

**HB 4005 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure designates a Water Professionals Appreciation Week, observed annually from the first Saturday of October through the following Sunday. The purpose of the designation is to encourage public water and wastewater agencies to offer educational outreach events to Oregonians and to encourage all Oregonians to learn about the state's water and wastewater industries and consider careers in this field.

*Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

*Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

77 percent of Oregonians are served by public water systems that deliver drinking water. These systems are maintained and monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure the safety and quality of drinking water for the state's residents. Similarly, over 300 domestic wastewater treatment plants in Oregon manage the associated wastewater.