

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

February 4, 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: HB 4005 – Work Session
HB 4097 – Work Session
HB 4034 – Work Session
HB 4049 – Public Hearing
HB 4153 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:52 **HB 4005 - Work Session**

00:00:53 Co-Chair Helm

00:01:02 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:01:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:01:46 VOTE: 10-0-1

AYE: BOICE, CATE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, SCHARF,
FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN

00:01:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 4005 DO
PASS AS AMENDED

00:02:08 Rep. Scharf

00:03:22 Rep. Cate

00:03:54 VOTE: 9-1-1
AYE: BOICE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, SCHARF, FINGER
MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
NAY: CATE
EXCUSED: HARTMAN
CARRIER: REP. BOICE

00:04:43 Rep. Boice

00:04:50 **HB 4097 - Work Session**

00:04:51 Co-Chair Helm

00:05:01 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:05:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 4097 DO
PASS

00:05:37 VOTE: 10-0-1
AYE: BOICE, CATE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, SCHARF,
FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN
CARRIER: REP. GOMBERG

00:06:01 **HB 4034 - Work Session**

00:06:02 Co-Chair Helm

00:06:16 Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

00:07:00 Rep. B. Levy

00:07:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:08:26 VOTE: 10-0-1
AYE: BOICE, CATE, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, SCHARF,
FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
EXCUSED: HARTMAN

00:08:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FINGER MCDONALD MOVES HB 4034 DO
PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:09:21 Rep. Hartman

00:09:25 VOTE: 11-0-0
AYE: BOICE, CATE, HARTMAN, B. LEVY, MARSH, MCLAIN, MUNOZ,
SCHARF, FINGER MCDONALD, OWENS, HELM
CARRIER: REP. B. LEVY

00:09:45 **HB 4049 - Public Hearing**

00:09:46 Co-Chair Helm

00:10:24 Elizabeth Howard, attorney, Portland

00:10:29 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

00:21:43 Sabrina Maki, landowner and irrigator, Harney County

00:26:49 Rob Frank, Harney County Commissioner

00:28:38 Diana Wirth, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

00:30:03 Lisa Brown, Staff Attorney, WaterWatch of Oregon

00:33:04 Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership

00:33:27 Lorrisa Singhose, farmer, Riley
00:36:19 Kyle Smith, Director, Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy
00:37:36 Daniel Whalen, Director, Government Affairs, Sustainable Northwest
00:38:41 Erick Keerins, resident, Princeton
00:39:04 Jacob Davis, resident, Princeton
00:39:31 Tom Doman, resident and landowner, Harney County

00:40:13 **HB 4153 - Public Hearing**
00:40:14 Co-Chair Helm
00:40:47 Rep. Vicki Breese-Iverson, House District 59
00:43:29 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:47:00 Geoff Huntington, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:49:35 Samantha Bayer, General Counsel, Oregon Property Owners Association
00:49:55 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources, Association of Oregon Counties

01:09:14 Trudi Klinger, Board Member, Thrive; resident, Hood River
01:10:51 James Mederios, resident, Hood River
01:12:58 Mike McCarthy, President, Ag for Oregon
01:15:49 Lisa Collier, Wallowa County Commissioner; Eastern Oregon Counties Association

01:17:48 Katherine Topaz, Co-Owner, Topaz Farm
01:20:47 Kim Hamblin, Owner, Art and Science Cider
01:22:52 Chris Robuck, Co-President, Thrive Hood River
01:25:15 Meeting Adjourned