

SDAO Legislative Bill Summary as of 08/07/17

Bill #: [HB 1036](#) Title: Excavation

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status:

Bill #: [HB 2005](#) Title: Pay Equity

Subject: Labor  
Position: Monitor Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 197, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

Bill #: [HB 2012](#) Title: Boarder Economic Development

Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Bill #: [HB 2017](#) Title: Transportation Package

Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Bill #: [HB 2027](#) Title: Dry Day Fund

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits person, public body or local service district from constructing bridge [on] crossing Deschutes River within certain [segments] segment of Deschutes Scenic Waterway. Authorizes construction by person, public body, local service district or federal govern- ment of pedestrian and bicycle bridge crossing Deschutes River within certain segment of Deschutes Scenic Waterway.

Bill #: [HB 2028](#) Title: Transparency Task Force

Subject: Public Records  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Government Transparency. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2029](#) Title: Definition of Native Fish

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies definition of "native fish" for purposes of salmon and trout enhancement program.

Bill #: [HB 2031](#) Title: Private Property Trespassing

Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 494, (2017 Laws): Effective date June 29, 2017.

Bill #: [HB 2039](#) Title: Annexation

Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that, in election proposing annexation, votes from city and territory to be annexed be counted separately to determine separate majorities if territory to be annexed includes 100 acres or more. Requires that votes from city and territory to be annexed be combined to determine single majority if territory to be annexed includes less than 100 acres.

Bill #: [HB 2040](#) Title: Extraterritorial Service Provision

Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes district or city to require consent to eventual annexation of property before provid- ing extraterritorial

service to property. Creates exception if extraterritorial service is provided pursuant to certain intergovernmental agreements, if consent is not requirement of intergovernmental agreement or of comprehensive plan adopted for area in which property is situated and if extraterritorial service is service other than water service, sewer service, storm water service, constructing first paved access to property or service provided by municipal electric utility. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2043](#)      **Title:** Weed Control

**Subject:** Environment  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys for 2017-2019 biennium to State Department of Agriculture for purpose of carrying out weed control programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #:** [HB 2047](#)      **Title:** Nonprofit Hospital Tax

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts from taxation real property of nonprofit health clinic that is occupied or used to provide health services, or administrative services necessary to provide such health services, and is either federally qualified health center or occupied or used to serve specified low-income or needy patients. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2050](#)      **Title:** 911 Interest

**Subject:** Public Safety  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Delays running of interest on overpayments of taxes for emergency communications and taxes for transient lodging.

**Bill #:** [HB 2052](#)      **Title:** Nonprofit Exemption Taskforce

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study exemption from ad valorem property taxation of property of nonprofit corporations.

**Bill #:** [HB 2053](#)      **Title:** 3/5ths Expedited Review

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:** Support      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides for expedited review by Supreme Court of challenge by adversely affected party asserting that bill passed by the Legislative Assembly with votes of less than three-fifths of members of each chamber of Legislative Assembly is bill for raising revenue. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2063](#)      **Title:** Gigabit Communication Taxation

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

For purposes of property tax exemption for certain communication infrastructure, requires minimum cost of newly constructed or installed real or tangible personal property. Sets ongoing maximum monthly charge and initial fees for qualified project. For company with majority of residential broadband customers residing within certain large metropolitan statistical areas, requires minimum proportion of residential customers to be served outside such metropolitan statistical areas. Clarifies that initial application for exemption applies to any company whose property has not been granted exemption. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2066](#)      **Title:** Relating Clause

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Governor signed.

**Bill #: HB 2072** Title: Biomass Tax Credit Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides for transfer from State Department of Energy to State Forestry Department of administration of tax credit allowed for biomass, as applicable only to credit for collection of woody biomass. Limits total credits for collection of woody biomass allowed to all tax- payers per tax year. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and to applications for certi- fication filed after January 1, 2018. Extends sunset for tax credit for biomass production or collection for all types of biomass. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2073** Title: Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zones Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for tax credit for electronic commerce in enterprise zone or city designated for electronic commerce.

**Bill #: HB 2075** Title: Fire Insurance Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for tax credit for insurers transacting fire insurance.

**Bill #: HB 2077** Title: Long-term Enterprise Zones Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for tax credit for long-term rural enterprise zone.

**Bill #: HB 2086** Title: AOC Local Government Insolvency Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes governing body of local government or special government body to notify Governor when local government or special government body is insolvent. Authorizes Governor in certain circumstances to take certain actions to help resolve state of fiscal emergency in insolvent local government or special government body. Authorizes Governor to establish Fiscal Emergency Oversight Board for local government or special government body in state of fiscal emergency. Authorizes board, on behalf of local govern- ment or special government body in state of fiscal emergency, to file petition and seek all relief available to municipality under federal bankruptcy law. Provides circumstances in which Governor may terminate boardâ€™s oversight of local government or special government body. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2088** Title: Property Class Definition Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 414, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 2094** Title: Urban & Rural Reserves Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires counties and metropolitan service districts that propose land for designation as urban reserve or rural reserve in written agreement to in fact designate land if specified factors are de- cided in affirmative.

**Bill #: HB 2095** Title: UGB Expansion Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: Chapter 199, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2096** Title: Urban Services Agreements Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes procedure for negotiation of urban service agreement between city with population greater than 5,000 and certain districts.

**Bill #: HB 2097** Title: Water Target Areas Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Makes findings and declarations regarding use of state region approach to water resource management and drought resilience. Directs Water Resources Department to establish and administer six target regions within state for purpose of addressing priorities and achieving goals to improve water resource management and drought resiliency. Requires department to consult with Oregon Business Development Department, Regional Solutions Program and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board regarding establishment and administration of target regions. Requires Water Resources Department to establish transition teams to assist department with establishment of target regions. Requires joint agency report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018, regarding opportunities for integrating resources to optimize water development or water supply study resources.

**Bill #: HB 2098** Title: Removal Fill Study Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires Department of State Lands to conduct study on effectiveness of removal-fill laws and submit report on results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019.

**Bill #: HB 2099** Title: Fish Persistence Subject: Water  
 Position: A Support Staff: ML  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 2101** Title: Sunset of Exemptions Subject: Public Records  
 Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 2106** Title: Instream Placer Mining Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Makes various changes to laws relating to mining and mineral resources. Exempts certain small mining operations from exclusion certificate requirement. Exempts surface mining operations or exploration activities on federal lands from state bonding requirements if in compliance with federal financial guarantee requirements. Modifies certain permitting fees related to mining operations. Prohibits motorized in-stream placer mining in indigenous anadromous salmonid habitat and waters essential to recovery and conservation of Pacific lamprey, with certain exceptions.

**Bill #: HB 2110** Title: Diesel Engines Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires Environmental Quality Commission to, no later than January 1, 2022, adopt by rule standards and programs for reducing diesel emissions from medium-duty trucks, heavy-duty trucks and nonroad diesel engines.

**Bill #: HB 2115** Title: Nonprofit Hospital Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Specifies requirements for property of nonprofit hospitals and nonprofit health systems to be exempt from taxation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2121** Title: Gas Tax Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases fuel tax and motor carrier taxes. Schedules future increases of fuel tax every five years. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2129** Title: Wrongful Death Subject: Insurance  
Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Restricts limitation on award of noneconomic damages to claims in actions for wrongful death. Directs State Court Administrator to annually adjust limit on noneconomic damages, beginning in 2018. Specifies method by which administrator must make adjustment. Corrects inaccurate reference for definition. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2131** Title: Oil Trains Subject: Public Safety  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies requirements for content of State Fire Marshal plan for coordinated response to oil or hazardous material spills or releases that occur during rail transport. [Requires railroads operating in state to submit certain information to State Fire Marshal for purposes of plan.] Requires owners and operators of high hazard train routes to submit contingency plans to Department of Environmental Quality. Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules for preparation of contingency plans for high hazard train routes. Adds railroad cars to definition of "facility" for purposes of liability for oil spillage under oil or hazardous material spillage statutes. Defines "high hazard train route" and "listed sensitive area" for purposes of contingency plans. Requires proof of financial responsibility for high hazard train routes. Establishes High Hazard Train Route Oil Spill Prevention Fund. Specifies uses of fund. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to include listed sensitive areas along high hazard train routes in integrated, interagency response plan for oil or hazardous material spills in certain areas of state. Requires Department of Transportation to cooperate with office of State Fire Marshal and Department of Environmental Quality in coordinating development of single plan and procedure for regulation of transportation of hazardous material and waste and radioactive material and waste in Oregon. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2132** Title: Local Water Efficiency Program Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: Chapter 283, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 2133** Title: Biomass Tax Credit Cap Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Caps electricity generated by any single biomass facility that may be used to meet requirement that certain percentage of electricity in this state be electricity generated by small-scale renewable energy projects or biomass facilities.

**Bill #: HB 2134** Title: Low Income Sunset Repeal Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: Chapter 200, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 2, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2135** Title: Carbon Pollution Market Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals greenhouse gas emissions goals and requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal for 2025, and limits for years 2035 and 2050. Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt carbon pollution market by rule. Requires commission to consult with certain interested persons and be advised by advisory committee in adopting rules. Establishes Greenhouse Gas Cap and Investment Program Oversight Committee. Provides for minimum requirements of carbon pollution market. Declares legislative purposes of carbon pollution market. Establishes Climate Investments Account within State Highway Fund. Requires that certain auction proceeds be deposited in account for purpose of funding programs consistent with legislative purposes of carbon pollution market. Establishes Oregon Climate Investments Fund. Requires that certain auction proceeds be deposited in fund, to be distributed through Climate Investments Grant Program adopted by Environmental Quality Commission by rule. Creates Climate Investments in Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Committee. Requires committee to advise on distributions of certain auction proceeds. Establishes Just Transition Fund. Requires that certain auction proceeds be deposited in fund, to be distributed through Just Transition Grant Program adopted by Oregon Business Development Department by rule. Makes all provisions related to carbon pollution market and distribution of auction proceeds operative January 1, 2021. Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission, Public Utility Commission, Department of Transportation and Oregon Business Development Department to adopt rules prior to operative date. Requires registration and reporting by certain sources of greenhouse gas emissions. Becomes operative January 1, [2018] 2021. Changes name of Oregon Global Warming Commission to Oregon Commission on Climate Change. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2136** Title: Small Scale Renewable

Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates schedule by which certain percentage of electricity sold by electric company to retail electricity consumers must be electricity generated by qualifying small-scale renewable energy projects. Specifies, for small-scale renewable energy projects, electricity delivery requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2137** Title: PUC

Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Redefines scope of Public Utility Commission's general duties and powers. Establishes, for purposes of public utilities that provide electric power to consumers in this state, processes related to purchase of energy or energy and capacity from qualifying facilities and standards for purchase of energy or energy and capacity from qualifying facilities. Expands types of organizations that may seek assistance to participate in proceedings of commission involving public utilities that provide electricity or natural gas.

**Bill #: HB 2138** Title: Diesel Engines

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: A Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Beginning January 1, 2018, requires certain public improvement contracts to reserve one percent of total contract price for performing repowers or retrofits of certain diesel engines used in course of performing contract. Sunsets requirement on January 2, 2030. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to establish and maintain statewide inventory of nonroad diesel engines. Requires department to complete initial inventory no later than July 1, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2019, requires certain nonroad diesel engines to be registered with department. Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules and registration fees. Directs commission to adopt by rule diesel engine emission standards for medium-duty trucks, heavy-duty trucks and nonroad diesel engines operative January 1, 2019. Requires commission to phase in implementation of certain standards. Authorizes State of Oregon to receive moneys pursuant to Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement, deposit moneys in Clean Diesel Engine Fund and engage in certain uses of moneys. Repeals state preemption of local regulation of idling by primary engines in commercial vehicles. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2139** Title: Anhydrous Ammonia Study

Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs State Department of Energy to study treating anhydrous ammonia as renewable energy source for purposes of renewable portfolio standard. Directs department to report on study to certain interim committees of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2018. Sunsets January 1, 2019.

**Bill #: HB 2140** Title: Seismic Property Disclosure Subject: Public Safety  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 147, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2143** Title: Outdoor Recreation Day Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 117, (2017 Laws): Effective date May 22, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2145** Title: Minimum Wage for Students Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes lower minimum wage for work-study students, adjusted annually for inflation. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2146** Title: Energy Tax Credit Transfer Subject: Energy  
 Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits tax-exempt entities from earning or transferring energy-related tax credits. Applies to final certifications issued on or after January 1, 2018, and to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2148** Title: Retainage Bond Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows construction contractor or subcontractor to post retainage bond as substitute for moneys being withheld as retainage.

**Bill #: HB 2151** Title: Alcohol Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment newly acquired by persons engaged in business of producing cannabinoid edibles, alcoholic beverages and alcoholic liquors. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2163** Title: Retirement Accounts Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits employer to make deduction from employee's wages for contribution to individual account for employee's benefit in plan maintained under section 125, 401(k), 403(b), 408, 408A or 457 of Internal Revenue Code if employee is given certain notices and right to cancel or change contribution. Requires governing board of public university to contribute four percent of employee's salary to Optional Retirement Plan in each month in tax year after employee contributes maximum amount allowed to tax-deferred investment plan.

**Bill #: HB 2167** Title: Workplace Bullying Subject: Labor  
 Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates unlawful employment practice and violation of Oregon Safe Employment Act for creating or maintaining abusive work environment.

**Bill #: HB 2173** Title: Firearms in Public Places Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

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Allows person harmed by criminal act resulting in physical injury or death to bring action for damages against place of public accommodation if place of public accommodation prohibits visitors from possessing firearm.

**Bill #:** [HB 2179](#)      **Title:** Treatment of Reclaimed Water      **Subject:** Wastewater  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** Chapter 148, (2017 Laws): Effective date May 25, 2017.

**Bill #:** [HB 2180](#)      **Title:** Unpaid Wages Lien      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes right of employee for civil action based on unpaid wages. Authorizes creation of lien on employer's real and personal property for unpaid wages under certain circumstances. Establishes priority of lien for amounts of unpaid wages up to specified amount. Creates exception.

**Bill #:** [HB 2181](#)      **Title:** Workplace Employee Rights      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Creates rebuttable presumption against employer if employer takes certain adverse actions against employee within 90 days of employee's protected, wage-related activity. Requires employer, after termination of employee, to provide to employee, within 10 days of employee's written request, reason for termination of employee. Makes violation subject to punitive damages and provides right to jury trial.

**Bill #:** [HB 2184](#)      **Title:** Contractor Responsibility      **Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that contractor may award subcontract only to responsible subcontractor. Requires contractor to check list that Construction Contractors Board maintains of persons that are not eligible for award of public improvement contract and to require prospective subcontractor to submit statement that demonstrates prospective subcontractor's responsibility. Requires contractor to provide contracting agency with copy of statement. Provides that contractor need not inquire into or verify truth of prospective subcontractor's statement. Requires bidder to submit statement to show compliance with tax laws of this state. Permits contracting agency or board to bar contractor or subcontractor from award of public improvement contract if contractor or subcontractor knowingly or intentionally makes false assertion, declaration or other communication in statement. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2186](#)      **Title:** SDAO Self Insured Fix      **Subject:** Workers Comp  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** Chapter 118, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [HB 2187](#)      **Title:** Collective Bargaining Arbitration      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration. Prohibits public employee from striking when issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement is subject to binding arbitration.

**Bill #:** [HB 2188](#)      **Title:** Cost Analysis Judicial Review      **Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination.



Specifies conditions under which review may occur. Requires contracting agency to take certain steps to obtain information necessary to conduct cost analysis before advertising or soliciting procurement. Requires contracting agency under certain circumstances to update cost analysis and to reconsider determination of feasibility of agency performing services that are subject to procurement. Requires contracting agency to consider contractor's profit in cost analysis. Prohibits contracting agency from considering proceeds from selling or costs of replacing long-term assets in cost analysis. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2189** Title: Real Estate Appraisals

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 143, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2192** Title: MLAC Terms

Subject: Workers Comp  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: Chapter 63, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2193** Title: Flexible Work Schedule

Subject: Labor  
Position: Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Requires employer to pay employee equivalent of at least four hours of work if employee is scheduled or called in to work but, due to employer, does not work entire shift. Prohibits employer from retaliating against employee who requests preferred work schedule.] [Requires large employers in specified industries to engage in interactive process toward resolution of schedule conflicts and to grant preferred schedule request to employee unless employer has bona fide business reason not to do so.] Requires large employers in specified industries to provide new employee with estimated work schedule and to provide current employee with two weeks' notice of employee work schedule. Prohibits large employers in specified industries from scheduling work shifts that do not allow sufficient break time in between shifts unless employee earns 1.5 times scheduled rate of pay. Requires large employers in specified industries to pay penalty wage if employer changes scheduled shift with less than two weeks' notice. Provides exception to penalty wage in certain circumstances outside the employer's control. [Requires large employers in specified industries to consider internal applicant before hiring outside applicant.] Requires [all employers] large employers in specified industries to maintain records relating to compliance for three years. Makes unlawful employment practice for [all employers] large employers in specified industries to interfere with employee rights or retaliate against employee for exercising rights granted to employee under Act. Allows for administrative or civil cause of action and escalating statutory penalties for each violation. Extends preemption of local government regulation of work schedules and sunsets preemption on July 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2194** Title: Prevailing Wages for Tax Credits

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Defines "cofunds of a public agency," for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage to projects for public works, to include tax credits or tax abatements that contractor engaged in project for public works receives from state in connection with project. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2196** Title: Contractor Responsibility

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires contracting agency to base determination of contractor's responsibility for public improvement contract on contractor's demonstrating that contractor has provided health insurance to contractor's employees for period of two years before contractor submitted bid for public improvement contract. Specifies exemptions for certain bidders.

**Bill #: HB 2205** Title: Marijuana Water Efficiency

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs State Department of Agriculture to solicit proposals from third party vendors to create for producers of

cannabis efficiency standards for energy and water consumption and certification protocols for meeting those standards. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purpose of soliciting proposals. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2206** Title: Elimination of Training for Landscapers

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates education, experience and examination requirements for issuance or renewal of landscape contracting business license or landscape construction professional license.

**Bill #: HB 2211** Title: Unified Election

Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires all candidates for partisan office, regardless of political party affiliation or nonaffiliation, to appear on same unified primary election ballot, with two candidates receiving most votes advancing to general election ballot. Refers Act to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election held throughout this state.

**Bill #: HB 2212** Title: Legislative Approval of Administrative Rules

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires express or implied approval of permanent administrative rules by committees of Legislative Assembly before rules become effective. Allows limited exception for temporary rules. Prohibits rules from being in effect for longer than three years absent approval by Legislative Assembly. Applies to rules adopted, amended or repealed by state agencies on or after January 1, 2018. Authorizes Legislative Assembly to adopt measure to rescind rule.

**Bill #: HB 2213** Title: Sunset Advisory Committee

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Creates Sunset Advisory Committee. Specifies membership of committee. Abolishes state agencies on specified dates and requires agencies subject to abolition to make report to committee. Requires committee to conduct performance evaluation of agencies based on specified criteria and make recommendations to Governor and Legislative Assembly relating to abolition, continuation or reorganization of agencies and other matters.] [Appropriates moneys from General Fund to committee for purposes of Act.] [Clarifies that agency may not adopt rule that conflicts with statute. Provides that agency may not rely on general statutory grant of authority to adopt rules that conflict with more specific statutory provisions or to adopt rules that modify protections, sanctions, eligibility or other matters governed by more specific statutory provisions.] [Requires that agency notice of proposed rulemaking include copy of proposed rule or link to agency's website where copy of proposed rule may be found.] [Requires audits of state agencies by Oregon Department of Administrative Services to determine if agencies have complied with statutory requirement that agencies review rules every five years.] Establishes Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife to carry out activities under wildlife laws that serve to protect, maintain or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon. Establishes Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee. Directs committee to advise department and Fish and Wildlife Commission on implementation of activities funded by moneys in Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Requires committee and department to jointly report to Legislative Assembly each odd-numbered year on expenditure of moneys from fund. Appropriates moneys to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for deposit in Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2214** Title: Expedited Land Divisions for Housing

Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Expedited Housing Permitting Fund. Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to make grants from fund to local governments for expenses of administering statutory provisions governing expedited land divisions. Allows grants for expenses of local government employees and infrastructure development in connection with expedited land divisions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2215** Title: Right to Rest

Subject: General Gov  
Position: A Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Right to Rest Act. Makes violation unlawful practice enforceable by Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries or by civil action.

