

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

April 15, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Todd Nash, Vice-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3141 A – Public Hearing
HB 2170 A – Public Hearing
HB 2163 – Public Hearing
HB 2978 A – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Golden

00:00:38 **HB 3141 A - Public Hearing**
00:00:39 Chair Golden
00:00:45 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:01:18 Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, House District 59
00:06:14 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:07:57 Sen. Taylor

00:08:53 **HB 2170 A - Public Hearing**
00:08:54 Chair Golden
00:09:03 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
00:09:58 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:12:24 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27
00:19:56 Ron Jacobs, Malheur County Commissioner
00:23:54 Keith DeHart, Invasive Species and Wildlife Integrity Supervisor, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:31:31 Sen. Prozanski
00:34:04 Vice-Chair Nash
00:37:10 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:42:14 Clancy Flynn, General Manager, Owyhee Irrigation District

00:47:18 **HB 2163 - Public Hearing**

00:47:19 Chair Golden

00:47:25 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

00:47:48 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27

00:51:18 Vice-Chair Nash

00:52:15 Ben Gurewitz, Deputy Director, Public Policy, Disability Rights Oregon

00:55:58 Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:59:21 Sen. Girod

01:02:39 Christy Reese, Executive Director, FACT Oregon

01:04:53 **HB 2978 A - Public Hearing**

01:04:54 Chair Golden

01:05:00 Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst

01:05:36 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 27

01:12:24 Rachel Wheat, Wildlife Connectivity Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

01:16:04 John Raasch, State Environmental Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation

01:18:41 Vice-Chair Nash

01:22:26 Sristi Kamal, Deputy Director, Western Environmental Law Center

01:25:06 David Ellenberger, Oregon Program Manager, Wildlands Network

01:26:44 Tristan Henry, Oregon Field Representative, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

01:29:16 Jeremy Austin, Wild Lands and Water Program Director, Central Oregon LandWatch

01:31:25 Eliza Walton, Coalition Director, Oregon Conservation Network; Oregon League of Conservation Voters

01:32:23 Mike Eliason, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

01:34:11 Meeting Adjourned