

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

June 10, 2025
03:00 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](#)

00:00:28	Meeting Called to Order
00:00:29	Representative Levy, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:38	April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:12	Co-Chair Levy
00:01:13	SB 5543 Water Resources Department
00:01:19	Co-Chair Levy
00:01:22	April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:13:27	Co-Chair Levy
00:13:34	Ms. McDonald
00:13:43	Co-Chair Levy
00:13:48	Ms. McDonald
00:14:20	Sen. Gorsek
00:14:38	Ms. McDonald
00:15:10	Co-Chair Levy
00:15:13	Co-Chair Frederick
00:15:29	Co-Chair Levy
00:15:36	Rep. Owens
00:15:38	Co-Chair Levy
00:15:43	MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5543

00:15:48 Co-Chair Levy
00:15:56 Rep. Owens
00:16:02 Ms. McDonald
00:16:06 Rep. Owens
00:18:27 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:18:32 Rep. Owens
00:18:42 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:18:45 Rep. Owens
00:19:05 Ms. McDonald
00:19:37 Rep. Owens
00:19:42 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:20:21 Ms. McDonald
00:20:38 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:20:48 Ms. McDonald
00:21:09 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:22:37 Ms. McDonald
00:23:31 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:23:54 Ms. McDonald
00:23:58 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:25:00 Ms. McDonald
00:25:46 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:26:09 Co-Chair Frederick
00:26:43 Co-Chair Levy
00:26:49 Rep. Owens
00:27:46 Co-Chair Levy
00:28:01 Ivan Gall, Director, Water Resources Department
00:28:10 Rep. Owens
00:28:30 Mr. Gall
00:29:19 Co-Chair Frederick
00:29:22 Co-Chair Levy
00:29:35 Mr. Gall
00:31:15 Co-Chair Levy
00:31:32 Mr. Gall
00:31:44 Co-Chair Levy
00:32:00 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
00:32:23 Co-Chair Levy
00:32:27 Ms. McDonald
00:32:57 Co-Chair Levy
00:33:04 Ms. McDonald
00:33:49 Co-Chair Levy
00:33:57 Ms. McDonald

00:34:44 Sen. Anderson
00:35:23 Ms. McDonald
00:36:09 Sen. Anderson
00:36:24 Co-Chair Levy
00:36:28 Rep. Owens
00:37:26 Sen. Anderson
00:37:30 Rep. Owens
00:37:35 Co-Chair Levy
00:37:37 Ms. McDonald
00:37:39 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:38:39 Co-Chair Levy
00:38:44 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures
00:38:48 Co-Chair Levy
00:38:54 Sen. Gorsek
00:39:15 Ms. McDonald
00:40:06 Co-Chair Levy
00:40:10 Rep. Owens
00:40:17 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:40:21 Rep. Owens
00:40:24 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:40:25 Co-Chair Levy
00:40:26 Rep. Owens
00:40:27 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:40:38 Ms. McDonald
00:40:42 Co-Chair Levy
00:40:45 Rep. Owens
00:41:00 Racquel Rancier, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources Department
00:43:31 Ms. McDonald
00:43:44 MOTION: Rep. Owens moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures
00:44:07 Co-Chair Levy
00:44:08 Meeting Recessed
00:44:29 Meeting Reconvened
00:44:30 Co-Chair Levy
00:44:40 Rep. Owens
00:44:51 Co-Chair Levy
00:45:04 Ms. McDonald
00:45:08 Co-Chair Levy
00:45:10 Ms. McDonald
00:45:23 Co-Chair Levy

00:45:29 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:45:52 Co-Chair Levy

00:45:54 Rep. Owens

00:46:00 Co-Chair Levy

00:46:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures, with modifications

00:46:35 Co-Chair Levy

00:46:45 Rep. Lively

00:47:52 Co-Chair Levy

00:48:00 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES

00:48:29 Co-Chair Levy

00:48:42 Ms. McDonald

00:49:40 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –2 Amendment to SB 5543

00:49:48 Co-Chair Levy

00:49:56 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES

00:50:03 Co-Chair Levy

00:50:07 Ms. McDonald

00:50:19 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves SB 5543, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:50:27 Co-Chair Levy

00:50:39 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:51:15 Co-Chair Levy

00:51:21 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:52:18 Co-Chair Levy

00:52:19 **HB 2803 Relating to fees concerning water**

00:52:26 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:54:34 Co-Chair Levy

00:54:37 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 2803 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:54:43 Co-Chair Levy
00:54:51 Rep. Owens
00:56:55 Co-Chair Levy
00:57:10 Co-Chair Frederick
00:58:10 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:00:36 Co-Chair Levy
01:00:41 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Owens
01:01:36 Co-Chair Levy

01:01:37 **HB 2808 Relating to fees concerning wells**
01:01:44 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:02:57 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 2808 to the Full Committee with a do
pass recommendation
01:03:03 Co-Chair Levy
01:03:10 Rep. Owens
01:03:47 Co-Chair Levy
01:03:55 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Anderson
01:04:35 Co-Chair Levy

01:04:36 **HB 3544 Relating to water**
01:04:45 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:06:26 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the adoption of the –A6 Amendment to HB
3544
01:06:32 Co-Chair Levy
01:06:40 Rep. Owens
01:06:44 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy,
Lively, Owens
MOTION CARRIES
01:06:48 Co-Chair Levy
01:06:51 Ms. McDonald
01:07:02 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves HB 3544, as amended, to the Full Committee
with a do pass recommendation
01:07:10 Co-Chair Levy
01:07:18 Rep. Owens
01:09:59 Co-Chair Levy

01:10:02 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:10:04 Rep. Owens
01:10:08 Rep. Breese-Iverson
01:10:50 Rep. Owens
01:10:54 Co-Chair Levy
01:11:06 Rep. Owens
01:11:10 Co-Chair Levy
01:11:18 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Owens
01:11:52 Co-Chair Levy
01:11:55 Ms. McDonald
01:12:42 Co-Chair Levy
01:12:43 Meeting Adjourned