

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

February 26, 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
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:28 Representative Levy, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:39 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:04 [HB 5039 and HB 5040 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board](#)
00:01:31 Karsyn Kendrick, Conservation Director, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts
00:05:05 Daniel Whelan, Director, Government Affairs, Sustainable Northwest
00:07:55 Co-Chair Levy passes gavel to Senator Frederick
00:07:56 Co-Chair Frederick
00:08:37 Nellie McAdams, Executive Director, Oregon Agricultural Trust
00:11:11 Lauren Link, State Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy Oregon
00:13:39 Natasha Bellis, Conservation Director, Deschutes Land Trust
00:16:00 Terri Preeg Riggsby, Executive Director, Network of Oregon Watershed Council
00:18:25 Megan Kemple, Executive Director, Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network
00:20:41 Keith Nantz, Owner, Nexus Beef
00:23:15 Greg Green, Director of Conservation Programs, Ducks Unlimited
00:25:39 Megan Chuinard, Executive Director, Oregon Seed Council
00:28:16 Co-Chair Frederick
00:28:47 Rep. Owens
00:29:02 Co-Chair Frederick

00:29:23 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:29:43 Co-Chair Frederick

00:30:13 Meeting Adjourned