

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND WATER

February 2, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 70

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Co-Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Co-Chair
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, Vice-Chair
Rep. Court Boice
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Lesly Muñoz
Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT: Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
HB 4005 – Public Hearing
HB 4004 – Public Hearing
HB 4034 – Public Hearing
HB 4097 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Co-Chair Helm

00:00:35 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:36 Co-Chair Helm

00:00:49 MOTION: CO-CHAIR OWENS MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:18 Co-Chair Owens

00:01:32 Rep. Hartman

00:01:36 VOTE: 9-0-2

AYE: BOICE, CATE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, SCHARF,
OWENS, HELM

EXCUSED: MUNOZ, FINGER MCDONALD

00:01:44 **HB 4005 - Public Hearing**

00:01:45 Co-Chair Helm

00:02:19 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:04:53 Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities
00:05:58 Chris Wilson, Manager, Treatment Division, Joint Water Commission;
Willamette Water Supply System
00:08:29 Jason Canady, Public Work Director, City of Grants Pass
00:12:23 Skyler Edmison, Senior Wastewater Plant Operator, Clean Water Services
00:13:56 Alison Hopcroft, Partnerships Manager, Institute for Natural Resources,
Portland State University
00:15:47 Rep. Boice
00:18:10 CJ Nugent, Nugent Drilling Company; Oregon Ground Water Association

00:19:21 **HB 4004 - Public Hearing**
00:19:22 Co-Chair Helm
00:19:34 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
00:20:41 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:26:07 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources,
Association of Oregon Counties
00:29:16 Co-Chair Owens
00:31:48 Rep. B. Levy
00:32:24 Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources
Department
00:42:35 Alan Hanson, Policy and Environmental Manager, Oregon State Marine
Board
00:44:16 Rep. Cate
00:47:24 Rep. Scharf
00:49:45 Rep. McLain

00:52:52 **HB 4034 - Public Hearing**
00:52:53 Co-Chair Helm

00:53:12 **HB 4004 - Public Hearing**
00:53:13 Co-Chair Helm
00:53:39 Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon
00:57:47 Co-Chair Owens

00:57:55 **HB 4034 - Public Hearing**
00:57:56 Co-Chair Owens
00:58:34 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
01:00:10 Veronica Broadley, Oregon Humane Society
01:02:39 Jonathan Sandau, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
01:07:01 Shaindel Beers, Vice President, Pendleton Animal Welfare Society
01:10:18 Carolyn Lee, Founding Director, Kayla's Foundation
01:12:50 Co-Chair Helm
01:13:23 Heather Hines, Executive Director, Indigo Rescue

01:16:40 **HB 4097 - Public Hearing**
01:16:41 Co-Chair Helm

01:16:51 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
01:17:04 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
01:18:00 Lisa De Bruyckere, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Programs, Oregon
Ocean Science Trust
01:20:52 Meeting Adjourned