**Bill #: HB 2222** Title: Regional Land Use Planning

Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to study potential conversion to regional land use planning process. Requires commission to report to interim legislative committee related to land use by January 15, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2228** Title: Notice To Adopt Administrative Rule

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires agency to give notice of intent to adopt, amend or repeal rule to members of Legislative Assembly who represent geographic areas specifically affected by proposed action.

**Bill #: HB 2231** Title: Intercept Agreements

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Monitor\* Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study use of intercept agreements with respect to pension obligation bonds and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2235** Title: Vets Tax Exemption

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes county to grant exemption from ad valorem property taxation for property of eligible veteran or surviving spouse remaining unmarried of eligible veteran in any amount of assessed value up to 100 percent or based on more generous eligibility standards. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2239** Title: Energy Efficient Codes

Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Energy Efficient Building Codes. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2241** Title: Drought

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for Task Force on Drought Emergency Response. Applies retroactively. Validates lawful actions taken, or lawful obligations incurred, on or after original sunset date and prior to effective date of Act. Requires task force to report findings regarding water conservation issues on or before November 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2243** Title: Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zones

Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Monitor Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases maximum number of zones for electronic commerce. Provides that increase in maximum number of zones shall occur in thirds over three-year period. Requires authorized business firm claiming enterprise zone exemption to include with claim amount of tax credits on investments in enterprise zone or city designated for electronic commerce that were claimed and used by firm or collectively by owners or shareholders of firm. Requires Department of Revenue to prescribe manner in which authorized business firm shall acknowledge disclosure of tax credit information required to be included with claim. Provides such information is exempt if reporting or release would create reasonable risk of

disclosing identity or income of any individual. For purposes of income or corporate excise tax credit allowed for investment in electronic commerce in zone or city designated for electronic commerce, allows taxpayer with allowable credit in excess of tax liability to elect to receive partial refund of credit in lieu of carryforward. Modifies definition of property that must receive property tax exemption in order for operator to claim income tax credit. Extends sunset for income tax credit for electronic commerce. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: [HB 2247](#)** Title: Corrections Officer P Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Broadens county's existing authority to exempt from ad valorem property taxation up to \$250,000 of assessed value of each homestead owned and occupied by surviving spouse of fire service professional, police officer or reserve officer killed in line of duty to include homesteads of surviving spouses of corrections officers killed in line of duty. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: [HB 2252](#)** Title: 1039 PERS Corrections Exemption Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Expands exemption of retired members of Public Employees Retirement System from limitations on reemployment to members reemployed by state or county for work in correctional institution located in county with population of fewer than 100,000 residents. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: [HB 2262](#)** Title: ERB Changes Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 496, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: [HB 2263](#)** Title: ERB Fee Increases Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 383, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: [HB 2264](#)** Title: Arbitration Fee Increases Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 497, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: [HB 2265](#)** Title: Mediator Notification Subject: Labor  
 Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 119, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: [HB 2269](#)** Title: Diesel Engines Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Modifies fee schedule for sources subject to federal operating permit program under Title V of federal Clean Air Act to include specific activity fee to fund investigation of complaints related to sources subject to federal operating permit program. Requires certain air contamination sources to pay one-time supplemental fee to Department of Environmental Quality for payment of certain expenses in developing and implementing program and rules to reduce public health risks of emissions of toxic air pollutants from industrial sources. Sets forth supplemental fee to be paid based on permit type applicable to source. Adds grants and loans for replacements to permissible uses of moneys in Clean Diesel Engine Fund. Makes other modifications to provisions for grants and loans from fund for purpose of reducing emissions from diesel engines. Authorizes State of Oregon to receive moneys pursuant to Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement, deposit agreement moneys in Clean Diesel Engine Fund and use moneys to award grants for reducing emissions from diesel engines. Specifies allocation of grants from agreement moneys. [Removes requirement that certain rules adopted by Environmental Quality Commission may be applied to specific stationary source only if expressly incorporated as condition in permit.] Allows assessment of civil penalties for violations of certain motor vehicle

emission standards by persons other than motor vehicle owners and their lessees. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2278](#)      **Title:** Local Budget Cleanup      **Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Status:** Chapter 26, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.      **Position:** Support      **Staff:** HS

**Bill #:** [HB 2288](#)      **Title:** Connect Oregon      **Subject:** Transportation  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.      **Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
 Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for Connect Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2294](#)      **Title:** DPSST Committees      **Subject:** Public Safety  
**Status:** Chapter 47, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.      **Position:**      **Staff:** HS

**Bill #:** [HB 2295](#)      **Title:** Transaction Fees      **Subject:** Water  
**Status:** Governor signed.      **Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Bill #:** [HB 2296](#)      **Title:** Wells      **Subject:** Water  
**Status:** Governor signed.      **Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Bill #:** [HB 2297](#)      **Title:** Drought Task Force      **Subject:** Water  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.      **Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
 Extends sunset for Task Force on Drought Emergency Response. Applies retroactively. Validates lawful actions taken, or lawful obligations incurred, on or after original sunset date and prior to effective date of Act. Requires task force to report findings on or before November 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2298](#)      **Title:** Candidate SEIs      **Subject:** Ethics  
**Status:** Chapter 64, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.      **Position:**      **Staff:** HS

**Bill #:** [HB 2299](#)      **Title:** Ethics Attorney Fees      **Subject:** Ethics  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.      **Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
 Repeals requirement that Oregon Government Ethics Commission pay attorney fees for person prevailing in certain contested case hearings.

**Bill #:** [HB 2316](#)      **Title:** Comprehensive Plans      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Status:** Chapter 102, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.      **Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Bill #:** [HB 2321](#)      **Title:** AIS Prevention Measures      **Subject:** Environment  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.      **Position:**      **Staff:** ML

Requires boat operators to drain water from certain portions of boat before transporting boat within this state. Provides exceptions. Punishes by maximum fine of \$250. Provides that person operating nonmotorized boat that is eight feet or more in length must obtain aquatic invasive species prevention permit. Authorizes State Marine Board to combine aquatic invasive species prevention permit with other documents that board issues. Requires person to cooperate with recommended decontamination process at check station. Punishes by maximum fine of \$250. Authorizes peace officer to stop person transporting recreational or commercial watercraft and require person to drive to nearest check station if peace officer has reason to believe person failed to stop at check station. Punishes failure to comply with peace officer's directions by maximum of 30 days' imprisonment, \$1,250 fine, or both.

**Bill #: HB 2323** Title: 1039 Exemption for Security Subject: PERS  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts retired member of Public Employees Retirement System from limitations on reemployment if member is reemployed for purposes of providing law enforcement or security services to Governor, Legislative Assembly, Judicial Department or Department of Revenue. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2330** Title: Electricity Pricing Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits, rather than requires, state agency to set price for using device that is located on agency premises and that provides electricity to public for motor vehicles that use electricity for propulsion at specific level. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2335** Title: Medical Arbiters Subject: Workers Comp  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 68, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2336** Title: Self-Insured Changes Subject: Workers Comp  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 69, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2337** Title: PTD Increases Subject: Workers Comp  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 70, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2338** Title: Work Comp Benefits Subject: Workers Comp  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 71, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2343** Title: Energy Plan Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: Chapter 286, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2349** Title: Voter Pamphlet Circulation Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits printing or circulation of imitation voters' pamphlet unless pamphlet is clearly marked as unofficial. Establishes fine of up to \$10,000 for violation.

**Bill #: HB 2350** Title: Campaign Finance Transparency Subject: Campaign Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Secretary of State to conduct evaluation on whether relevant sections in chapter 756, Oregon Laws 2013, improved transparency in campaign finance reporting and whether additional legislation is necessary.

**Bill #: HB 2351** Title: Campaign Finance Changes Subject: Campaign Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires [individual] person, political committee or petition committee that receives request for information or documentation from Secretary of State, Attorney General or filing officer pursuant to campaign finance investigation to produce requested information or documentation within [30] 45 calendar days. Permits use of campaign moneys in connection with [most] legal proceedings relating to [elections law] campaign activities of candidate, political committee or petition committee, or to official duties of public official. [Establishes civil penalty of \$150 for instances where person signs ballot belonging to different elector but Secretary of State or Attorney General determines that improper signature was not made with intent to commit fraud.] Establishes civil penalty of up to 10 percent of campaign moneys improperly converted to personal use in circumstances where conversion is accurately included in timely filed statements of contributions and statements of expenditures.

**Bill #: HB 2362** Title: Franchise Fees Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that right and privilege to construct, maintain or operate water, gas, electric or communication service line, fixture or other facility along public roads, free of charge, does not extend to county roads. Prohibits governing bodies of counties from charging other public bodies fees for construction, maintenance or operation of such lines, fixtures and facilities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2363** Title: A & T Cost Withholding Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Oppose Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes counties to withhold from taxing districts costs to county of assessing property and collecting property taxes. Limits withheld amount to two percent of tax distribution to taxing district. Excludes moneys distributed for bonded indebtedness from withholding. Phases in provisions over four years. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2377** Title: Property Tax Credit for Housing Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Governor signed.

**Bill #: HB 2378** Title: Minimum Wage for Under 21 Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows employer to pay 85 percent of minimum wage to employee under 21 years of age for initial 90 days of employment.

**Bill #: HB 2381** Title: Ethics Violations- Evans Subject: Ethics Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes that violation of ethics law occurs if public official uses public resources, like electronic mail systems or office equipment, to engage in campaign activity.

**Bill #: HB 2384** Title: Senior Property Tax Limit Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors living on fixed income equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief allowed. Abates taxes in excess of limit. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2386](#)      **Title:** Drug Take-Back

**Subject:** Wastewater  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Directs each manufacturer of certain types of drugs that are sold within this state to develop and implement drug take-back program for purpose of collecting from individuals and nonbusiness entities those types of drugs for disposal. Directs State Board of Pharmacy to administer Act. Requires manufacturers subject to Act to first submit plan for developing and implementing drug take-back program on or before December 31, 2018. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2403](#)      **Title:** Motor Vehicle Accidents

**Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Chapter 75, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [HB 2404](#)      **Title:** Domestic Ground Water Contamination

**Subject:** Water  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to analyze ground water contaminant data and provide education in areas with ground water contaminant problems. Authorizes authority to make grants and loans for purpose of assisting rental property owners and low-income property owners with installation of treatment systems. Authorizes authority to make grants to local public health authorities and other specified entities for purposes related to ensuring safe ground water. Establishes Safe Ground Water Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to authority for purpose of making grants and loans. Appropriates moneys for deposit in fund. Requires, for each dwelling unit rented by landlord for which source of drinking water is well, landlord to collect and test samples of drinking water from dwelling unit for arsenic, total coliform bacteria and nitrates. Becomes operative March 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [HB 2407](#)      **Title:** P Tax Disputes

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** Chapter 541, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2411](#)      **Title:** Voter Registration Reactivation

**Subject:** Elections  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows elector with inactive registration to activate registration by signing and providing mailing address on initiative or referendum petition. Requires that signature of elector whose registration is activated by signing petition counts towards meeting petition signature requirements established by law. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2425](#)      **Title:** Additional Retirement Benefits

**Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits public employer from agreeing to pay or provide retirement benefit to member of Public Employees Retirement System other than payments required or provided for in statutes governing retirement benefits of members of system. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2426](#)      **Title:** Senior Property Tax Limit

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors with federal adjusted gross income not exceeding 150 percent of



federal poverty level equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief is allowed. Abates taxes in excess of limit. Sets limit on taxes that may be collected on homesteads of seniors with federal adjusted gross income greater than 150 percent, but less than 301 percent, of federal poverty level equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief is allowed. Allows deferral, without accrual of interest, of taxes in excess of limit. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2427** Title: Redistricting Maps Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires that Legislative Administrator develop request for proposals to purchase mapping software to establish maximally compact congressional and legislative districts for 2021 redistricting. Requires that committee evaluating bids for mapping software include one member representing each major political party in House of Representatives and Senate. Requires that mapping software be procured by December 31, 2019. Requires that Legislative Administrator request funds from Joint Committee on Ways and Means for 2019-2021 biennium to ensure that legislative information and technology staff are trained to use mapping software. Requires that public body that apportions state into congressional and legislative districts in 2021 uses mapping software to create contiguous communities of interest.

**Bill #: HB 2428** Title: Voter Pamphlet Requirements Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Allows candidate to submit both signatures on petition and payment of fee to receive space in voters' pamphlet. Requires Secretary of State to return payment of fee to candidate if petition contains required number of signatures and to retain payment of fee if petition does not contain required number of signatures. [one business day to pay fee for candidate space in voters' pamphlet if Secretary of State or county clerk determines that petition for candidate space did not contain required number of signatures of active electors.] [Prohibits Secretary of State from requiring candidate to file signature petition for space in voters' pamphlet on date prior to when candidate is required to pay fee for space in voters' pamphlet.]

**Bill #: HB 2430** Title: Truthful VP Statements Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires all information provided as part of candidate's statement for voters' pamphlet to be true. Punishes violation by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

**Bill #: HB 2431** Title: Inactive Voter TF Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes Task Force on Voter Inactivation and Voter Registration Maintenance. Directs task force to study how to prevent erroneous voter registration inactivation and improve accuracy of voter registration information maintenance. Requires task force to report to appropriate joint interim committee of Legislative Assembly. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2018 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2434** Title: Child Abuse OTCA Exemption Subject: Insurance Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Exempts claims based on conduct that constitutes child abuse, or conduct that constitutes knowingly allowing, permitting or encouraging child abuse, from notice requirement of Oregon Tort Claims Act. Revives certain causes of action barred because of notice requirement or statute of limitations or repose. Requires revived claim to be filed within two years after effective date of Act.

**Bill #: HB 2435** Title: Gift Limits Subject: Ethics Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts funding or other assistance provided to public official to obtain basic emergency medical training from definition of "gift" subject to annual \$50 limit.

**Bill #: HB 2441** Title: Criminal Conduct Wages Subject: Labor Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that employee of public employer is liable to employer for wages paid to employee during period of administrative leave if employee was placed on leave as result of allegation that employee engaged in criminal conduct and if employee is thereafter convicted of crime by reason of conduct. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2442** Title: False Swearing Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that statements made by certain witnesses to committee of Legislative Assembly be made under oath and therefore subject to crime of false swearing.

**Bill #: HB 2443** Title: False Statements Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Includes false statements made to legislative committee by certain persons in crime of unsworn falsification.

**Bill #: HB 2444** Title: \$100 Transaction Limit Subject: Campaign Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates \$100 transaction limit before details of expenditures or contributions must be reported and made public. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2445** Title: False Statement Damages Subject: Campaign Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs court to award damages of \$10,000 for each violation in action involving false statement of material fact relating to candidate, political committee or measure. Authorizes court to further fine defendant up to \$10,000 for each violation, with proceeds of fine being deposited into Legal Aid Supplementary Account. Establishes Legal Aid Supplementary Account. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to make quarterly distributions of moneys earned by account to Oregon State Bar for funding Legal Services Program.

**Bill #: HB 2450** Title: Minor Party Status Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows major political party to maintain status until number of members falls below 2.5 percent of total number of registered electors in state.

**Bill #: HB 2455** Title: Public Records Rewrite Subject: Public Records Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires public bodies to establish public records retention schedules that require minimum three-year retention of public records. Modifies definition of "state agency" for public records law purposes. Requires public bodies to respond to public records request within seven days of request and at seven-day intervals thereafter until complete disposition of request. Waives fees public body would have received if complete disposition of request has not been made within three weeks of request and treats request as denied if complete disposition has not been made within six weeks of request. Establishes alternative method for determining fees public bodies may charge public records requesters. Requires public body to charge lesser of fee determined under existing law or under alternative method. Requires

public body that creates or retains public records on social media, that sends public record through text messaging or that sends public records using electronic mail addresses, domain of which is not owned by public body, to store copies of records on storage equipment owned or operated by public body within 30 days of creation or retention of record. Authorizes Attorney General to impose civil penalties for violation of storage requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2459** Title: Brownfields Task Force Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Brownfields Tax Credits. Directs task force to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning brownfields tax credits. Directs task force to report findings and recommendations to Senate and House interim committees on revenue on or before December 1, 2018. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2020. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2468** Title: GHG Limits Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule certain statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits by no later than January 1, 2018. Requires commission to adopt action plan for ensuring statewide greenhouse gas emissions do not exceed limits adopted by commission. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to periodically prepare reports to commission on best available climate science, to be used by commission in adopting and updating greenhouse gas emissions limits and related rules. Repeals provision granting certain exemptions from air pollution laws. Repeals provision relating to greenhouse gas emissions goals. Makes repeals operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2470** Title: Representation on Board of URA Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires urban renewal agency to exercise its powers by board including one member representing each taxing district other than municipality with jurisdiction in municipality that activates agency. Requires approval of urban renewal plan by all municipalities and taxing districts with jurisdiction in urban renewal areas included in plan before municipality may approve plan. Provides that certain tax abatement programs apply only to property taxes imposed by taxing districts that elect for them to apply. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2471** Title: Acquisition of PUD Territory Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends period of time by which electric utility that acquires service territory of other electric utility without other electric utility's consent must comply with renewable portfolio standard that applies in that service territory. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2476** Title: ULP for Non Union Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Excludes from unfair labor practices employer practice of establishing wages, benefits or other employment terms for member of labor organization that are different from wages, benefits or other employment terms for employee who is not member of labor organization.

**Bill #: HB 2478** Title: GHG Impacts Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule program for assessing net impacts of state policies and programs for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2483** Title: Recreational Immunity Subject: General Gov  
Position: A Support Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends recreational immunity to employees and agents of owner of land when acting within scope of duties. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2484** Title: Minimum Wage Delay in Baker & Malheur Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Defers annual minimum wage increases in Baker and Malheur Counties by two years. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2485** Title: Points of Diversion Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes water right pilot program to encourage and facilitate point of diversion changes requested by State Department of Fish and Wildlife for purpose of benefitting fish passage. Creates special process for Water Resources Department approval of point of diversion changes. Requires Water Resources Department and State Department of Fish and Wildlife to biennially submit report regarding pilot program to committee of Legislative Assembly. Sunsets pilot program January 2, 2028.

**Bill #: HB 2486** Title: AIS Prevention by Irrigation Districts Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits irrigation district to conduct voluntary inspection and decontamination of recreational or commercial watercraft. Permits district to charge fee for services.

**Bill #: HB 2496** Title: Lower Rogue River Sediment Study Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for payment to River Docs, LLC for purpose of implementing first phase of sediment study of lower Rogue River. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2502** Title: Ocean Power Districts Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of State Lands to study and develop recommendations for developing and organizing ocean power districts. Requires report to be submitted to interim committees related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2018. Sunsets on December 31, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2505** Title: Independent Expenditures Subject: Campaign  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 419, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2513** Title: Legislative VP Arguments Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Improving Legislative Arguments in Support of Referred Measures to determine methods to improve process for preparing arguments in support of measures referred to electors by Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2515** Title: Historic Cemetery Accessibility

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that historic cemeteries be accessible to persons conducting historical research.

