

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

April 7, 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 3800 – Work Session  
HB 3501 – Work Session  
HB 3806 – Work Session  
HB 2988 – Work Session  
HB 3106 – Work Session  
HB 3116 – Work Session  
HB 3135 – Work Session  
HB 3364 – Work Session  
HB 3526 – Work Session  
HB 3484 – Public Hearing  
HB 3372 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:02 Co-Chair Helm

00:01:07 **HB 3800 - Work Session**

00:01:08 Co-Chair Helm

00:01:33 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:02:00 Co-Chair Owens

00:02:36 Rep. B. Levy

00:02:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3800  
WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON RULES

**00:03:01** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

**00:03:10** **HB 3501 - Work Session**  
**00:03:11** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:03:18** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:04:31** Rep. B. Levy  
**00:04:50** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3501  
WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON RULES

**00:05:08** VOTE: 6-3-0  
AYE: HARTMAN, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS,  
HELM  
NAY: BOICE, B. LEVY, SCHARF

**00:05:34** **HB 3806 - Work Session**  
**00:05:35** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:05:40** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:05:43** Rep. McLain  
**00:06:18** Rep. B. Levy  
**00:06:29** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:07:33** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:07:50** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

**00:08:23** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3806 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:09:57** VOTE: 7-2-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER MCDONALD,  
OWENS, HELM  
NAY: B. LEVY, SCHARF

**00:10:25** **HB 2988 - Work Session**  
**00:10:26** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:10:56** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:12:16** Rep. B. Levy  
**00:12:30** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:12:42** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

**00:12:50** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 2988 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:13:09** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

**00:13:26** **HB 3106 - Work Session**  
**00:13:27** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:13:43** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:14:15** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:15:37** Rep. McLain  
**00:18:26** Rep. B. Levy  
**00:19:05** Rep. Marsh

**00:22:53** **HB 3116 - Work Session**  
**00:22:54** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:22:59** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:23:40** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:24:04** Rep. Scharf  
**00:24:54** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:25:08** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM  
**00:25:14** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3116 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:25:35** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

**00:25:45** **HB 3135 - Work Session**  
**00:25:46** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:25:54** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:26:59** Rep. McLain  
**00:27:10** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:27:28** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM  
**00:27:33** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3135 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:27:52** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM

**00:28:02** **HB 3364 - Work Session**  
**00:28:03** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:28:15** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:28:49** Rep. Scharf  
**00:30:04** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:30:26** Racquel Rancier, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources Department  
**00:33:49** Rep. McLain  
**00:36:31** Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Director, WaterWatch of Oregon  
**00:37:06** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:37:26** Rep. Boice  
**00:37:33** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM  
**00:37:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3364 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED  
**00:37:54** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER  
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM  
CARRIER: REP. HELM AND REP. OWENS

**00:38:22** **HB 3526 - Work Session**  
**00:38:23** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:38:30** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:39:10** Rep. Hartman  
**00:39:12** Meeting Recessed  
**00:39:16** Meeting Reconvened  
**00:40:36** Meeting Recessed  
**00:40:44** Meeting Reconvened

**00:43:29** **HB 3484 - Public Hearing**  
**00:43:30** Co-Chair Helm  
**00:44:04** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**00:44:32** Co-Chair Owens  
**00:47:12** Rep. Marsh  
**00:47:51** Rep. Scharf  
**00:53:45** Rep. B. Levy  
**00:56:21** Rep. McLain  
**01:01:32** Meeting Recessed  
**01:01:42** Meeting Reconvened

**01:01:43** **HB 3106 - Work Session**

**01:02:23** Co-Chair Owens  
**01:02:37** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS  
**01:03:13** Rep. Marsh  
**01:03:56** Rep. Boice  
**01:03:59** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM  
**01:04:24** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 3106 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**01:04:53** Rep. Scharf  
**01:04:59** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYE: BOICE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM  
NAY: SCHARF  
  
**01:06:03** **HB 3372 - Public Hearing**  
**01:06:04** Co-Chair Helm  
**01:06:15** Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst  
**01:07:12** Alice Morrison, Friends of Family Farmers  
**01:10:14** Co-Chair Owens  
**01:10:57** Christopher Hall, Executive Director, Water League  
**01:14:45** Lynda Mueller, Director, Permaculture Land Users Group of Oregon  
**01:18:56** Michelle Townsend, Board Member, Oregon Farmers Market Association  
**01:22:08** Jason Kesling, District Manager and Owner, Harney Soil & Water Conservation District; farmer, Harney County  
**01:24:47** Ryan Krabill, Government Affairs Manager, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**01:30:33** Rep. Scharf  
**01:33:34** Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon  
**01:36:48** Lakshimi Tata, Owner, Edible Stories Market Garden  
**01:39:29** Jenny Jonak, farmer, Eugene  
**01:42:57** Rhianna Simes, Farmer, Verdant Phoenix Farm  
**01:45:02** Kellie Frank, Farmer, Harney County; Manager, Burns Farmer Market  
**01:47:26** Meeting Adjourned