

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

February 20, 2025
3:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:11 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:12 Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:34 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:00:56 [SB 5543 Water Resources Department](#)
00:01:37 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:06:36 Kyle Smith, Director of Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy
00:09:34 Stan Dean, Advocacy Committee Chair, Oregon Association of Conservation
 Districts
00:12:22 Kimberley Priestly, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon
00:16:48 Kate Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Deschutes River Conservancy
00:19:54 Co-Chair Frederick
00:20:23 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:20:41 Co-Chair Frederick

00:21:09 [Meeting Adjourned](#)