**Bill #: HB 2532** Title: Project Screening

Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Transportation Commission to adopt rules establishing quantitative system for scoring and ranking transportation projects that are being considered by commission for inclusion in Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Directs Department of Transportation to post certain information on its website about selection process for transportation projects and about transportation projects selected for inclusion in Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Directs department to use least-cost planning and practical design for all projects. Directs department to report to Legislative Assembly and commission on results of using least-cost planning and practical design. Directs department to update highway design manual.

**Bill #: HB 2535** Title: Noxious Weeds

Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to conduct four-year pilot program for controlling noxious weeds and replacing noxious weeds [that supply pollen and nectar to pollinating insects with noninvasive forage plants offering similar benefit for pollinating insects] with forage species suitable for pollination by insects. [Requires department to report results of pilot program to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.] [Establishes Pollinator Forage Pilot Program Fund for purpose of carrying out pilot program. Provides for fund moneys not expended for pilot program to be transferred for use in issuing weed control grants to counties.] [Makes requirement for pilot program operative January 1, 2018.] [Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.] Sunsets requirement January 2, 2023.

**Bill #: HB 2541** Title: Tax Credit for Trucks

Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates credit against income tax for replacement of certain trucks used by taxpayer in course of business. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2553** Title: Tax Base Relating Clause

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study impediments under state law that prevent cities one-third of whose property tax base is owned by state agencies or public universities from applying for matching federal economic development grants.

**Bill #: HB 2563** Title: In-State Preference

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Support Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires contracting agency to develop and implement policy for granting preference to bidder, proposer or offeror that is headquartered or does majority of business transactions within this state or within United States, that agrees to supply goods or services from sources located within this state or within United States or that agrees to perform substantially all work required in procurement with personnel or resources obtained within this state or within United States. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect 91 days after adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2564** Title: Health Care Responsibility

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires contracting agency to base determination of contractor's responsibility for public improvement contract on contractor demonstrating that contractor has provided health insurance to contractor's employees for period of two years before contractor submitted bid for public improvement contract. Specifies exemptions for certain bidders.

**Bill #: HB 2568** Title: Vehicle Lengths Subject: Energy Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: Chapter 265, (2017 Laws): Effective date June 8, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2573** Title: Mobile Home Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 420, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 2574** Title: Emergency Preparedness Education Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Directs Office of Emergency Management to identify strategies for improving access to emergency preparedness education.] [Sunsets January 2, 2020.] Requires schools to instruct and drill students on survival after natural disaster. Requires Department of Education to develop age-appropriate curriculum relating to earthquake and tsunami safety. Requires school districts to implement curriculum. Permits school districts to opt out of implementation of curriculum.

**Bill #: HB 2577** Title: Lobbying Information Subject: Ethics Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: At President's desk upon adjournment.

Requires lobbyist statements filed with Oregon Government Ethics Commission to identify each bill or measure introduced before Legislative Assembly lobbyist lobbied on, whether lobbyist lobbied in favor of, [or] in opposition to or for purpose of seeking amendments to bill or measure, each legislative topic that was not bill or measure that lobbyist lobbied on, each person or entity that hired lobbyist and how much money person or entity paid lobbyist. Exempts actions that did not influence, or attempt to influence, legislative action from being included in lobbyist statements. Requires commission to make newly required lobbyist information available in searchable format for review by public using Internet. [Subject to certain exemptions, expands scope of lobbying to include person who holds position with public body or private entity and whose work responsibilities include lobbying.] [Clarifies when lobbyist must register with Oregon Government Ethics Commission and file lobbyist registration statement.] Requires that information submitted as part of lobbyist statement is accurate on date it is filed. Permits lobbyist to amend lobbyist statement, without penalty, at any time before commission receives complaint, or proceeds on its own motion as if commission received complaint. Provides that commission may not fine lobbyist for mistakenly filing false or inaccurate information in lobbyist statements if it is first time lobbyist has done so in calendar year. Limits civil penalty for filing false or inaccurate information in lobbyist statement to not more than \$500 per violation. Establishes Advisory Committee on Lobbying Transparency to advise and assist in development, design, testing and implementation of Internet website to make information contained in lobbyist statements available in searchable format to public.

**Bill #: HB 2578** Title: Small Donor Elections Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Small Donor Funded Elections program to enable candidates for state office to receive 6-to-1 match on small dollar donations. Establishes civil liability and criminal liability for knowingly falsifying campaign records or knowingly violating provisions of program.

**Bill #: HB 2583** Title: Prevailing Wages for Tax Credits Subject: Public Cont Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies definition of "public works." Classifies exemption from ad valorem property taxation as funds of public agency for purpose of requiring payment of prevailing rate of wage. Requires public agency that procured contract for public works or sponsor of enterprise zone in which public works is located, as appropriate, to receive certified

statements. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2584](#)      **Title:** Campaign Finance Reform      **Subject:** Campaign  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Lists specified types of expenditures that are definitively considered to be made in coordination with candidates for purposes of determining whether expenditure is considered independent expenditure. Lowers threshold for required filing of statement of independent expenditures to \$250 per calendar year and requires statement to be filed within seven days after expenditure is made. Increases penalties from 10 percent to, depending on amount of contribution or expenditure, [40] 20 percent or 40 percent of total amount of contribution or expenditure for failure to file required statements or certificates, for failure to include required information in statements or certificates, for incorrectly identifying expenditure as independent expenditure and for failing to timely file accurate statements for in-kind contributions. Requires person making independent expenditures of more than \$250 in calendar year to maintain detailed accounts that are current not later than seven days after triggering required report. Requires account records to be kept for at least two years. [Requires Secretary of State to randomly select for examination accounts of political committees. Requires that examinations occur four times per calendar year and determine whether committee accurately and timely complied with filing requirements during three months immediately preceding examination.] [Permits Secretary of State or Attorney General, upon reasonable suspicion of violation, to examine accounts of person, political committee or petition committee being investigated as result of elector filing complaint alleging violation of election law or rule.] [Permits Attorney General, during investigation of election complaint, to issue subpoena to compel production of relevant documents or information.] [Appropriates moneys to Secretary of State for purposes of Act.] [Becomes operative on January 1, 2019.]

**Bill #:** [HB 2586](#)      **Title:** PAC Filing Requirements      **Subject:** Campaign  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** Chapter 80, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [HB 2595](#)      **Title:** Volunteer Firefighter Credit Checkoff      **Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Adds Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association to list of entities eligible for individual income tax return checkoff contribution. Applies to individual income tax returns for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2597](#)      **Title:** Distracted Driving      **Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** Governor signed.

**Bill #:** [HB 2606](#)      **Title:** CFAA Monies      **Subject:** Public Safety  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides for allocations from Criminal Fine Account to State Court Technology Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2609](#)      **Title:** Nonprofits      **Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Updates laws that govern nonprofit corporations in this state.

**Bill #:** [HB 2632](#)      **Title:** 1039 OSP Exemption      **Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Expands exemption from limitations on employment of retired members of Public Employees Retirement System reemployed by Oregon State Police. Applies exemption to all retired members reemployed by Oregon State Police.

**Bill #:** [HB 2642](#)      **Title:** Vote History Lists

**Subject:** Elections  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits distribution of list of electors that indicates whether elector cast ballot in election until day after date of election.

**Bill #:** [HB 2645](#)      **Title:** Drug Take Back

**Subject:** Wastewater  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Directs each manufacturer of [certain types of] prescription drugs that are sold within this state to develop and implement drug take-back program for purpose of collecting from individuals and nonbusiness entities those types of drugs for disposal. Directs [State Board of Pharmacy] Department of Environmental Quality to administer Act. Requires manufacturers subject to Act to first submit plan for developing and implementing drug take-back program on or before [December 31,] July 1, 2018. Requires drug take-back programs to be operational by February 1, 2019. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Sunsets September 15, 2029. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2646](#)      **Title:** PERS Vesting

**Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides hours of service credit for vesting purposes and retirement credit to member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who receives workersâ€™ compensation disability payments and subsequently is reemployed by any participating public employer. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2653](#)      **Title:** PERS Death Benefit

**Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes alternate death benefit for surviving spouse of member of Public Employees Retirement System who dies before retirement.

**Bill #:** [HB 2669](#)      **Title:** Community Right to Know

**Subject:** Environment  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies requirements for local community right to know regulatory programs for toxic substances and harmful substances.

**Bill #:** [HB 2670](#)      **Title:** Disclosure of Violations

**Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that contracting agency, in solicitation for procurement, must require bidder or proposer to disclose violations of certain laws. Permits bidder or proposer to describe circumstances of violation and steps bidder or proposer took to remedy violation and improve future compliance with laws. Requires contracting agency, in consultation with Attorney General or local contracting review board, to determine whether violations, remedies and assurances of improved compliance, taken together, warrant finding that bidder or proposer has satisfactory record of integrity and is otherwise responsible. Provides that contractor must require prospective subcontractor to make disclosures similar to disclosures contractor made to contracting agency in bid or proposal. Requires public contract to provide that contractor and subcontractor must update list of violations every 180 days during term of public contract. Permits contracting agency to consider certain actions after disclosure of new violations. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2677](#)      **Title:** Contractor Gender Discrimination

**Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

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Prohibits state contracting agency from entering public contract with contract price that exceeds \$100,000 with contractor that discriminates in providing benefits against employee or employee's dependent on basis of employee's or dependent's actual or perceived gender identity, including identification as transgendered. Becomes operative on January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2687** Title: Emergency Preparedness Equipment Subject: Public Safety  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 2694** Title: Ten Mile Lakes Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of State Lands to conduct study to assess options to address low water levels at Tenmile Lakes. Requires report to be submitted to interim legislative committees related to environment and natural resources no later than November 30, 2017. Sunsets on date of convening of 2018 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2696** Title: Special District VPs Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 392, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2699** Title: Jury Trials Subject: Insurance  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits public body from requesting jury trial in small claims action in which plaintiff brings only claims for damage to property. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2702** Title: Authorized Communications Subject: Campaign  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires communications made in support of or opposition to candidate or measure to identify whether candidate, petition committee or political committee authorized communication.

**Bill #: HB 2703** Title: Ecosystem Services Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires city or county with population greater than 2,500 within urban growth boundary to consider integration of ecosystems services when developing public facility plan. Applies to public facility plans adopted on or after effective date of Act.

**Bill #: HB 2705** Title: Measurement Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires water appropriator to install device at point of diversion or appropriation to measure amount, and allow determination of rate and duty, of water being used. Creates exception for water being used for exempt purpose. Requires reporting measurements to Water Resources Department. Allows civil penalty for violation, not to exceed \$500 per day.

**Bill #: HB 2706** Title: Water Right Management Fee Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Imposes annual management fee on each primary or supplemental water right. Provides for de-posit of management fee moneys into Water Resources Department Water Right Operating Fund. Revises permissible use of moneys from fund. Authorizes collection and assessment for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2017. Allows phased imposition of assessment and collection during period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending July 1, 2019, subject to constitutional restrictions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2707](#)      **Title:** Ground Water Money      **Subject:** Water      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for ground water studies and investigations, or other ground water data gathering and analysis, [conducted in cooperation with United States Geological Survey] in priority basins determined by department. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #:** [HB 2711](#)      **Title:** Fracking Moratorium      **Subject:** Environment      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Imposes moratorium until December 31, [2026] 2027, on use of hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas exploration and production. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2717](#)      **Title:** Assault of Bus Drivers      **Subject:** General Gov      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Increases penalties for assault committed against public transit employee [of mass transit district or transportation district] if employee is assaulted while acting within scope of employment. Punishes by maximum of five years imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

**Bill #:** [HB 2722](#)      **Title:** Drought and Housing Associations      **Subject:** Water      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** Chapter 423, (2017 Laws): Effective date June 22, 2017.

**Bill #:** [HB 2727](#)      **Title:** Forfeiture for Non-use      **Subject:** Water      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows water right holder to rebut presumption of forfeiture by showing that nonuse occurred during period land was subject to conservation easement, conservation covenant or similar interest. Deletes reference to nonuse under federal law repealed in 1965.

**Bill #:** [HB 2731](#)      **Title:** National Popular Vote      **Subject:** Elections      **Staff:** HS  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Enacts Interstate Compact for Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

**Bill #:** [HB 2743](#)      **Title:** Airport Eco Devo      **Subject:** Land Use      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** President signed.

**Bill #:** [HB 2753](#)      **Title:** Task Force on Economic Development      **Subject:** Eco Devo      **Staff:** ML  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Economic Development. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective

on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2756](#)      **Title:** Small Scale Energy Projects

**Subject:** Energy  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Transfers duties, functions and powers of State Department of Energy related to issuance of loans for small scale local energy projects to Oregon Business Development Department. Becomes operative on January 1, 2018. Requires loan contracts to make loans payable in full in event that Director of Oregon Business Development Department declares default of payment of loan or project that is subject of loan fails to meet standards and criteria for projects. Becomes operative on January 1, 2018. Transfers moneys from Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Fund to Small Scale Local Energy Project Loan Fund. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Business Development Department for purposes of Act. Repeals energy efficiency and sustainable technology loan program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2759](#)      **Title:** Energy Tax Credits

**Subject:** Energy  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits transfer of energy-related tax credit held by tax-exempt or governmental entity. Provides for purchase by State Department of Energy of credit held by tax-exempt or governmental entity. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2762](#)      **Title:** 801 Forms

**Subject:** Workers Comp  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that employer must provide injured worker, within 48 hours after injury, with form that Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services develops. Prohibits employer from requiring worker to ask for form before supplying form.

**Bill #:** [HB 2765](#)      **Title:** Alternative Energy Sunset

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for property tax exemption for alternative energy systems. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2771](#)      **Title:** High Earner P Tax Deduction

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Phases out allowance of itemized deduction for real property taxes, based on income. Disallows deduction if adjusted gross income exceeds \$250,000 for joint return, or \$125,000 for all others. Requires taxpayer to add back amounts deducted on federal return. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2773](#)      **Title:** Vertical Housing

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes city or county to designate area within jurisdiction as vertical housing development zone. Removes Housing and Community Services Department from designation process. Establishes requirements for city or county to certify vertical housing development project within zone. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2774](#)      **Title:** Central Assessment Disclosure

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Revenue to make information contained in central assessment roll available to general public on department's website. Requires Department of Revenue to make available to general public on Oregon transparency website, by company name, amount of assessed value of centrally assessed property that is exempt from taxation and total estimated [revenue loss and shift in tax liability due to] tax that would have been imposed on property for current property tax year had property not been granted exemption. Requires estimate to distinguish between estimated tax imposed to pay bonded indebtedness and all other estimated tax amounts.

**Bill #: HB 2775** Title: Biomass Tax Credit

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Limits total amount of biomass tax credit allowed for animal manure that may be claimed annually by all taxpayers. Limits availability of tax credit to animal manure processed in digester in operation by certain date. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2777** Title: Mass Transit Districts

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 427, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2779** Title: Public Fund Study

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: Chapter 500, (2017 Laws): Effective date June 29, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2783** Title: Wages

Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to require employer that is able to pay but has not paid wages to provide bond for a period of time determined by commissioner or cease conducting business until employer has provided bond. Authorizes commissioner to require employer that has not established or maintained regular payday to provide bond or cease conducting business until employer has provided bond. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2785** Title: Removal Fill

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 428, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2786** Title: Removal Fill

Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts from requirements of removal-fill laws removal or fill, or both, of any lot or parcel not shown as having wetlands on Statewide Wetland Inventory.

**Bill #: HB 2790** Title: Legal Fee Agreements

Subject: Insurance  
Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires public body, before entering into legal services agreement that includes contingency fee arrangement with private legal counsel, to estimate fiscal impact of legal services agreement. Specifies provisions that legal services agreement must have to protect public body before public body may enter into legal services agreement. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2792** Title: Recreational Immunity

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Active Support Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends recreational immunity to employees and agents of owner of land when acting within scope of duties and those with private property interests in land. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2806** Title: Study on Public Records

Subject: Public Records  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Administrative Services to study public records. Requires report to in- term committee of Legislative Assembly related to public records. Sunsets January 2, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2807** Title: Lawsuits Relating Clause

Subject: Insurance  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that affidavit submitted to court in support of petition for approval of settlement of personal injury claim of incapacitated person, minor or decedent is confidential. Limits award of noneconomic damages to \$500,000 in civil actions seeking damages for wrongful death, and to \$10 million in civil actions seeking damages arising out of bodily injury or property damage. Directs State Court Administrator to annually adjust limitation on noneconomic damages in civil actions seeking damages arising out of bodily injury or property damage based on changes in cost of living. Updates references for certain definitions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2815** Title: Insurance Relating Clause

Subject: Insurance  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Insurance and specifies membership of task force. Directs task force to investigate extent to which insurance coverage in this state is adequate for business and personal purposes. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2819** Title: Damages Relating Clause

Subject: Insurance  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Corrects inaccurate reference to definition.

**Bill #: HB 2833** Title: Enterprise Zones

Subject: Eco Devo  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 83, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 2851** Title: Headlights

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires use of headlights when windshield wipers are on or there is fog. Punishes offense by maximum fine of \$250.

**Bill #: HB 2853** Title: Digestors

Subject: Wastewater  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Limits availability of tax credit allowed for animal manure processed in digester to digester in operation by certain date.

**Bill #: HB 2854** Title: Recreational Immunity

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Active Opp Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates limitation of liability for owner of land used for trail or recreational purposes when owner is public

body.

**Bill #:** [HB 2856](#)      **Title:** Employee Rights

**Subject:** Labor

**Position:**

**Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Creates Community Outreach and Labor Education Program within Bureau of Labor and Industries to promote awareness of employee rights. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to bureau for program outreach, education and technical assistance. Enhances remedies for violations of certain employee rights. [Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.] Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2859](#)      **Title:** Tax Expenditure Sunsets

**Subject:** Finance & Tax

**Position:** Monitor

**Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Creates or adjusts sunset dates for certain property tax expenditure provisions. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2868](#)      **Title:** Flags

**Subject:** General Gov

**Position:**

**Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

**Bill #:** [HB 2870](#)      **Title:** Lobbying Regulations

**Subject:** Ethics

**Position:**

**Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Removes sunset on lobbyist exemption from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2873](#)      **Title:** Local Option Notifications

**Subject:** Elections

**Position:**

**Staff:** HS

**Status:** Chapter 552, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [HB 2874](#)      **Title:** Email Addresses

**Subject:** Public Records

**Position:**

**Staff:** ML

**Status:** Chapter 475, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2880](#)      **Title:** POW MIA Flags

**Subject:** General Gov

**Position:**

**Staff:** HS

**Status:** Chapter 269, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [HB 2885](#)      **Title:** Nonpartisan County Comm

**Subject:** General Gov

**Position:**

**Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that governing body of county shall be nonpartisan board of five commissioners elected by people of county. Requires county to provide by ordinance or resolution for structure of board, board districts, if any, election procedures and compensation for commissioners. Becomes operative January 1, 2019.

**Bill #:** [HB 2886](#)      **Title:** Staging Areas

**Subject:** Public Safety

**Position:**

**Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

[Directs Office of Emergency Management to develop and implement strategy to construct infrastructure in appropriate public places to serve as staging areas for response to and recovery from large-scale emergency.] Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management for [purposes of strategy.] implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response. Creates advisory committee within office to provide recommendations and advice re- garding expenditures from fund.

**Bill #: HB 2888**      Title: Utility Security Comm      Subject: Public Safety  
 Position:      Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Commission in Office of Emergency Man- agement. Establishes Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Fund. Establishes grant program for purpose of providing financial assistance to consumer-owned utilities for developing projects associated with mitigating damage resulting from natural disasters or responding to or recovering from natural disasters. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance projects associated with mitigating damage re- sulting from natural disasters or responding to or recovering from natural disasters.

