

HB 4005 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

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Meeting Dates: 2/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure designates an annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week from the first Saturday in October through the end of the following Sunday to encourage public water and wastewater agencies to host educational outreach events and to promote public awareness of the industry and career opportunities in Oregon.

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

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

HOUSE VOTE: Ayes, 57; Nays, 1; Excused, 2.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No 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.