486 - Work Session**
00:39:12 Co-Chair Helm
00:39:20 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:40:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:40:32 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
00:40:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3486 DO
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:41:05 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald
00:41:14 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

00:41:27 **HB 3487 - Work Session**
00:41:28 Co-Chair Helm
00:41:37 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:42:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:42:23 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

00:42:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3487 DO
PASS AS AMENDED

00:42:49 Rep. B. Levy

00:43:18 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
CARRIER: REP. MCINTIRE

00:43:34 **HB 3527 - Work Session**

00:43:35 Co-Chair Helm

00:43:44 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:44:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:44:34 Rep. Hartman

00:44:39 Rep. Marsh

00:44:50 Rep. Boice

00:45:00 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

00:45:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3527 DO
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:47:07 Rep. Scharf

00:49:46 Rep. McLain

00:51:15 Rep. B. Levy

00:53:46 VOTE: 8-1-0
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
NAY: MARSH

00:54:37 **HB 3910 - Public Hearing**

00:54:38 Co-Chair Helm

00:54:53 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:55:41 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

00:58:32 Cynthia Mateos, President, Mapleton Commercial Area Owners
Association (Mapleton Sewer)

01:02:33 Arthur Donnelly, Mapleton Water District

01:04:53 Vanessa Cornwall, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Lane County

01:06:47 Darrell Fuller, Oregon Onsite Wastewater Association

01:09:16 Vice-Chair Finger McDonald

01:10:43 **HB 3596 - Public Hearing**

01:10:44 Co-Chair Helm

01:10:52 Rep. B. Levy

01:10:54 Co-Chair Owens

01:11:21 **HB 2403 - Public Hearing**

01:11:22 Co-Chair Helm

01:11:34 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29

01:13:07 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

01:16:00 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

01:19:16 Rep. McLain

01:20:38 Brian Posewitz, Director, Humane Voters Oregon; Oregon Wildlife Coalition

01:23:56 Co-Chair Owens

01:24:52 Lauren Kuenzi, Oregon Farm Bureau

01:27:58 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources, Association of Oregon Counties

01:30:42 Matthew Brady, 5th-generation sheep, hay, and timber farmer, Azalea

01:32:54 Story Warren, Wildlife Program Manager, Humane World for Animals

01:35:12 Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunters Association, 6th-generation farmer

01:36:39 **HB 3596 - Public Hearing**

01:36:40 Co-Chair Helm

01:36:56 Co-Chair Owens

01:37:08 Brian Wolfer, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

01:37:58 Darren Clark, PhD, Wildlife Research Program Leader, East Region, ODFW

01:43:15 Tristan Henry, Oregon Field Representative, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

01:44:22 Amy Patrick, Policy Director, Oregon Hunters Association

01:48:11 Meeting Adjourned