**Bill #: HB 2889**      Title: Pipeline Safety      Subject: Transportation  
 Position:      Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Secure Pipelines and Associated Storage Units and Terminals. Directs task force to study matters related to safe transportation, storage and transference of petroleum, natural gas and other flammable substances through pipelines, in associated storage units and at associated terminals. Directs task force to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to emergency preparedness no later than September 15, 2018. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2893**      Title: Prioritization of Lands      Subject: Land Use  
 Position:      Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires city to evaluate for inclusion in urban growth boundary agricultural land consisting predominantly of certain soil classifications with other first priority lands. Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to establish by rule certain prioritization of lands for urban reserve designation.

**Bill #: HB 2894**      Title: Buildable Lands      Subject: Land Use  
 Position:      Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits cities to determine likelihood of development or redevelopment of land during review or evaluation of comprehensive plan or urban growth boundary expansion. Permits cities to modify analysis for determination of 20-year buildable land supply to account for land determined unlikely to be developed or redeveloped. Applies to periodic reviews, legislative reviews and land evaluations commenced on or after ef- fective date of Act.

**Bill #: HB 2904**      Title: Rural Enterprise Zones      Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Monitor      Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

For purposes of rural enterprise zone program, provides alternative criterion for eligibility for certification of facility located in county outside all metropolitan statistical areas in which total property taxes imposed by all taxing districts equal at least 1.3 percent of total assessed value of all taxable property in county. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2905**      Title: Rural Enterprise Zones      Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position:      Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

For purposes of rural enterprise zone program, expands definition of “county with chronically low income or chronic unemployment” to include county in which percentage of individuals below federal poverty level, averaged over preceding five years, is greater than percentage of individuals below federal poverty level within state. Takes effect

on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2906** Title: Geospatial Data Subject: Public Records  
Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
Status: Chapter 166, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 2911** Title: Public Notice Subject: General Gov  
Position: Support Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to publish notice of public hearing regarding proposed rule on agency's website instead of in newspaper of general circulation.

**Bill #: HB 2914** Title: Political Contributions Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires prospective contractors to list in bid or proposal submitted in response to solicitation for public contract five individuals or entities to which prospective contractor contributed most money in connection with ballot measure or election to public office. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2915** Title: Minimum Wage Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows employer to pay federal minimum wage to youth employee during employee's initial period of employment. Makes unlawful employment practice to displace higher wage-earning employee to pay lower rate.

**Bill #: HB 2917** Title: E-Verify Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires state agencies and persons that contract with state agencies to use federal E-Verify employment verification system to verify employment eligibility of job applicants. Instructs state agencies to report use of E-Verify system to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Requires department to report annually to Legislative Assembly on use of E-Verify system by state agencies. Authorizes department to adopt rules.

**Bill #: HB 2924** Title: Marijuana Disclosure Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires seller of real property to disclose if property was used as site for manufacture, processing, storage, distribution or retail sale of medical or recreational marijuana items.

**Bill #: HB 2932** Title: Seismic Retrofit Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes city or county to adopt ordinance or resolution providing property tax exemption to commercial, industrial and multifamily buildings that have been seismically retrofitted, for period of up to 10 years, with additional period up to five years based on locally adopted criteria. Caps dollar amount of exemption at specified eligible costs to seismically retrofit building. Provides that ordinance or resolution becomes effective only if rates of taxation of taxing districts located within territory of local government whose governing boards agree to exemption or partial exemption, when combined with rate of local government adopting exemption or partial exemption, equal 75 percent or more of total combined rate of taxation within territory of local government. Provides that eligible costs equal discounted present value of estimated after-tax costs directly related to work necessary to seismically retrofit building. Authorizes county assessor to charge owner of building fee of up to \$200 for first year and up to \$100 for each subsequent year for which property exemption or partial exemption is granted. Provides for clawback of property tax



upon disqualification for failure to comply with eligibility requirements or make reasonable progress on seismic retrofitting or for misleading or false state- ments in application. Authorizes city or county to provide owner with opportunity to cure grounds for disqualification. Sunsets authority to adopt ordinance or resolution on January 2, 2028. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 2933** Title: Emergency Projects Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Support Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 398, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 2936** Title: Family Leave Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Specifies that, for purpose of sick leave employee-count threshold, employee and parent, spouse or child of employee may not be counted if employee or parent, spouse or child of employee is di- rector of corporation with substantial ownership interest, member of limited liability company or partner of limited liability partnership.

**Bill #: HB 2954** Title: Crescent Sanitary District Subject: Wastewater  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purpose of upgrading Crescent Sanitary District sewer system.

**Bill #: HB 2963** Title: Approval of Administrative Rules Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies existing administrative rule review process to require legislative approval of newly adopted administrative rules in order for rules to take effect. Establishes process by which rules receive legislative consideration and approval or rejection. Takes effect only if constitutional amendment proposed by Joint Resolution (2017) (LC 1182) is approved by people at next regular general election. Applies to rules adopted by state agencies on or after January 1, 2019.

**Bill #: HB 2964** Title: Low Income Housing Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 294, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 2968** Title: Brownfields Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 168, (2017 Laws): Effective date May 25, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 2969** Title: IE Taskforce Subject: Campaign  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Combating Independent Expenditures to conduct analysis and deter- mine how to best form commission to combat independent expenditure advertisements by third party organizations in elections in this state, with emphasis on encouraging candidates to enter into agreements similar to Peopleâ€™s Pledge. Sunsets task force on July 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 2976** Title: Collective Bargaining Analysis Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires public employer to publish proposed collective bargaining agreement and cost analysis before signing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2977](#)      **Title:** SOS Collective Bargaining Analysis      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Division of Audits of Secretary of State's office to perform cost analysis of proposed collective bargaining agreement between public employer and labor organization before execution of agreement. Requires public employer to provide information to division to perform cost analysis of agreement. Gives authority to Secretary of State to adopt rules. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 2978](#)      **Title:** Tax Exemption Ordinances      **Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes adoption by taxing district of ordinance that exempts stated dollar amount of assessed value of real property from operating taxes or local option taxes of taxing district. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2982](#)      **Title:** Rail Safety      **Subject:** Transportation  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Transportation to conduct quarterly inspections of railroad track within Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

**Bill #:** [HB 2983](#)      **Title:** Disaster Taskforce      **Subject:** Public Safety  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Creates Task Force on Disaster Response and Recovery. Directs task force to study and recommend legislation to develop program of upgrades to critical facilities and infrastructure with goal of increasing disaster resiliency. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 2984](#)      **Title:** Watershed Preservation      **Subject:** Water  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for 2017-2019 biennium for issuing grant to Curry County for implementing replacement of control devices at discharge from Floras Lake into Floras Creek. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #:** [HB 2985](#)      **Title:** Employment Related Daycare      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

[Expands recipients eligible for subsidized employment-related child care and types of activities that may be eligible for subsidies.] [Directs Early Learning Council to develop and implement optional training opportunities for providers of child care, providers of employment-related child care and exempt family child care providers.] [Becomes operative January 1, 2018.] [Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for employment-related child care subsidies.] Establishes Task Force on Employment-Related Child Care to conduct study on improving access to and availability of subsidies for employment-related child care and to develop plan to expand access to employment-related child care opportunities. Sunsets January 2, 2020. Declares emergency, effective [July 1, 2017] on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3008](#)      **Title:** Employer Records      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** Chapter 211, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 3013** Title: Assumed Interest Rate Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to use lesser of assumed interest rate for system determined by board or assumed interest rate published by federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in formulating actuarial equivalency factor tables for purpose of computing payments to members of Public Employees Retirement System. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3020** Title: Product Stewardship Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study on product stewardship programs in other states. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3022** Title: Brownfield Study Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study of brownfields programs in other states. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3023** Title: Carbon Pricing Study Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study on carbon pricing. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3026** Title: Septic Systems Subject: Wastewater  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study regarding funding for septic systems. Requires department to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than October 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 3028** Title: Flexible Work Schedules Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes employee of employer that employs more than 1.3 million employees nationwide to request flexible or predictable work schedule. Requires employer to engage in interactive process with employee to attempt to establish mutually acceptable work schedule. Requires employer to provide alternate work schedule in certain cases. Establishes unlawful employment practice of discharging or retaliating against employee who requests or discusses flexible or predictable work schedule or files complaint related to work scheduling. Requires employer to pay employee additional compensation for certain shift changes or for being required to contact employer to determine whether employee is to report for scheduled shift.

**Bill #: HB 3035** Title: PERS Payments Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to immediately initiate or resume payment of certain increased benefits under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient shows that benefits were reduced or not increased because recipient failed to provide required statement due to physical illness of recipient or recipient's spouse. Directs board to reimburse recipient for reduced or unincreased benefits.

**Bill #: HB 3036** Title: PERS Reimbursements Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

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Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3037** Title: PERS Benefits Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Makes certain increases in benefits occurring when Public Employees Retirement Board learns that payments are subject to Oregon personal income tax effective on first day of month after receipt of notice, rather than first day of calendar year after receipt of notice.

**Bill #: HB 3051** Title: Water Measurement Cost Share Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 170, (2017 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 3052** Title: Family Leave Benefits Subject: Labor Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Creates Family Leave Benefits Insurance program to provide benefits to employees taking family leave. Requires employers to withhold amount from employee earnings for deposit into Family Leave Benefits Insurance Account. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Bureau of Labor and Industries and requires bureau to administer claims for benefits. Establishes qualifications for benefits. Creates unlawful employment practice. Authorizes bureau to assess civil penalties against employers for failure to comply with withholding requirements. Establishes procedures and requirements for filing reports with Department of Revenue.

**Bill #: HB 3053** Title: Water Infrastructure TF Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Creates Task Force on Water Infrastructure Investment. Specifies duties of task force. Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2018. Sunsets task force December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3058** Title: Quorum Subject: Public Meetings Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes quorum requirements for meetings of certain homeowners associations and associations of unit owners. Establishes quorum reduction procedure for meetings of associations that follow meetings adjourned due to lack of quorum.

**Bill #: HB 3060** Title: Discrimination Subject: Public Cont Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 212, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 3070** Title: 3K Independent Expenditures Subject: Campaign Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires person making independent expenditure of \$3,000 or more within 30 calendar days of primary or general election to file statement of independent expenditures within 24 hours of making expenditure.

**Bill #: HB 3071** Title: False Swearing Subject: Ethics Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that statements made by certain witnesses to committee of Legislative Assembly be made under oath and therefore subject to crime of false swearing.

**Bill #: HB 3075** Title: Tax Breaks for Volunteers Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Grants income tax credit to firefighters who provide volunteer services to rural fire protection districts or fire departments. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2026. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3087** Title: Family Leave Insurance Benefits Subject: Labor  
 Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide covered employee with portion of wages while on family medical leave or military leave. Requires employer and employee contributions to fund program. Allows self-employed individuals to opt into program. Directs Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to determine contribution amounts and weekly benefit amounts. Establishes Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund. Amends Oregon family leave law to allow for leave after employee has been employed for 90 days with employer to match waiting period for benefits. Protects employee's position of employment with employer while employee is on leave. Prohibits employer from retaliating against employee who invokes program and from interfering with employee rights under program. Requires director to work with other agencies and promulgate rules for administration of program. Directs Department of Revenue to administer collection and reporting requirements of contribution provisions. [Allows director to contract with outside entities for remittance and other actions necessary for administration of program.] Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3105** Title: Household Stewardship Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes product stewardship program for household hazardous waste. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2020, provides for phasing-in of additional products to be covered by stewardship program. By December 31, 2023, requires Department of Environmental Quality to review implementation of program and determine whether adjustments are necessary. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3111** Title: Credits Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Provides for extension of time in which credit against improvement fee must be used when construction of qualified public improvement for which credit is granted is suspended for any cause.

**Bill #: HB 3121** Title: Governance Mass Transit Subject: Transportation  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires Governor to consult with metropolitan planning organization before appointing director to board of certain mass transit districts. Increases number of directors on boards of directors of certain mass transit districts to 11 from seven. Establishes knowledge and experience requirements for additional directors. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3126** Title: Blue Mtn Translator Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Removes service charge exemption for translator districts in certain instances. Imposes service charge liability on owners of property entirely surrounded by district and receiving signals from translator district.

**Bill #: HB 3127** Title: Brownfields Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Adds murder of certified reserve officer and murder of reserve officer to definition of aggravated murder. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3136** Title: Political Ads Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires political advertising to include sponsor's name. Requires that political advertising for candidate express political party preference of candidate. Requires that specified political advertising include statement that "No candidate authorized this ad. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state of sponsor)." Requires that political advertising by political committee list top five contributors to political committee. Requires that political advertising of \$1,000 or more supporting or opposing ballot measures made by political committee list top five contributors to political committee.

**Bill #: HB 3142** Title: Brownfields Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires nongovernmental entity that enters into contract with Public Utility Commission for receipt of public purpose charge moneys to administer loan program whereby entity makes loans to public land bank authorities created by local governments for purposes of acquiring, rehabilitating, redeveloping, reutilizing or restoring brownfield properties. Requires loans to be repaid in full, excepting any loan moneys exclusively used to fund public purposes on which public purpose charge moneys may be spent. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3146** Title: Wage Requirements Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Defines "qualified rural county" to mean, for certain economic development programs, county outside all metropolitan statistical areas in which total property taxes imposed by all taxing districts equal at least 1.3 percent of total assessed value of all taxable property in county. Lowers, for qualified rural counties, compensation requirements for such economic development programs while creating wage floors for all counties. Lowers, for counties outside all metropolitan statistical areas, [wage] compensation requirements for certain economic development programs from at least 150 percent of certain county or state measurements to at least 130 percent of such county or state measurements. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3159** Title: Sewage Disposal Subject: Wastewater  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires Environmental Quality Commission to prescribe acceptable levels of subsurface sewage disposal system releases. Directs commission to appoint advisory committee to assist with adopting rules for sewage disposal systems and disposal facilities.

**Bill #: HB 3161** Title: Carbon in Public Contracting Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires Department of Transportation to establish pilot program to assess how products that department or contractor for department procures affect emissions of carbon dioxide. Provides that pilot program must require prospective contractors to declare environmental product cost of certain products in response to invitation to bid for public improvement contract. Requires department to determine lowest responsible bidder after adding environmental product cost to product. Provides that local contracting agency may adopt practices of department. Requires all state contracting agencies to adopt practices of department beginning January 1, 2021. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to adopt and keep updated rules for calculating environmental product cost of certain products. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3162** Title: Carbon Cost Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Transportation to establish pilot program to assess how products that department or contractor for department procures affect emissions of carbon dioxide. Provides that pilot program must require prospective contractors to declare environmental product cost of certain products in response to invitation to bid for public improvement contract. Requires department to determine lowest responsible bidder after calculating environmental product cost for product. Provides that local contracting agency may adopt practices of department. Requires all state contracting agencies to adopt practices of department beginning January 1, 2021. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to adopt and keep updated rules for calculating environmental product cost of certain products. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3163** Title: Biomass Manure Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Transfers administration of tax credit for biomass production or collection from State Department of Energy to State Department of Agriculture. Limits total amount of biomass tax credit allowed for animal manure that may be claimed annually by all taxpayers. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3168** Title: Surveying Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts certain persons measuring or describing water, underwater areas or submerged lands from laws regulating practice of surveying or other practices regulated by State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying. Sunsets exemption January 2, 2019.

**Bill #: HB 3171** Title: Special Assessment DQ Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 275, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 3203** Title: Least Cost Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 3205** Title: Nestle Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that state and commercial water bottler enter into agreement for sharing gross amount received from sale of water prior to state agency transferring interest in real property having appurtenant water right to bottler or prior to Water Resources Department issuing water right to bottler for certain waters formerly reserved, conserved or withdrawn from appropriation. Prohibits issuing commercial water bottler right to use water formerly reserved for in-stream use. Prohibits exchange of in-stream use of water to benefit commercial water bottler. Provides that commercial water bottler's use of water in violation of requirements or prohibition is not beneficial use for purposes of water right forfeiture statutes. Creates rebuttable presumption that transfer of property interest or issuance of water right for formerly reserved or withdrawn water was subject to agreement requirement if commercial water bottler is allowed use of water less than one year after property interest transfer or issuance of water right. Creates rebuttable presumption that in-stream water right was issued or exchanged in violation of prohibition if commercial water bottler is allowed use of water less than one year after issuance or less than one year after first injury resulting from exchange.

**Bill #: HB 3209** Title: Subject Workers Subject: Workers Comp  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes from coverage as subject worker member or manager of limited liability company who holds direct or indirect ownership interest in limited liability company, including through one or more holding companies, regardless of work that member or manager performs for limited liability company.

**Bill #: HB 3211** Title: Industrially Zoned Lands Subject: Eco Devo Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study barriers to development of industrially zoned lands and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018.

**Bill #: HB 3217** Title: Labor Negotiations Subject: Labor Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires labor negotiation with public body to take place in open meeting. Prohibits public body from holding executive session for labor negotiation.

**Bill #: HB 3218** Title: Labor Orgs Recertified Subject: Labor Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires labor organization to be recertified as exclusive representative every four years. Requires Employment Relations Board to hold election for certain unrepresented employees who petition to be included in bargaining unit. Requires board to adopt rules for hearing requested by unrepresented employees. Prevents parties to collective bargaining agreement from barring certain elections. Prohibits newly elected exclusive representative from renewing existing collective bargaining agreement at time of expiration of existing collective bargaining agreement. Allows newly elected exclusive representative to alter certain terms in existing collective bargaining agreement. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3219** Title: Collective Bargaining Agreements Subject: Labor Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires public employer to publish collective bargaining agreement.

**Bill #: HB 3223** Title: Availability of Deliberations Subject: Public Meetings Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires public body to make available online all records of deliberations of meeting held by electronic communication within seven days of date of meeting. Imposes civil penalty for violation.

**Bill #: HB 3231** Title: Highway District Subject: Transportation Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes governing bodies of cities and counties to jointly form district for purposes of acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair of limited-access public highway projects within district boundaries. Specifies powers of district. Provides civil penalty and collection mechanism for failure to pay toll established by limited-access public highway project district on tollway project. Requires county that receives application for limited-access public highway project submitted by limited-access public highway district to review and approve application subject only to standards for construction of highways as prescribed by Department of Transportation. Prohibits county from denying application based on finding that project is inconsistent with local intergovernmental agreement or law limiting use or development of land designated rural reserve.

**Bill #: HB 3233** Title: Sick Pay Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.



Allows employer to pay accrued sick leave to employee who is employed on fixed-rate, piece-rate or commission basis at employee's fixed hourly rate. Allows employer to pay accrued sick leave to employee who is employed solely on commission or piece-rate basis at amount no less than minimum wage.

**Bill #: HB 3234** Title: Shellfish Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct study on health of shellfish populations in this state. Requires report to be submitted to interim legislative committees related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2017.] [Sunsets on date of convening of 2018 regular session of Legislative Assembly.] Makes certain appropriations for activities related to shellfish. Declares emergency, effective [on passage] July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 3235** Title: Weed Control Districts Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Agriculture to fund grant program for weed control districts. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: HB 3253** Title: Blind Vendors Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 3264** Title: Prompt Pay Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: Chapter 216, (2017 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.

**Bill #: HB 3307** Title: Air Contamination Releases Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule program for regulating air contaminant emissions from new facilities generating methane or other toxic gas. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to administer and enforce program. Becomes operative January 1, 2019. Requires department to report on program to interim committees on environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2020.

**Bill #: HB 3308** Title: Air Contamination Releases Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule program for regulating air contaminant emissions from dairy confined animal feeding operations. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to administer and enforce program. Becomes operative January 1, 2019. Requires department to report on program to interim committees on environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2020.

**Bill #: HB 3309** Title: Pay Equity Violations Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends time limitation to bring certain pay equity claims by making each subsequent payroll action that is based on underlying pay equity violation actionable.

**Bill #: HB 3310** Title: Discrimination Claims Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Confirms that discrimination claim may address disparate impact discrimination, or action that is fair in form but discriminatory in operation.

**Bill #:** [HB 3311](#) Title: Due Process

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

States that legislative policy of State of Oregon is to recognize right to due process of law. Provides that individual may not be deprived of life, liberty, property or personal privacy without due process of law.

**Bill #:** [HB 3312](#) Title: Environmental Rules

Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Directs Department of Environmental Quality to adopt rules establishing environmental regulations at least as stringent as those provided under federal law on January 19, 2017.] For rules implementing certain federal environmental laws that Environmental Quality Commission or Department of Environmental Quality has been delegated authority to administer, prohibits commission from amending or revising rules to be less stringent than certain federal standards and requirements. Requires natural resource agencies that have been delegated authority to administer certain federal environmental laws to, no later than September 15, 2018, report to interim legislative committees on proposed federal rulemaking that may result in federal standards and requirements that are less stringent than certain baseline standards, and to include certain information in report. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3315](#) Title: Drug Take Back

Subject: Wastewater  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish program under which authority oversees establishment of kiosks for purpose of collecting from consumers and disposing of certain drugs. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 3317](#) Title: Minimum Wage

Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Effective January 1, 2018, repeals nonurban county minimum wage tier and replaces it with urban minimum wage tier for certain cities, increasing incrementally on annual basis through 2023. Creates separate minimum wage for agricultural workers, increasing annually through 2023. Modifies amounts of current annual increases, to take place on January 1 each year beginning in 2018, and provides for adjustments based on inflation.

**Bill #:** [HB 3321](#) Title: Nonprofit Public Funds

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires nonprofit corporations that meet certain requirements, including receipt of public funds, to comply with open meetings law and public records law, to post copy of corporation's proposed annual budget to corporation's public website and to submit to and cooperate with audit. Subjects members of corporation's board of directors and officers and employees of corporation to government ethics standards. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3326](#) Title: Comcast Central Assessment

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes centrally assessed company with outstanding property taxes of at least \$174 million for property tax years beginning before July 1, 2016, to satisfy tax liability by paying 75 percent of amount due. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [HB 3328](#) Title: Veterans Preference

Subject: Labor  
Position: Support Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies law regarding requirement that public employer grant preference to veteran or disabled veteran in selection process for civil service position. Limits eligibility for preference to veteran who applies for position within 10 years of discharge or release from service in Armed Forces of United States. Requires evidence of eligibility and disability to be provided at time of application. Sets forth processes for granting one or more preferences. Allows public employer to exercise discretion to not appoint qualified veteran or disabled veteran to civil service position based solely on veteran's or disabled veteran's merits or qualification in final stage of selection process. Requires public employer to provide written reasons for not appointing veteran or disabled veteran to position under certain circumstances. Requires aggrieved veteran or disabled veteran to exhaust nonjudicial remedies with Bureau of Labor and Industries before filing civil action for unlawful employment practice.

Bill #: [HB 3336](#) Title: Family Leave Benefits

Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits individual to create family medical leave savings account with financial institution to pay or reimburse qualified beneficiary's wage loss during family medical leave of absence from work. Allows employer or other person to contribute to account. Allows subtraction from account holder's federal taxable income for amounts contributed to family medical leave savings account during each tax year. Exempts from taxation amount of interest and other income earned on account. Allows tax credit for employer or other person to voluntarily contribute funds to account. Provides that withdrawals for unapproved purposes are taxable income to account holder. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3337](#) Title: Landscapers

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates limited landscape construction professional license. Specifies scope of work that holder of limited license may perform.

Bill #: [HB 3361](#) Title: Open Data Standards

Subject: Public Records  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Bill #: [HB 3374](#) Title: Rural Schools

Subject: Finance and Tax  
Position: Support Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides grants to [certain] counties that received Secure Rural Schools Program payments [if voters of county approve local option levy or bond levy] in calendar year 2008 equal to at least 30 percent of all moneys deposited into county general fund. Authorizes grants for projects to consolidate or share services among county and cities and special districts within county, in amount not to exceed \$150,000 per project. Establishes Oregon County Assistance Fund. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon County Assistance Fund for purpose of making grants. Sunsets July 1, 2025. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3375](#) Title: Coastal Infrastructure

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer program to issue grants to address tourism-related coastal infrastructure needs. Requires department to select grant recipients in consultation with nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing community needs through collaborative governance. Requires department to submit quarterly reports to Legislative Assembly on progress of projects that receive grant funding. Allocates \$300 million of lottery revenue to department. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 3381](#) Title: Conflict Minerals

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires prospective contractor to state in bid or proposal for public contract whether and extent to which

prospective contractor will use conflict minerals in performing public contract and whether prospective contractor's disclosures, policies, practices and procedures with respect to procuring conflict minerals comply with rules that Securities and Exchange Commission promulgates under provisions of Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Provides that certain statements of prospective contractor are conclusive evidence of disclosures, policies, practices and procedures. Requires contracting agency to give preference to prospective contractor that complies with provisions of Act and permits contracting agency to give additional weight in evaluating bid or proposal to prospective contractor with most thorough description of disclosures, policies, practices and procedures. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3382** Title: Deschutes Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that projects that make water artificially available for ground water users from implementation of ground water recharge projects may be authorized as mitigation projects compliant with requirements related to Deschutes Scenic Waterway.

**Bill #: HB 3385** Title: Ed 1039 Exemption Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset on provisions allowing retired member of Public Employees Retirement System to be reemployed by participating public employer as teacher of career and technical education without loss of retirement benefits.

**Bill #: HB 3387** Title: SDC Task Force Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on System Development Charges and specifies composition of task force membership. Specifies duties of task force. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3394** Title: System Development Charges Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local governments to assess system development charges for disaster resilience and mitigation. Requires 10 percent of system development charges for disaster resilience and mitigation to be spent on state disaster resilience and mitigation priorities and 90 percent to be spent on local and regional disaster resilience and mitigation priorities.

**Bill #: HB 3399** Title: Information Technology Subject: Public Cont Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Chief Information Officer by rule to require contracting agency that undertakes information technology initiative to provide in solicitation documents and public contract that contractor that supplies electronic database or structured collection of electronically stored data must supply contracting agency with capability to export data in nonproprietary open format and to redact from data information that contracting agency may not disclose. Requires contractor to also supply contracting agency with document that describes in complete and detailed terms all tables and fields used to construct database or structured collection of electronically stored data and to assign all rights to document or execute irrevocable license to use, allow others to use, and prepare derivative works from document. Provides that document is not subject to protection as trade secret or under any claim of confidentiality, is public record that is subject to disclosure and may not contain information that personally identifies any individual. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3406** Title: Elections Relating Clause Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Secretary of State to conduct evaluation on whether relevant sections in chapter 756, Oregon Laws 2013,

improved transparency in campaign finance reporting and whether additional legislation is necessary. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3408](#)      **Title:** Registration Update

**Subject:** Elections  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** President signed.

**Bill #:** [HB 3414](#)      **Title:** Tier 4

**Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes retirement benefits payable under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan to persons who establish membership in Public Employees Retirement System on or after effective date of Act. Provides that such persons do not become members of pension program of plan. Allows such persons to contribute up to 10 percent of salary to individual account program of plan. Requires employer match of contributions up to maximum of 10 percent of salary. Provides break in service and change in service rules for persons who established membership in system before effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3418](#)      **Title:** PEBB Reimbursement Rates

**Subject:** Health Care  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Policy and Research Director to convene advisory group to study reimbursement of prescription drugs in medical assistance program, Public Employeesâ€™™ Ben- efit Board health benefit plans, Oregon Educators Benefit Board health benefit plans and other state-financed programs. Requires director to report findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2018. Modifies methodology for reimbursement of [health care] hospital services and supplies provided to enrollees in health benefit plans offered by Public Employeesâ€™™ Benefit Board and Oregon Edu- cators Benefit Board. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3421](#)      **Title:** Historic Reservoirs

**Subject:** Water  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Water Resources Department to maintain registry of historic-use reservoirs. Exempts historic-use reservoirs from requirement to have water right permit or water right certificate. As- signs historic-use reservoir priority based on registration application date. Makes historic-use reservoir subject to distribution and flow control device requirements. Creates temporary process for registering qualifying reservoir as historic-use reservoir. Sunsets temporary registration process January 2, [2025] 2035.

**Bill #:** [HB 3427](#)      **Title:** High Hazard Dams

**Subject:** Water  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** President signed.

**Bill #:** [HB 3428](#)      **Title:** Public CCO Shift

**Subject:** Health Care  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Enrolls specified public employees in coordinated care organizations. Authorizes enrollment of other individuals not otherwise eligible to enroll in coordinated care organizations. Abolishes Oregon Educators Benefit Board. Incorporates duties of Oregon Educators Benefit Board into Public Employeesâ€™™ Benefit Board. Removes Public Employeesâ€™™ Benefit Board responsibility for pro- viding health benefits. Temporarily caps hospital reimbursement paid by boards to hospitals at 180 percent of Medicare amount. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** [HB 3434](#)      **Title:** County Fiscal Emerg Sunset

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** President signed.

**Bill #: HB 3435** Title: County Loans Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 3459** Title: Non Profit Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 3464** Title: Immigration Status Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 3467** Title: Hayden Health Plan Subject: Health Care  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Imposes tax on inhalant-form nicotine and inhalant delivery systems. Uses moneys from tax to pay for mental health and substance abuse disorder treatment and services. Exempts retailers engaged primarily in sale of inhalants and inhalant delivery systems from Oregon indoor clean air requirements. Transfers specified moneys to be used to pay for medical assistance. Discontinues certain pay- ments to hospitals for quality measures related to health care transformation. Increases cigarette tax and dedicates increase to medical assistance. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: HB 3468** Title: Hayden OMIP Transfer Subject: Health Care  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Transfers moneys from Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Account to Oregon Health Authority Fund for funding medical assistance. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: HB 3469** Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study government efficiency in this state. Requires department to report results of study to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly.

**Bill #: HB 3470** Title: Budget Balance Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 5002** Title: DAS Budget Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Governor signed.

**Bill #: HB 5006** Title: Budget Reconciliation Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: President signed.

**Bill #: HB 5008** Title: ERB Budget Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Chapter 507, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2017.

<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5009</a>      <b>Title:</b> Department of Energy</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 543, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 3, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5010</a>      <b>Title:</b> ODF&amp;W</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 544, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 3, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5016</a>      <b>Title:</b> BOLI Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 509, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5025</a>      <b>Title:</b> OBDD</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Governor signed.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5028</a>      <b>Title:</b> Parks</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 547, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 3, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5034</a>      <b>Title:</b> DPSST Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Governor signed.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5035</a>      <b>Title:</b> PUC</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 93, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5040</a>      <b>Title:</b> OWEB</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Governor signed.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5044</a>      <b>Title:</b> Corrections Extra \$5 Million</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 556, (2017 Laws): Effective date July 6, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HB 5045</a>      <b>Title:</b> Transportation Pck Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Governor signed.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">HCR 17</a>      <b>Title:</b> Legislative Deadlines</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Filed with Secretary of State.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> General Gov <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>

Bill #: HCR 40 Title: 2018 Session Timelines

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: Filed with Secretary of State.

Bill #: HJR 1 Title: BM 50 Repeal

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax assessment provisions created by House Joint Resolution 85 (1997) (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)), requiring ad valorem property taxes to be assessed on real market value of property, authorizing local taxing districts to increase permanent rate limits once in 10 years by submitting question to voters of dis- trict, directing Legislative Assembly to provide exemption from ad valorem property taxes for owner-occupied principal dwellings and tax lots upon which dwellings are located and increasing maximum collection rates imposed by Ballot Measure 5 (1990). Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at special election held on same date as next primary election. 1

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RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by repealing sections 11 4 and 11k, Article XI, and by adopting the following new section 11 in lieu thereof, by amending 5 sections 11b and 11L, Article XI, and by creating a new section 11m to be added to and made a part 6 of Article XI, such sections to read: 7 SECTION 11. (1)(a)(A) For ad valorem property tax purposes, each unit of property in 8 this state shall be assessed as provided by law at the real market value of the property. 9 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the Legislative Assembly may 10 provide by law for the special assessment of classes of property. 11 (b) The real market value of property for any property tax year shall be the amount in 12 cash that could reasonably be expected to be paid by an informed buyer to an informed seller, 13 each acting without compulsion, in an armâ€™s-length transaction occurring as of the assess- 14 ment date for the property tax year, as established by law. 15 (c) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for adjusting the real market value of 16 property for a current property tax year to reflect a substantial casualty loss of value after 17 the assessment date. 18 (2)(a) Subject to exemptions, special assessments and all other exceptions provided by 19 law, ad valorem property taxes shall be computed by multiplying the real market value of 20 property, as determined by law, by the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property 21 taxes of each local taxing district, as determined under subsection (3) of this section, in 22 which the property is located. 23 (b) For purposes of paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Legislative Assembly may pro- 24 vide by law for assessing property at the average real market value of the property for a 25 specified number of years. The averaging authorized under this paragraph applies only to 26 property that was in existence for all of the specified number of years. 27 (3)(a)(A) A local taxing districtâ€™s permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 2402 HJR 1 1 taxes shall be the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property taxes imposed by the 2 local taxing district on the effective date of this section. 3 (B) A local taxing district may increase the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem 4 property taxes by submitting the question of the increase to the voters of the district. An 5 increase may not be approved under this subparagraph more than once in any consecutive 6 10-year period. 7 (b) A local taxing district that has not previously imposed ad valorem property taxes may 8 submit to the voters of the district a proposed permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem 9 property taxes to be imposed by the district. The question of the proposed permanent limit 10 may be submitted to the voters only on the date of a general election held throughout this 11 state. The proposed permanent limit shall go into effect for the first property tax year that 12 begins after the election on the question of the proposed permanent limit if the proposed 13 permanent limit is approved by a majority of voters voting on the question. The permanent 14 limit approved under this paragraph shall be the districtâ€™s permanent limit under paragraph 15 (a) of this subsection. 16 (c) If two or more local taxing districts seek to consolidate or merge, the permanent 17 limit on the rate of ad valorem property taxes to be imposed by the consolidated or merged 18 district shall be the permanent limit that would produce the same tax revenue as the local 19 taxing districts would have cumulatively produced in the year of consolidation or merger, if 20 the consolidation or merger had not occurred. 21 (d) If a local taxing district divides, the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem 22 property taxes to be imposed by each local taxing district after division shall be the same 23 as the undivided local taxing districtâ€™s permanent limit under paragraph (a) of this sub- 24 section prior to division. The permanent limit determined under this paragraph may not be 25 greater than the permanent limit that would have produced the same amount of ad valorem 26 property tax revenue in the year of division if the division had not occurred. 27 (e) Rates of ad valorem property taxes established under this subsection may be carried 28 to a number of decimal places and rounded, as provided by law. 29 (4)(a)(A) A local taxing district other than a school district may impose a local option ad 30 valorem property tax levy that exceeds the limitations imposed under this section by sub- 31 mitting the question of the proposed local option levy to the voters of the district and ob- 32 taining the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the question. The question of the 33 proposed local option levy may be submitted to the voters only on the date of a primary or 34 general election held throughout this state. 35 (B) The Legislative Assembly may enact laws permitting a school district to impose a 36 local option ad valorem property tax levy as otherwise provided under this subsection. 37 (b) A local option levy imposed pursuant to legislation enacted under this subsection may 38 be imposed for no more than five years, except that a local option levy for a capital project 39 may be imposed for no more than the lesser of the expected useful life of the capital



project 40 or 10 years. 41 (5)(a) Ad valorem property taxes imposed pursuant to this section, other than taxes de- 42 scribed in subsection (6) of this section, are subject to the limitations described in section 43 11b of this Article. 44 (b) The limits on property taxes by category, \$6 (for public school system purposes) and 45 \$11 (for other government purposes) per \$1,000 of real market value, described in subsection [2]

HJR 1 1 (1) of section 11b of this Article shall be determined on the basis of property taxes imposed 2 in each geographic area taxed by the same local taxing districts. 3 (c) If property taxes exceed the categorical limits: 4 (A) Any local option levies imposed pursuant to subsection (4) of this section shall be 5 proportionally reduced by those local taxing districts imposing local option ad valorem prop- 6 erty taxes within the respective category; and 7 (B) If the limits are exceeded after all local option ad valorem property taxes are elimi- 8 nated, all other ad valorem property taxes shall be proportionally reduced by those taxing 9 districts imposing other ad valorem property taxes within the respective category, until the 10 limits are no longer exceeded. 11 (d) The percentages used to make the proportional reductions under paragraph (c) of this 12 subsection shall be calculated separately for each category. 13 (6) Property taxes imposed to pay bonded indebtedness are not subject to the categorical 14 limits under subsection (5) of this section or section 11b of this Article. Such bonded 15 indebtedness consists of: 16 (a) Bonded indebtedness authorized by a provision of this Constitution; 17 (b) Bonded indebtedness issued on or before November 6, 1990; 18 (c) Bonded indebtedness: 19 (A) Incurred for capital construction or capital improvements; and 20 (B)(i) If issued after November 6, 1990, and approved prior to December 5, 1996, the is- 21 suance of which has been approved by a majority of voters voting on the question; or 22 (ii) If approved by voters after December 5, 1996, the issuance of which has been approved 23 by a majority of voters voting on the question in an election that is in compliance with the 24 voter participation requirements of applicable law; and 25 (d) Bonded indebtedness issued to refund bonded indebtedness described in this sub- 26 section. 27 (7)(a) An urban renewal agency, area, plan or project is not a local taxing district. 28 (b) If ad valorem property taxes are divided as provided in section 1c, Article IX of this 29 Constitution, in order to fund a redevelopment or urban renewal project, the ad valorem 30 property taxes levied against the increase shall be used exclusively to pay any indebtedness 31 incurred for the redevelopment or urban renewal project. 32 (8)(a) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for an exemption from ad valorem 33 property taxes imposed on a homestead pursuant to this section. The Legislative Assembly 34 shall provide by law a method for determining and granting the exemption. 35 (b) As used in this subsection, "homestead" means the owner-occupied principal dwelling, 36 either real or personal property, owned by the taxpayer and the tax lot upon which the 37 dwelling is located. If the dwelling is located in a multiunit building, the homestead is the 38 portion of the building actually used as the principal dwelling and the homestead's percent- 39 age of the value of the building's common elements and the tax lot upon which the building 40 is situated. The percentage is the value of the dwelling unit that is the homestead compared 41 to the total value of the multiunit building exclusive of any common elements. 42 (9) Nothing in this section affects a local taxing district's or urban renewal agency's ob- 43 ligation to pay indebtedness to which subsection (5) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition) 44 or subsection (16) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition), or any laws enacted pursuant 45 to subsection (5) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition) or subsection (16) of section 11 [3] HJR 1 1 of this Article (2015 Edition), as in effect on the day before the effective date of this section, 2 relate. The Legislative Assembly may enact any laws necessary to ensure payment of the 3 indebtedness described in this subsection. 4 (10) Section 32, Article I, and section 1, Article IX of this Constitution, do not apply to 5 this section. 6 (11) If any provision of this section is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise 7 invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. 8 Sec. 11b. (1) During and after the fiscal year 1991-92, taxes imposed upon any property shall 9 be separated into two categories: One which dedicates revenues raised specifically to fund the 10 public school system and one which dedicates revenues raised to fund government operations other 11 than the public school system. The taxes in each category shall be limited as set forth in the table 12 which follows and these limits shall apply whether the taxes imposed on property are calculated on 13 the basis of the value of that property or on some other basis: 14 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TAXES 15 For Each \$1000.00 of 16 Property's Real Market Value 17 18 Fiscal Year School System Other than Schools 19 1991-1992 \$15.00 \$10.00 20 1992-1993 \$12.50 \$10.00 21 1993-1994 \$10.00 \$10.00 22 1994-1995 \$ 7.50 \$10.00 23 [1995-1996 \$ 5.00 \$10.00] 24 1995-2018 \$ 5.00 \$10.00 25 2018-2019 \$ 6.00 \$11.00 26 and thereafter 27 Property tax revenues are deemed to be dedicated to funding the public school system if the 28 revenues are to be used exclusively for educational services, including support services, provided 29 by some unit of government, at any level from pre-kindergarten through post-graduate training. 30 (2) The following definitions shall apply to this section: 31 (a) "Real market value" is the minimum amount in cash which could reasonably be expected by 32 an informed seller acting without compulsion, from an informed buyer acting without compulsion, 33 in an "arms-length" transaction during the period for which the property is taxed. 34 (b) A "tax" is any charge imposed by a governmental unit upon property or upon a property 35 owner as a direct consequence of ownership of that property except incurred charges and assess- 36 ments for local improvements. 37 (c) "Incurred charges" include and are specifically limited to those charges by government 38 which can be controlled or avoided by the property owner. 39 (i) because the charges are based on the quantity of the goods or services used and the owner 40 has direct control over the quantity; or 41 (ii) because the goods or services are provided only on the specific request of the property 42 owner; or 43 (iii) because the goods or services are provided by the governmental unit only after the indi- 44 vidual property owner has failed to meet routine obligations of ownership and such action is deemed 45 necessary to enforce regulations pertaining to health or safety. [4] HJR 1 1 Incurred charges shall not exceed the actual costs of providing the goods or services. 2 (d) A "local improvement" is a capital construction project undertaken by a governmental unit 3 (i) which provides a special benefit only to specific properties or rectifies a problem caused by 4 specific properties, and 5 (ii) the costs

of which are assessed against those properties in a single assessment upon the completion of the project, and (iii) for which the payment of the assessment plus appropriate interest may be spread over a period of at least ten years. The total of all assessments for a local improvement shall not exceed the actual costs incurred by the governmental unit in designing, constructing and financing the project. (3) The limitations of subsection (1) of this section apply to all taxes imposed on property or property ownership except (a) Taxes imposed to pay the principal and interest on bonded indebtedness authorized by a specific provision of this Constitution. (b) Taxes imposed to pay the principal and interest on bonded indebtedness incurred or to be incurred for capital construction or improvements, provided the bonds are offered as general obligations of the issuing governmental unit and provided further that either the bonds were issued not later than November 6, 1990, or the question of the issuance of the specific bonds has been approved by the electors of the issuing governmental unit. (4) In the event that taxes authorized by any provision of this Constitution to be imposed upon any property should exceed the limitation imposed on either category of taxing units defined in subsection (1) of this section, then, notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the taxes imposed upon such property by the taxing units in that category shall be reduced evenly by the percentage necessary to meet the limitation for that category. The percentages used to reduce the taxes imposed shall be calculated separately for each category and may vary from property to property within the same taxing unit. The limitation imposed by this section shall not affect the tax base of a taxing unit. (5) The Legislative Assembly shall replace from the State's general fund any revenue lost by the public school system because of the limitations of this section. The Legislative Assembly is authorized, however, to adopt laws which would limit the total of such replacement revenue plus the taxes imposed within the limitations of this section in any year to the corresponding total for the previous year plus 6 percent. This subsection applies only during fiscal years 1991-92 through 1995-96, inclusive. Sec. 11L. (1) The limitations of [sections 11 and] section 11b of this Article do not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by local taxing districts if the bonded indebtedness was incurred on or after January 1, 2011, to finance capital costs as defined in subsection (5) of this section. (2) Bonded indebtedness described in subsection (1) of this section includes bonded indebtedness issued to refund bonded indebtedness described in subsection (1) of this section. (3) [Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article, as limited by section 11k of this Article, applies to measures] Measures that authorize bonded indebtedness described in subsection (1) of this section may be approved only if at least 50 percent of registered voters eligible to vote on the measure cast a ballot, unless the election is held in May or November of any year. (4) The weighted average life of bonded indebtedness incurred on or after January 1, 2011, to finance capital costs may not exceed the weighted average life of the capital costs that are financed [5] HJR 1 with that indebtedness. (5)(a) As used in this section, "capital costs" means costs of land and of other assets having a useful life of more than one year, including costs associated with acquisition, construction, improvement, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, maintenance or repair. (b) "Capital costs" does not include costs of routine maintenance or supplies. SECTION 11m. (1) Legislation implementing the provisions of section 11 of this Article is not subject to the emergency declaration prohibition in section 1a, Article IX of this Constitution. (2) This section is repealed on January 2, 2021. PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next primary election. [6]

Bill #: HJR 3 Title: Legislative Approval of Administrative Rulesa Subject: General Gov  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment. Position: Staff: ML

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to permit Legislative Assembly or task force with authority delegated to it by Legislative Assembly to repeal all or part of rules adopted by state agencies after effective date of constitutional amendment. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 5 to be added to and made a part of Article III, such section to read: 5 SECTION 5. (1) The Legislative Assembly may enact a law to permit the Legislative Assembly or a task force with authority delegated to it by the Legislative Assembly by law to 7 repeal, in whole or in part, an administrative rule adopted by a state agency. 8 (2) As used in this section: 9 (a) "Administrative rule" means any state agency directive, standard, regulation or 10 statement of general applicability that implements, interprets or prescribes law or policy or 11 describes the procedures or practice requirements of a state agency. "Administrative rule" 12 does not include executive orders, state agency internal management directives or regulations or statements that do not substantially affect the interests of the public. 14 (b) "State agency" means any elected or appointed state officer or any board, commission, department, institution or other agency of state government, except those in the legislative or judicial branch, that is authorized by law to adopt administrative rules. 17 18 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 19 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 20 this state. 21 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 3029-1

**Bill #: HJR 5** Title: Contribution Limits Subject: Campaign Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to permit Legislative Assembly, or people through initiative process, to enact laws limiting or prohibiting contributions made in connection with campaigns for nomination or election to public office. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1  
 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 8, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to 4 read: 5 Sec. 8. (1) The Legislative Assembly shall enact laws to support the privilege of free suffrage, 6 prescribing the manner of regulating[,] and conducting elections[,] and prohibiting under adequate 7 penalties[,] all undue influence therein[,] from power, bribery, tumult[,] and other improper conduct. 8 [-] 9 (2) The Legislative Assembly, or the people through the initiative process, may enact 10 laws limiting or prohibiting contributions made in connection with campaigns for nomination 11 or election to public office. This subsection applies to laws enacted by the Legislative As- 12 sembly, or enacted or approved by the people through the initiative process, on or after the 13 effective date of the amendment to this section by House Joint Resolution 5 (2017). 14 15 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 16 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 17 this state. 18 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 137

**Bill #: HJR 9** Title: P Rate Mergers Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

**Bill #: HJR 12** Title: Independent Redistricting Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing independent redistricting committee to adopt redistricting plans for state Senate and state House of Representatives. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1  
 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 6, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended 4 to read: 5 Sec. 6. (1) [At] During the odd-numbered year [regular session of the Legislative Assembly] next 6 following an enumeration of the inhabitants by the United States Government, the number of Sen- 7 ators and Representatives shall be fixed by law and apportioned among legislative districts accord- 8 ing to population. A senatorial district shall consist of two representative districts. Any Senator 9 whose term continues through the next odd-numbered year regular legislative session after the op- 10 erative date of the reapportionment shall be specifically assigned to a senatorial district. The ratio 11 of Senators and Representatives, respectively, to population shall be determined by dividing the total 12 population of the state by the number of Senators and by the number of Representatives. [A reap- 13 portionment by the Legislative Assembly becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this sec- 14 tion.] 15 (2)(a) On the first Monday in February of an odd-numbered year next following an enu- 16 meration of the inhabitants by the United States Government, the Secretary of State shall 17 convene an independent redistricting committee. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 10, Article II, or section 1, Article III of this Constitution, the committee shall consist of the 19 following members, all of whom must be appointed in the manner provided by this subsection 20 no later than the last Friday in January in a year in which the Secretary of State convenes 21 an independent redistricting committee: 22 (A) The caucus leader of each major political party represented in the Senate shall select 23 one member of the committee. 24 (B) The caucus leader of each major political party represented in the House of Repre- 25 sentatives shall select one member of the committee. 26 (C) Each political party that qualifies as a major political party or as a minor political 27 party under the laws of the state shall select a member of the committee. 28 (D) The Governor shall select a member of the committee who: 29 (i) Has been registered to vote for at least four years prior to the individualâ€™s appoint- 30 ment to the committee; NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 2733 HJR 12 1 (ii) Has voted in the previous two general elections held in this state; and 2 (iii) Has not been affiliated with a major political party or a minor political party in this 3 state for at least four years prior to the individualâ€™s appointment to the committee. 4 (E) For each congressional district in this state, the county commissioners of the coun- 5 ties within that district shall select one member of the committee who: 6 (i) Was once a judge or justice in this state but who no longer serves as a full-time judge 7 or justice; 8 (ii) Voluntarily resigned or retired from a judicial post and who: 9 (I) Has not been subject to judicial fitness investigations or proceedings; and 10 (II) Is not on medical disability; and 11 (iii) Currently resides in the congressional district. 12 (b) For the purpose of selecting a member of the independent redistricting committee 13 under subparagraph (E) of paragraph (a) of this subsection: 14 (A) The county commissioners shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that their

selection 15 is made from a pool of not less than five candidates who meet the qualifications set forth in 16 subparagraph (E) of paragraph (a) of this subsection. 17 (B) Subject to subparagraphs (C) to (E) of this paragraph, the county commissioners 18 shall make their selection by a majority decision based on the weighted votes of the com- 19 missioners. 20 (C) If a congressional district encompasses two or more counties, each county shall be 21 entitled to one vote for each 1,000 of its electors or major fraction thereof residing within 22 the congressional district at the time the selection of a member to the independent redis- 23 tricting committee is made. However, any county having electors in the congressional dis- 24 trict shall be entitled to at least one vote. 25 (D) A major fraction of electors shall be a number greater than 500 but less than 1,000. 26 (E) The number of votes apportioned to each county commissioner in selecting a member 27 of the independent redistricting committee shall be equal to the total number allocated to 28 the respective county of the county commissioner in the manner set by subparagraphs (C) 29 and (D) of this paragraph divided by the total number of county commissioners of the re- 30 spective county. 31 (c) A former judge or justice who serves as a member of the independent redistricting 32 committee may not be a candidate for elected office in this state for five years after the 33 former judge or justice ceases to serve on the committee. 34 (d) The independent redistricting committee shall meet at times and in the manner set 35 forth in statute by the Legislative Assembly. 36 (e) The Legislative Assembly shall appropriate to the Secretary of State moneys suffi- 37 cient to enable the independent redistricting committee to carry out its duties. 38 (f) A reapportionment by the independent redistricting committee becomes operative as 39 described in subsection (7) of this section. 40 [(2)] (3) This subsection governs judicial review and correction of a reapportionment enacted 41 by the [Legislative Assembly] independent redistricting committee. 42 (a) Original jurisdiction is vested in the Supreme Court, upon the petition of any elector of the 43 state filed with the Supreme Court on or before August 1 of the year in which the [Legislative As- 44 sembly] independent redistricting committee enacts a reapportionment, to review any reappor- 45 tionment so enacted. [2] HJR 12 1 (b) If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment thus reviewed complies with 2 subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, it shall dismiss the petition by written 3 opinion on or before September 1 of the same year and the reapportionment becomes operative as 4 described in subsection [(6)] (7) of this section. 5 (c) If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment does not comply with subsection 6 (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, the reapportionment shall be void. In its written 7 opinion, the Supreme Court shall specify with particularity wherein the reapportionment fails to 8 comply. The opinion shall further direct the Secretary of State to draft a reapportionment of the 9 Senators and Representatives in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and 10 all law applicable thereto. The Supreme Court shall file its order with the Secretary of State on or 11 before September 15. The Secretary of State shall conduct a hearing on the reapportionment at 12 which the public may submit evidence, views and argument. The Secretary of State shall cause a 13 transcription of the hearing to be prepared which, with the evidence, shall become part of the re- 14 cord. The Secretary of State shall file the corrected reapportionment with the Supreme Court on or 15 before November 1 of the same year. 16 (d) On or before November 15, the Supreme Court shall review the corrected reapportionment 17 to assure its compliance with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto and may 18 further correct the reapportionment if the court considers correction to be necessary. The inde- 19 pendent redistricting committee shall be disbanded immediately after the Supreme Court 20 concludes its review. 21 (e) The corrected reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection [(6)] (7) of this 22 section. 23 [(3)] (4) This subsection governs enactment, judicial review and correction of a reapportionment 24 if the [Legislative Assembly] independent redistricting committee fails to enact any reapportion- 25 ment by July 1 [of the year] of the odd-numbered year [regular session of the Legislative Assembly] 26 next following an enumeration of the inhabitants by the United States Government. 27 (a) The independent redistricting committee shall be disbanded and the Secretary of State 28 shall make a reapportionment of the Senators and Representatives in accordance with the provisions 29 of subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto. The Secretary of State shall conduct 30 a hearing on the reapportionment at which the public may submit evidence, views and argument. 31 The Secretary of State shall cause a transcription of the hearing to be prepared which, with the 32 evidence, shall become part of the record. The reapportionment so made shall be filed with the Su- 33 preme Court by August 15 of the same year. The reapportionment becomes operative as described 34 in subsection [(6)] (7) of this section. 35 (b) Original jurisdiction is vested in the Supreme Court upon the petition of any elector of the 36 state filed with the Supreme Court on or before September 15 of the same year to review any re- 37 apportionment and the record made by the Secretary of State. 38 (c) If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment thus reviewed complies with 39 subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, it shall dismiss the petition by written 40 opinion on or before October 15 of the same year and the reapportionment becomes operative as 41 described in subsection [(6)] (7) of this section. 42 (d) If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment does not comply with subsection 43 (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, the reapportionment shall be void. The Supreme 44 Court shall return the reapportionment by November 1 to the Secretary of State accompanied by a 45 written opinion specifying with particularity wherein the reapportionment fails to comply. The [3] HJR 12 1 opinion shall further direct the Secretary of State to correct the reapportionment in those partic- 2 ulars, and in no others, and file the corrected reapportionment with the Supreme Court on or before 3 December 1 of the same year. 4 (e) On or before December 15, the Supreme Court shall review the corrected reapportionment 5 to assure its compliance with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto and may 6 further correct the reapportionment if the court considers correction to be necessary. 7 (f) The reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection [(6)] (7) of this section. 8 [(4)] (5) Any reapportionment that becomes operative as provided in this section: 9 (a) May not be amended by the Legislative Assembly; and 10 (b) [is] Is a law of the state except for purposes of initiative and referendum. 11 [(5)] (6) Notwithstanding section 18, Article II of this Constitution, after the convening of the 12 next odd-numbered year

regular legislative session following the reapportionment, a Senator whose 13 term continues through that legislative session is subject to recall by the electors of the district to 14 which the Senator is assigned and not by the electors of the district existing before the latest re- 15 apportionment. The number of signatures required on the recall petition is 15 percent of the total 16 votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the most recent election at which a candidate for 17 Governor was elected to a full term in the two representative districts comprising the senatorial 18 district to which the Senator was assigned. 19 [(6)(a)] (7)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a reapportionment made 20 under this section becomes operative on the second Monday in January of the next odd-numbered 21 year after the applicable deadline for making a final reapportionment under this section. 22 (b) For purposes of electing Senators and Representatives to the next term of office that com- 23 mences after the applicable deadline for making a final reapportionment under this section, a reap- 24 portionment made under this section becomes operative on January 1 of the calendar year next 25 following the applicable deadline for making a final reapportionment under this section. 26 27 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 28 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 29 this state. 30 [4]

Bill #: HJR 15 Title: Revenue Raising 50%

Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills for raising revenue to pass with simple majority of both houses. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended 4 to read: 5 Sec. 25. (1) [Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a] A majority of all the 6 members elected to each [House] house shall be necessary to pass every bill or [Joint] joint resol- 7 ution. 8 [(2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass bills for raising 9 revenue.] 10 [(3)] (2) All bills[,] and [Joint] joint resolutions passed[,] shall be signed by the presiding officers 11 of the respective houses. 12 13 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 14 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 15 this state. 16 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 1046

Bill #: HJR 25 Title: Administrative Rules

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to legislative review of state agency ad- ministrative rules. Provides that Legislative Assembly may require legislative committees to review and approve administrative rules before rules or amendments become effective. Provides that administrative rules adopted or amended by state agencies after effective date of constitutional amendment have no force and effect unless specified legislative committees approve rule or amendment, if approval is required by law. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 5 to be added to and made a part of Article III, such section to read: 5 SECTION 5. (1) The Legislative Assembly may by law require a legislative committee 6 described in subsection (3) of this section to review and approve a newly adopted or amended 7 state agency administrative rule before the rule or amendment becomes effective. 8 (2) If legislative approval is required by law, an administrative rule described in sub- 9 section (1) of this section that is adopted or amended by a state agency after the effective 10 date of this section has no force and effect unless at least one legislative committee de- 11 scribed in subsection (3) of this section approves the rule or amendment. 12 (3) If legislative review of an administrative rule described in subsection (1) of this sec- 13 tion is required by law, the review shall be undertaken by: 14 (a) At least one legislative committee that conducted a public hearing on the legislation 15 that the rule or amendment purports to implement; 16 (b) A successor legislative committee that has been so designated by the President of the 17 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or, in the case of a joint committee, by 18 both the President and the Speaker; or 19 (c) A legislative committee designated by law to undertake the review. 20 (4) As used in this section: 21 (a) "Administrative rule" means any state agency directive, standard, regulation or 22 statement of general applicability that implements, interprets or prescribes law or policy or 23 describes the procedures or practice requirements of a state agency. "Administrative rule" 24 does not include executive orders, state agency internal management directives or regu- 25 lations or statements that do not substantially affect the interests of the public. 26 (b) "State agency" means any elected or appointed state officer or any board, commis- 27 sion, department, institution or other agency of state government, except those in the leg- NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 1182 HJR 25 1 islative or judicial branch, that is authorized by law to adopt administrative rules. 2 3 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 4 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election

held throughout 5 this state. 6 [2]

**Bill #: SB 2** Title: Cell Phones

Subject: Public Safety  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Renames offense of operating motor vehicle while using mobile communication device as offense of operating motor vehicle while using mobile electronic device. Defines "mobile electronic device." Increases penalty for offense. [Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Further increases penalty for multiple violations within 10 years. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.] Punishes by maximum fine of \$2,000. Increases penalty for second conviction. Punishes by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both. Increases penalty further for third or subsequent conviction. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Permits court to suspend fine following person's first conviction if person completes distracted driving avoidance course within 120 days of sentencing. Prescribes additional minimum fines for third or subsequent conviction. Declares emergency, effective October 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 3** Title: Instream Placer Mining

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 7** Title: Oil Trains

Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules applying certain oil spill prevention and emergency response planning requirements to high hazard train routes in this state. Adds railroad cars to definition of "facility" for purposes of liability for oil spillage under oil or hazardous material spillage statutes. Defines "high hazard train route" and "listed sensitive area" for purposes of contingency plans. Establishes annual assessment proportioned among certain railroads. Transfers moneys to Oil Spill Prevention Fund for purposes of certain activities related to high hazard train routes. Requires certain railroads to submit annual financial responsibility statement. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 9** Title: Mass Transit Districts

Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that directors of certain mass transit districts are appointed by Governor instead of elected. Eliminates restrictions on methods of financing for certain mass transit districts. Provides that current directors continue to serve until expiration of their terms, unless earlier discharged by Governor.

**Bill #: SB 10** Title: Mass Transit Appointment

Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that directors of certain mass transit districts are appointed by Governor instead of elected. Eliminates restrictions on methods of financing for certain mass transit districts. Provides that current directors continue to serve until expiration of their terms, unless earlier discharged by Governor.

**Bill #: SB 34** Title: Move Over Law

Subject: Public Safety  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 35** Title: Accident Reporting

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

<b>Bill #:</b> SB 43	<b>Title:</b> Lobbying Definitions	<b>Subject:</b> Ethics	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> At Desk upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	
<p>Modifies laws relating to lobbying. [Revises and clarifies circumstances in which individuals, including public officials and elected public officials, must register with Oregon Government Ethics Commission and file lobbyist registration statement. Specifically exempts individuals who are not lobbyists and who meet with legislator in personal capacity from requirement to register or file statement.] [Removes sunset on lobbyist exemption from reporting to commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists.] Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>			
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 52	<b>Title:</b> Patient Encounter Data	<b>Subject:</b> Public Safety	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> Effective date, June 6, 2017.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 62	<b>Title:</b> Mutual Aide	<b>Subject:</b> Public Safety	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> Effective date, January 1, 2018.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 75	<b>Title:</b> Library Grants	<b>Subject:</b> General Gov	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> In committee upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	
<p>Requires State Library Board to provide annual grants for public library services for youth, with emphasis on underserved youth. Authorizes board to request that appropriations for grant funding by Legislative Assembly be based on methods determined by board. Increases minimum grant amount. Expands uses of annual establishment and development grants to include programs for students in kindergarten through high school. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>			
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 83	<b>Title:</b> PUC Judicial Review	<b>Subject:</b> Energy	<b>Staff:</b> DR
<b>Status:</b> Effective date, January 1, 2018.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 92	<b>Title:</b> Federal OSHA Penalties	<b>Subject:</b> Labor	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> Effective date, January 1, 2018.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 93	<b>Title:</b> Workers Scholarship Fund	<b>Subject:</b> Workers Comp	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> Governor signed.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 96	<b>Title:</b> E & O For Securities	<b>Subject:</b> Finance & Tax	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> Effective date, January 1, 2018.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 99	<b>Title:</b> ODOE Director Confirmation	<b>Subject:</b> Energy	<b>Staff:</b> DR
<b>Status:</b> Effective date, January 1, 2018.		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Bill #:</b> SB 106	<b>Title:</b> Ombudsman	<b>Subject:</b> Public Records	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> Speaker signed.		<b>Position:</b>	

**Bill #: SB 107** Title: OR Investment Dept Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Investment Department to be supervised by Chief Executive Officer appointed by Oregon Investment Council. Specifies duties, functions and powers of department. Transfers duties of State Treasurer as investment officer to department. Establishes Oregon Investment Department Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for expenses of department and council. Exempts department and council from certain laws regulating governmental entities. Specifies that moneys expended by department out of Oregon Investment Department Fund are not subject to expenditure limitation. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 114** Title: Hillsboro Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals provision requiring city whose laws require petition proposing annexation of territory to be submitted to electors to annex territory without vote upon receipt of petition for annexation submitted by all owners of land in territory, provided territory is included within urban growth boundary of city or Metro, territory is, or will be, subject to acknowledged comprehensive plan of city, at least one lot or parcel in territory is contiguous to city limits, and proposal conforms to all other requirements of city's ordinances. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 123** Title: Children's District Subject: General Gov  
 Position: A Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes formation of children's special districts. Authorizes children's special districts to levy property taxes to fund programs that offer children's services. Defines "children's services" as services that support children's total health and well-being provided outside of school hours to [children who are school-aged or younger, including, without limitation, services related to civics, culture, arts and music, physical recreation, health and well-being, technology and development of skills] individuals not more than 18 years old. Provides that children's special district shall discontinue project if court holds that revenue funding project is subject to compression under \$5 per \$1,000 of real market value cap for purposes of Ballot Measure 5 (1990) as revenue funding project constituting educational services and shall use revenue for project that does not constitute educational services.

**Bill #: SB 124** Title: PERS Reduced Payments Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 129** Title: PTSD Taskforce Subject: Workers Comp  
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: Chapter 481, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #: SB 145** Title: Repeal of Sunset for Reservation EZ Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals sunset of income tax credit allowed to eligible business operating new business facility in reservation enterprise zone or reservation partnership zone. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 151** Title: \$10k Homestead Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides for exemption from ad valorem property taxation of first \$10,000 of real market value of homesteads. Requires



Department of Revenue to index exemption amount annually. Takes effect only if Senate Joint Resolution 3 (2017) is approved by people at regular general election held in November 2018. Takes effect on effective date of constitutional amendment proposed by Senate Joint Resolution 3 (2017).

**Bill #: SB 156** Title: Gas Distributors Corporate Tax to Gas Tax Subject: Transportation  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires corporate taxpayer to separately report amount of Oregon sales of motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for propulsion of motor vehicles on corporate tax return. Requires Department of Revenue[, in consultation with Department of Transportation,] to determine quarterly amount of corporate minimum tax [revenue] paid by taxpayer attributable to [Oregon sales of motor vehicle fuel] such sales and to pay amount over to State Treasurer for deposit in State Highway Fund. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 159** Title: Energy Cost Tax Credit Subject: Energy  
 Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates refundable income tax credit to offset household energy costs for taxpayers meeting income requirements. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 160** Title: Senior Tax Credit Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates refundable income tax credit for qualified senior homeowners with property tax assessment greater than 10 percent of adjusted gross income. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 161** Title: Tax Expenditure Review Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Revenue and Legislative Revenue Office to conduct review of statutory definition of "tax expenditure" as term applies to preparation of biennial tax expenditure report. Requires department and office to report results of review to Legislative Assembly no later than February 28, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 169** Title: Extension of Sunset for Enterprise Zones Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for tax credit for electronic commerce in enterprise zone or city designated for electronic commerce.

**Bill #: SB 173** Title: Extension of Long Term Rural Enterprise Zone Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for tax credit for long-term rural enterprise zone.

**Bill #: SB 181** Title: Nonprofit Tax Disclosure Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires certain institutions seeking property tax exemption to file information return that states basis for exemption claim in terms derived from Oregon case law. Requires information return to be accompanied by institution's most recently required and timely filed Form 990 or Form CT-12[, as applicable, filed for current tax year]. Requires institution that files Form 990-N to file information return [postcard instead of information return] containing

information on institution's most recently required and timely filed Form 990-N. Denies exemption for noncompliance. Provides for clawback of exempt taxes upon discovery that information in return [or postcard] or in exemption claim was misleading or false. [Makes information returns and information return postcards exempt from disclosure. Makes it unlawful for county assessor to disclose information or particulars set forth in information return or information return postcard, with certain exceptions for regulatory purposes or publication of anonymous statistics. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.] Requires county assessors to keep information returns as public records. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 186** Title: Hillsboro Subject: Land Use  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Validates land use designations adopted by Metro and counties within Metro, with exceptions. Designates certain lands in Washington County as urban reserve land.

**Bill #: SB 190** Title: Task Force on Committees Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates Task Force on Committees. Directs task force to study and recommend methods to reduce number of committees in state government. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 191** Title: Transparency Web Site Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs State Chief Information Officer to provide sections on Oregon transparency website relating to energy tax incentives, cleanups of brownfields, tourism and affordable housing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 192** Title: Legal Voting Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to designate statistical sampling technique to identify percentage of active electors not legally entitled to vote. Requires Secretary of State to conduct sampling at least one time per year and to post summary of results of sampling on Secretary of State's website.

**Bill #: SB 193** Title: State Agency Abolishment Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates Sunset Advisory Committee. Specifies membership of committee. Abolishes state agencies on specified dates and requires agencies subject to abolition to make report to committee. Requires committee to conduct performance evaluation of agencies based on specified criteria and make recommendations to Governor and Legislative Assembly relating to abolition, continuation or reorganization of agencies and other matters. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to committee for purposes of Act. Clarifies that agency may not adopt rule that conflicts with statute. Provides that agency may not rely on general statutory grant of authority to adopt rules that conflict with more specific statutory provisions or to adopt rules that modify protections, sanctions, eligibility or other matters governed by more specific statutory provisions. Requires that agency notice of proposed rulemaking include copy of proposed rule or link to agency's website where copy of proposed rule may be found. Requires audits of state agencies by Oregon Department of Administrative Services to determine if agencies have complied with statutory requirement that agencies review rules every five years. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 194** Title: Ballot Measure Relating Clause Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits elector or chief petitioner to file action in circuit court to challenge determination by Secretary of State or elections official to reject elector's signature on initiative or referendum petition during signature verification process. Establishes burden of proof in action. Establishes that no ballot title may be provided for

measure to be initiated if text of measure is 100 words or fewer. Provides that full text of measure to be initiated that is 100 words or fewer be used in lieu of ballot title.

**Bill #: SB 195** Title: Local Signature Verification Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
Requires Secretary of State to establish process during signature verification of state, county and city ballot measures to ensure that each elector whose signature is rejected is notified and receives opportunity to demonstrate that elector's signature should be counted.

**Bill #: SB 198** Title: Independent Science Review Subject: Energy  
Position: Staff: DR  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
Establishes Oregon Independent Science Review Board. Establishes Independent Scientific Review Secretariat as administrative section within the Institute for Natural Resources at Oregon State University. Establishes Independent Scientific Review Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for purposes of board and secretariat. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 199** Title: Prod. Stewardship HH Hazardous Waste Subject: Wastewater  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
Establishes product stewardship program for household hazardous waste.

**Bill #: SB 200** Title: Service Credit Purchases Subject: PERS  
Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
Status: Governor signed.

**Bill #: SB 202** Title: Franchise Fees, Right of Way Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
Prohibits city from imposing charge on other public bodies for use of city's rights of way that exceed city's actual, direct costs. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 210** Title: Public Notice Subject: Public Records  
Position: Support Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
Authorizes counties, cities and special districts to publish public notices required by law on websites of Association of Oregon Counties, League of Oregon Cities and Special Districts Association of Oregon, respectively.

**Bill #: SB 225** Title: PAC Treasurer Duties Subject: Campaign  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: Chapter 517, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #: SB 228** Title: Leg. Council Procedures Admin. Rules Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
Modifies procedures for agency rulemaking and for review of rules by Legislative Counsel.

**Bill #: SB 229** Title: Referral Requirements Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Speaker signed.

**Bill #: SB 257** Title: Official Misconduct of Public Official Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 519, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #: SB 258** Title: Annexation Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Repeals provision requiring city whose laws require petition proposing annexation of territory to be submitted to electors to annex territory without vote upon receipt of petition for annexation submitted by all owners of land in territory, provided territory is included within urban growth boundary of city or Metro, territory is, or will be, subject to acknowledged comprehensive plan of city, at least one lot or parcel in territory is contiguous to city limits, and proposal conforms to all other requirements of city's ordinances. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 271** Title: Small Health Plans Subject: Health Care  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 276** Title: Ocean Acidification Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Declares state policy on ocean acidification and hypoxia. Establishes Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia. Establishes duties of coordinating council. Requires coordinating council to submit biennial report to Legislative Assembly and Ocean Policy Advisory Council by September 15 of each even-numbered year on coordinating council's activities and recommendations.

**Bill #: SB 279** Title: Unpaid Wages Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires that notice of nonpayment of wages or compensation to employer include statement that payment of unpaid wages or compensation to employee within 12 days limits penalty to 100 percent of unpaid wages or compensation owed to employee.

**Bill #: SB 287** Title: Health Care Responsibility Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires contracting agency to base determination of contractor's responsibility for public improvement contract on contractor's demonstrating that contractor has provided health insurance to contractor's employees for period of two years before contractor submitted bid for public improvement contract. Specifies exemptions for certain bidders.

**Bill #: SB 288** Title: Oregon Preference Subject: Public Cont  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires contracting agency to develop and implement policy for granting preference to bidder, proposer or offeror that is headquartered or does majority of business transactions within this state or within United States, that agrees to supply goods or services from sources located within this state or within United States or that agrees to perform substantially all work required in procurement with personnel or resources obtained within this state or within United

States. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect 91 days after adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 291** Title: Prevailing Wages for Tax Credits Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Defines "funds of a public agency," for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage to projects for public works, to include tax credits or tax abatements that contractor engaged in project for public works receives from state in connection with project. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 292** Title: Workplace Bullying Subject: Labor  
Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates unlawful employment practice and violation of Oregon Safe Employment Act for creating or maintaining abusive work environment.

**Bill #: SB 294** Title: Cost Analysis Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination. Specifies conditions under which review may occur. Requires contracting agency to take certain steps to obtain information necessary to conduct cost analysis before advertising or soliciting procurement. Requires contracting agency under certain circumstances to update cost analysis and to reconsider determination of feasibility of agency performing services that are subject to procurement. Requires contracting agency to consider contractor's profit in cost analysis. Prohibits contracting agency from considering proceeds from selling or costs of replacing long-term assets in cost analysis. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 295** Title: Collective Bargaining Notices Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Specifies when employer's notice of anticipated changes to collective bargaining agreement that impose duty to bargain may be given to exclusive representative of employees and when mediator must be assigned by Employment Relations Board to meet with parties.

**Bill #: SB 299** Title: Sick Leave Study Subject: Labor  
Position: Staff: ML  
Status: Chapter 520, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #: SB 301** Title: Unlawful Employment Practice Marijuana Subject: Labor  
Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Provides that conditioning employment on refraining from using any substance that is lawful to use in this state is unlawful employment practice.] [Declares emergency, effective on passage.] Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to refuse to employ, discharge or otherwise penalize individual because individual is registered identification cardholder. Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to discriminate against employee with respect to compensating employee or with respect to terms, conditions or privileges of employment because employee is registry identification cardholder. Specifies that exception allowing employer to take action based on illegal drug use to provisions of law that protect employees who are disabled from discriminatory action by employer does not apply to use of marijuana items by registry identification cardholder. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 309** Title: Lump Sum IAP Subject: PERS  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates option of members of individual account program of Public Employees Retirement System to receive distributions as installment payments upon retirement. Requires members retiring on or after January 1, 2019, to receive distributions as lump sum.

**Bill #:** [SB 311](#)      **Title:** Seismic P Tax Exemption

**Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** Chapter 537, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #:** [SB 317](#)      **Title:** Meeting Materials Available

**Subject:** Public Meetings  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Chapter 482, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #:** [SB 324](#)      **Title:** Territory Withdrawal from Mass Transit Districts

**Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows governing body of local government to withdraw all or part of territory of local government from Tri-Met. Prohibits increase in payroll tax to extent increase is intended to offset revenue lost due to withdrawal of territory. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** [SB 327](#)      **Title:** Recreational Immunity

**Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:** A Support      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Effective date, June 22, 2017.

**Bill #:** [SB 328](#)      **Title:** Biomass Facilities

**Subject:** Energy  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Effective date, June 6, 2017.

**Bill #:** [SB 332](#)      **Title:** Hydro for RPS

**Subject:** Energy  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** DR

**Status:** Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #:** [SB 333](#)      **Title:** Industrial Site Readiness

**Subject:** Eco Devo  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Effective date, October 6, 2017.

**Bill #:** [SB 336](#)      **Title:** Responsible Managing Individual

**Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Chapter 483, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #:** [SB 339](#)      **Title:** Cap on Biomass

**Subject:** Energy  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Effective date, June 22, 2017.

**Bill #:** [SB 349](#)      **Title:** Transit District Elections

**Subject:** Transportation  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Expands eligibility for Women, Infants and Children nutrition assistance program. Requires additional vouchers for purchase of fruits and vegetables.

**Bill #:** SB 359      **Title:** Brownfields Tax Credit      **Subject:** Environment  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Provides credit against income taxes for taxpayer creating jobs for certain removal and remedial actions. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** SB 376      **Title:** ODOE Director Confirmation      **Subject:** Energy  
**Position:**      **Staff:** DR  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Senate confirmation of appointments by Governor of directors of Housing and Community Services Department and State Department of Energy.

**Bill #:** SB 378      **Title:** Volunteer FF Checkoff      **Subject:** Public Safety  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** Chapter 487, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #:** SB 382      **Title:** QBS Threshold Increase      **Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Raises threshold of contract price at which contracting agency may directly appoint architect, engineer, photogrammetrist, transportation planner or land surveyor to \$500,000. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** SB 383      **Title:** Money for Septic Loans      **Subject:** Wastewater  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for purposes of awarding grants to develop and administer loan programs to provide low-interest loans for purposes related to on-site septic system repairs, replacements, upgrades and evaluations. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #:** SB 386      **Title:** Labor Dues      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

**Bill #:** SB 388      **Title:** Whistleblower Commission      **Subject:** Ethics  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Whistleblower Commission. Directs commission to investigate complaints of government fraud, waste or corruption and to make public investigation findings. Authorizes commission to refer matters to Attorney General, Secretary of State or district attorney for further proceedings if warranted. Grants confidentiality to complainants and supplies complainants with immunity from criminal proceedings related to complaint. Exempts commission records from mandatory disclosure under public records law and exempts commission proceedings from public meetings law. Requires commission to prepare annual reports to Governor and Legislative Assembly outlining commission recommendations for reducing fraud, waste and corruption.

**Bill #:** SB 403      **Title:** Sick Leave Limit      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Limits availability of paid and unpaid sick leave to employee who uses leave because of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, stalking or harm as result of certain felonies.

**Bill #:** SB 404      **Title:** Voluntary OPSRP      **Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Removes provisions providing for automatic enrollment of employees in Oregon Retirement Savings Plan. Provides for voluntary enrollment in plan. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 405      **Title:** OPSRP Repeal      **Subject:** PERS  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals provisions establishing Oregon Retirement Savings Plan. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 409      **Title:** Minimum Wage Repeal      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals minimum wage increases that have not yet become operative. Authorizes Wasco and Josephine Counties to avoid adjustments for inflation until wage rate is equal to that of nonurban counties. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 410      **Title:** Minimum Wage Local Opt-Out      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows local government to opt out of minimum wage increases in effect after July 1, 2016, with annual adjustment based on consumer price index. Applies to local government and employers under jurisdiction of local government. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 411      **Title:** Minimum Wage Freeze in Eastern Oregon      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows certain local governments, charter schools, school districts and education service districts to freeze minimum wage at rate in effect on July 1, 2016, and opt out of future increases, with annual adjustment based on consumer price index. Allows qualifying local government to opt out on behalf of all employers under jurisdiction of local government. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 412      **Title:** Minimum Wage Boardering Idaho      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows local governments, charter schools, school districts and education service districts located in Idaho border counties to freeze minimum wage at rate in effect on July 1, 2016, and opt out of future increases, with annual adjustment based on consumer price index. Allows qualifying local government to opt out on behalf of all employers under jurisdiction of local government. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 416      **Title:** Division of Contract for Prevailing Wages      **Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** Effective date, June 14, 2017.

**Bill #:** SB 418      **Title:** UGB      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML  
**Status:** Chapter 521, 2017 Laws.



**Bill #: SB 424** Title: Green Energy Technology Subject: Public Cont Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Expands definition of “green energy technology” for purposes of public improvement contracts. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 425** Title: Hydro for RPS Subject: Energy Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Specifies that electricity generated by hydroelectric facility or other equipment that generates electricity through use of hydroelectric energy may be used to comply with renewable portfolio standard.

**Bill #: SB 427** Title: RPS Subject: Energy Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Amends certain provisions setting forth renewable portfolio standard requirements and acquisition processes to reinstitute requirements and processes in effect on March 7, 2016. Repeals provisions directing certain electric companies to eliminate coal-fired resources from electric companies’ allocation of electricity on or before January 1, 2030. Repeals provisions setting forth programs for transportation electrification and procurement of energy from community solar projects.

**Bill #: SB 428** Title: Diffuse Water Collection Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts collection, storage or use of diffuse surface water from falling rain, melting snow or other precipitation from requirement to obtain water right permit or certificate.

**Bill #: SB 429** Title: Expedited Approval of Ponds Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Water Resources Department to establish expedited process for approval of permits and certificates to construct and operate ponds on agricultural lands to capture runoff or ephemeral or intermittent stream water.

**Bill #: SB 432** Title: Comprehensive Plans In Rural Areas Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Allows rural county with no population growth, and certain local governments in county, to adopt comprehensive land use plan without complying with statewide land use planning goals.] Allows county with no population growth, and city within county with no population growth, to adopt exception to any statewide land use planning goal for certain purposes, with exceptions. Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to review and approve proposed exception within 60 days of receiving notice from county or city. Permits person adversely affected by adoption of exception to obtain judicial review of exception. Directs Oregon Business Development Department to monitor adoption of exceptions by counties with no population growth and cities within counties with no population growth. Requires department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than October 1, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 450** Title: Boring Withdrawal from Metro Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Withdraws territory within mapped boundary of Boring Community Planning Organization from within incorporated boundaries of Metro.

**Bill #: SB 451** Title: Exemption Sunsets for Public Records Subject: Public Records  
 Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Sunsets certain exemptions from disclosure for public records. Requires Legislative Assembly to review exemptions prior to sunset. Requires future exemptions to sunset within eight years of date of enactment.

**Bill #: SB 456** Title: EMS Compact Subject: Public Safety  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Enacts Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

**Bill #: SB 459** Title: Volunteer FF Benefits Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study various approaches to providing retirement benefits to volunteer firefighters and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 464** Title: PERS Relating Clause Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 465** Title: Protest Fees Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires nonapplicant to pay Water Resources Department higher fee for submitting protest if nonapplicant has filed nonapplicant protest under certain statutes within prior 12 months. Increases filing fee as number of previous nonapplicant protests filed increases.

**Bill #: SB 466** Title: Fish Persistence Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes water management and conservation plan approval condition for extension of time to construct works or perfect right for municipal use of water. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 468** Title: Brownfields Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that "eligible location" for purposes of certain property tax benefits, includes location not formerly used for industrial purposes. Provides that "eligible property" may be property appraised either by county or by Department of Revenue. Provides that "eligible property" includes property constructed or installed at brownfield that [has been or] is being cleaned up and cost of initial investment may include remaining cleanup costs. Clarifies definition of "rural area." Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 471** Title: Emergency Services Provider Rights Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires employer that employs 20 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence to employee who is called into

service to perform duties related to service as volunteer firefighter, re- serve peace officer or civil air patrol member. Requires employer that employs 50 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence for up to 14 days to employee for training related to service as volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer or civil air patrol member. Provides that employer com- mits unlawful employment practice if employer refuses to grant unpaid leave of absence or rein- statement to qualifying employee.

**Bill #: SB 474** Title: Eliminates Landscape Contractor's Education Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates continuing education requirements for landscape construction professionals.

**Bill #: SB 476** Title: Vet Preferred Workers Subject: Workers Comp Position: Staff: HS

Status: Effective date, October 6, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 477** Title: Protest Expenses Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires unsuccessful protestant to pay Water Resources Department costs and reasonable at- torney fees if protestant has filed or intervened under certain statutes in three or more protests within preceding 12 months.

**Bill #: SB 481** Title: Time Lines Subject: Public Records Position: Support Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 487** Title: Wrongful Death Subject: Insurance Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Restricts limitation on award of noneconomic damages to claims in actions for wrongful death. Directs State Court Administrator to annually adjust limit on noneconomic damages, beginning in 2018. Specifies method by which administrator must make adjustment. Corrects inaccurate reference for definition. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 499** Title: Pesticides Subject: Environment Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates exceptions to limitation on liability for certain farming and forest practices for actions for serious harm to human health and loss of use of residential property or domestic drinking water. Exempts actions alleging nuisance or trespass arising from use of pesticide from provisions re- quiring award of attorney fees to prevailing party.

**Bill #: SB 504** Title: Recreational Immunity Subject: General Gov Position: A Oppose Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates limitation of liability for owner of land used for trail or recreational purposes when owner is public body.

**Bill #: SB 506** Title: Abuse Reporting Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts public or private official from reporting child or elder abuse when official acquires in- formation that

official reasonably believes has already been reported and is already known by law enforcement agency or Department of Human Services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 520** Title: Recall of Irrigation Board Member Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Chapter 525, 2017 Laws.

**Bill #: SB 524** Title: Contracts of Cooperatives Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that board member, officer, employee or agent of cooperative is personally liable to member of cooperative if board member, officer, employee or agent materially misrepresents financial condition of cooperative to induce member to enter into contract. Provides that contract is void if board member, officer, employee or agent of cooperative misrepresents financial condition of cooperative or misrepresents term or condition of contract to induce member of cooperative to enter into contract. Places burden on cooperative that seeks to enforce contract that member alleges should be void to show by preponderance of evidence that board member, officer, employee or agent of cooperative did not make material misrepresentation to induce member to enter into contract.

**Bill #: SB 531** Title: Toledo Fire District Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Creates Task Force on Rural Fire Protection District Community Development to study and develop recommendations for developing, enhancing or expanding ability of rural fire protection districts to facilitate community development following natural disaster.] [Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018.] [Sunsets task force December 31, 2018.] [Declares emergency, effective on passage.] Requires Director of Office of Emergency Management to appoint advisory committee to consult with representatives of rural communities and rural fire protection districts. Requires advisory committee to encourage community and district representatives to identify and develop strategies to expand or enhance capability of districts to assist community development following natural disaster. Requires advisory committee to encourage community and district representatives to identify existing and needed resources to enhance or expand capability of districts to assist community development following natural disaster. Requires advisory committee to gather and evaluate information from community and district representatives regarding potential state government actions to assist communities and districts to expand or enhance capability of districts to assist community development following natural disaster. Requires advisory committee to provide report to interim legislative committee no later than September 15, 2018. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 532** Title: Keep it in Right Lane Subject: Transportation  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires certain persons to not drive in far left lane unless passing. Provides exceptions. Punishes by maximum fine of \$250. Clarifies that certain persons must drive in far right lane.

**Bill #: SB 535** Title: Condemnation Compensation Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that offer of just compensation for condemned property may not be less than real market value of property as determined by county assessor or Department of Revenue. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 537** Title: Evaluation of Economic Development Programs Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon. Directs committee to study and compile data regarding economic development programs, determine effectiveness of programs and make recommendations for consistent, statewide evaluation process. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative

Assembly related to business and economic development no later than September 15, 2018. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations. Sunsets committee on December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 539</a>	Title: Public Purpose Charge	Subject: Energy Position:	Staff: DR
Status: In committee upon adjournment.			
Changes distribution of amounts collected as public purpose charge by electric companies and Oregon Community Power. Limits amount allocated annually for new cost-effective local energy conservation and new market transformation. Creates programs for distribution of moneys for facility energy conservation upgrades and other energy efficiency projects to schools, cities and counties located in service territories of electric companies or Oregon Community Power. Establishes School Energy Conservation Fund, City Energy Conservation Fund and County Energy Conservation Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in each fund to State Department of Energy for purpose of making distributions to school districts, cities and counties under Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 545</a>	Title: E Verify	Subject: Labor Position:	Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.			
Requires state agencies to use federal E-Verify employment verification system to verify employment eligibility of job applicants. Instructs state agencies to report use of E-Verify system to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Requires department to report annually to Legislative Assembly on use of E-Verify system by state agencies. Authorizes department to adopt rules. Establishes Task Force on the Use of E-Verify by Public Employers. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations to interim legislative committee. Declares emergency, effective on passage.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 555</a>	Title: Removal Fill Exemption for Drainage	Subject: Environment Position:	Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.			
Exempts certain activities completed for purpose of maintaining drainage from removal or fill permit requirements.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 557</a>	Title: Cap and Trade	Subject: Energy Position:	Staff: DR
Status: In committee upon adjournment.			
Repeals greenhouse gas emissions goals and requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal for 2025, and limits for years 2035 and 2050. Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt carbon pollution market by rule. Requires commission to consult with certain interested persons and be advised by advisory committee in adopting rules. Establishes Greenhouse Gas Cap and Investment Program Oversight Committee. Provides for minimum requirements of carbon pollution market. Declares legislative purposes of carbon pollution market. Establishes Climate Investments Account within State Highway Fund. Requires that certain auction proceeds be deposited in account for purpose of funding programs consistent with legislative purposes of carbon pollution market. Establishes Oregon Climate Investments Fund. Requires that certain auction proceeds be deposited in fund, to be distributed through Climate Investments Grant Program adopted by Environmental Quality Commission by rule. Creates Climate Investments in Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Committee. Requires committee to advise on distributions of certain auction proceeds. Establishes Just Transition Fund. Requires that certain auction proceeds be deposited in fund, to be distributed through Just Transition Grant Program adopted by Oregon Business Development Department by rule. Makes all provisions related to carbon pollution market and distribution of auction proceeds operative January 1, 2021. Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission, Public Utility Commission and Oregon Business Development Department to adopt rules prior to operative date. Requires registration and reporting by certain sources of greenhouse gas emissions. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Changes name of Oregon Global Warming Commission to Oregon Commission on Climate Change. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 559</a>	Title: FAS Calculation	Subject: PERS Position: Monitor	Staff: HS
Status: In committee upon adjournment.			
Changes calculation of final average salary for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System to use five years of salary instead of three years, for salary paid on and after January 1, 2018. Directs Public Employees Retirement Board			

to recalculate employer contribution rates to reflect savings attributable to Act. Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party. [Declares emergency, effective on passage.]

**Bill #:** SB 560      **Title:** IAP Redirect      **Subject:** PERS  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Redirects employee contributions made by member of system from individual account program to account to be used to pay for member's pension or other retirement benefits accrued on or after January 1, 2018. For years beginning in 2018, caps at \$100,000 annual salary used to calculate final average salary for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System. Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to recalculate employer contribution rates to reflect savings attributable to Act. Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party. [Declares emergency, effective on passage.]

**Bill #:** SB 562      **Title:** Military Exemption      **Subject:** Finance & Tax  
**Position:** Monitor      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes county to exempt up to \$250,000 of assessed value of each homestead owned and occupied by surviving spouse of person in active military service killed in line of duty from ad valorem property taxes imposed by all taxing jurisdictions. Provides that exemption ends on date of first remarriage of surviving spouse after death of person in active military service. Requires that application filed with county assessor be accompanied by document that is issued by force in which person was in active military service at time of death and that certifies that person in active military service was killed in line of duty. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #:** SB 563      **Title:** Legislator Gift Limits      **Subject:** Ethics  
**Position:**      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes exception to gift limitation for food and beverages consumed by members of Legislative Assembly and candidates for office as member of Legislative Assembly.

**Bill #:** SB 566      **Title:** Legislative Approval of Administrative Rules      **Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies existing administrative rule review process to require legislative approval of newly adopted administrative rules in order for rules to take effect. Establishes process by which rules receive legislative consideration and approval or rejection. Takes effect only upon approval of constitutional amendment proposed by Senate Joint Resolution 26 (2017), and applies to rules adopted by state agencies on or after January 1, 2019.

**Bill #:** SB 569      **Title:** Minimum Wage Exemption Under 19      **Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts employee under 19 years of age from state minimum wage. Exempts agricultural worker from state minimum wage. Exempts forest products industry employee from state minimum wage.

**Bill #:** SB 582      **Title:** Rule Moratorium      **Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

voids agency rules filed with Secretary of State on or after effective date of Act and before January 1, 2018. Provides that final rule filed with Secretary of State on or after effective date of Act that is based on proposed rule for which rulemaking notice was given before effective date of Act is void and of no effect. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 583      **Title:** Legislative Approval of Administrative Rules      **Subject:** General Gov  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies existing administrative rule review process to require legislative approval of newly adopted administrative rules in order for rules to take effect. Establishes process by which rules receive legislative consideration and approval or rejection. Takes effect only upon approval of constitutional amendment proposed by Senate Joint Resolution 35 (2017), and applies to rules adopted by state agencies on or after January 1, 2019.

**Bill #: SB 584** Title: Fee Increases Subject: Energy Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law. Applies during 2017-2019 biennium. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 596** Title: Minimum P Tax Threshold Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

[Increases ceiling amount of total assessed value of taxable personal property for purposes of exemption from property taxation.] Provides that machinery and equipment used to compress and bale harvested straw, hay, grass or other plants for purpose of storage or shipment is tangible personal property exempt from ad valorem property taxation. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, [2018] 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 602** Title: Waive Goals for Employment Sites Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows local government meeting certain requirements of statewide land use planning goal relating to economic activity to waive requirements of goals as necessary to establish and maintain five-year supply of shovel-ready employment sites.

**Bill #: SB 603** Title: OPSRP Contracts Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that statutes providing for Oregon Retirement Savings Plan create contract between State of Oregon and participants in retirement plan providing that contributions to retirement plan may not be combined with moneys contained in Public Employees Retirement Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 604** Title: Cost of Rules Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires agencies to estimate costs borne by businesses and industrial sectors to comply with proposed rules. Prohibits adoption of proposed rule unless estimated cost of compliance with proposed rule is offset by estimated cost reductions from other proposed rule, amendment or repeal of existing rules or modifications of existing compliance with regulatory burden placed on businesses, as specified by agency proposing rule.

**Bill #: SB 605** Title: Cost Benefit of Administrative Rules Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires agency to include comparative analysis of costs and benefits of rule in notice of proposed rulemaking. Requires agency to appoint advisory committee if association or group of 10 or more individuals objects to comparative analysis of costs and benefits stated in notice.

**Bill #: SB 608** Title: Expand UGB for Housing Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to expedite inclusion within urban growth boundary of land dedicated to needed housing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 609      **Title:** Planning Rural Areas      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows rural county with no population growth, and other local governments in county, to adopt comprehensive land use plan without complying with statewide land use planning goals.

**Bill #:** SB 611      **Title:** Waiver of Planning Goals for Housing      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to adopt exception to statewide land use planning goal for use that will create 10 or more new full-time jobs for which salary or wage is 400 percent or more of federal poverty guidelines for family of four. Applies to local government that has experienced sustained high unemployment or sustained population decline or has high poverty level. Defines related terms.

**Bill #:** SB 612      **Title:** Waiver of Planning Goals for Jobs      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to adopt exception to statewide land use planning goal for use that will create five or more new full-time jobs for which salary or wage is 400 percent or more of federal poverty guidelines for family of four. Applies to local government that has experienced sustained high unemployment or sustained population decline or has high poverty level. Defines related terms.

**Bill #:** SB 614      **Title:** Waiver of Planning Goals for Industrial Sites      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Allows local governments planning for employment sites required by statewide land use planning goals to waive requirements of goals to establish and maintain five-year supply of shovel-ready employment sites.

**Bill #:** SB 615      **Title:** Waiver of Planning Goals for Employees      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to adopt exception to statewide land use goal without demonstrating that statutory standards for exception have been met for use that is necessary for employer of 10 or more employees under specified circumstance. Requires employer in Willamette Valley seeking exception to provide green-collar jobs at family wage. Requires employer outside Willamette Valley seeking exception to provide family wage. Defines terms.

**Bill #:** SB 616      **Title:** Waiver of Planning Goals by Local Government      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to adopt exception to statewide land use planning goal for use that will create 50 or fewer new full-time jobs for which salary or wage is 400 percent or more of federal poverty guidelines for family of four. Applies to local government that has experienced sustained high unemployment or sustained population decline or has high poverty level. Defines related terms.

**Bill #:** SB 619      **Title:** Needed Housing in UGB      **Subject:** Land Use  
**Position:**      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies provisions related to inclusion of needed housing within urban growth boundaries.



**Bill #: SB 620** Title: Need for Buildable Lands Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Modifies process for determining need for buildable land to meet estimated need for housing.

**Bill #: SB 621** Title: State Agency Abolishment Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Creates Sunset Advisory Committee. Specifies membership of committee. Abolishes state agencies on specified dates and requires agencies subject to abolition to make report to committee. Requires committee to conduct performance evaluation of agencies based on specified criteria and make recommendations to Governor and Legislative Assembly relating to abolition, continuation or reorganization of agencies and other matters. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to committee for purposes of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 624** Title: Evaluation of Economic Development Programs Subject: Eco Devo  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon. Directs committee to study and compile data regarding economic development programs, determine effectiveness of programs and develop recommendations for consistent, statewide evaluation process. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and economic development no later than September 15, 2018. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations. Sunsets committee on December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 626** Title: Legislative Approval of Administrative Rules Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes Joint Legislative Committee to Review Agency Regulation of Oregon Businesses. Directs committee to research, study and compile data regarding processes, requirements and fees imposed by state agencies upon Oregon businesses and persons engaged in occupations. Requires report to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations. Sunsets committee on June 30, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 627** Title: Cost of Administrative Rules Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires agency to cite to publicly available scientific evidence for cost of compliance effect on small businesses reported in notice of intent to adopt, amend or repeal rule.

**Bill #: SB 628** Title: Impact of Administrative Rules Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Requires state agency to report to Governor and Governor to include in budget report total cost of compliance to public and small businesses of agency's rules. Prohibits agency from adopting, amending or repealing rule if effect is to increase cost above amount reported in budget report. Authorizes any person to file petition in circuit court to challenge fiscal impact statement of agency or cost of compliance effect on small businesses reported by agency in notice of intended action to adopt, amend or repeal rule. Authorizes specified award, costs and attorneys fees to prevailing petitioner.

**Bill #: SB 630** Title: UGB Expansion for Housing Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Authorizes local governments to expedite inclusion within urban growth boundary of land dedicated to needed housing.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 634      **Title:** 1.5% for Green Energy

**Subject:** Public Cont  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Speaker signed.

**Bill #:** SB 637      **Title:** Public Testimony

**Subject:** Public Meetings  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Directs public official who presides over public meeting that is recorded by sound recording to require speakers to state name whenever speaking.

**Bill #:** SB 638      **Title:** Identity of Persons Present

**Subject:** Public Meetings  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires member of governing body who presides over public meeting that is recorded by sound recording to cause name of each member of governing body attending meeting and name of each person speaking at meeting to be recorded on recording.

**Bill #:** SB 639      **Title:** Meeting Materials Available

**Subject:** Public Records  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes public access requirements for written records and other informational materials presented at public meetings of public bodies. Provides exceptions for written records or other informational materials presented at executive sessions or certain school board or hearing officer proceedings.

**Bill #:** SB 640      **Title:** Quality of Recordings

**Subject:** Public Records  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires public bodies that make sound, video or digital recordings of public meetings to make recordings of sufficient quality to be comprehensible by persons of average faculties of vision and hearing.

**Bill #:** SB 644      **Title:** Placer Mining

**Subject:** Water  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** Speaker signed.

**Bill #:** SB 647      **Title:** Drought Task Force

**Subject:** Water  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** ML

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for Task Force on Drought Emergency Response. Applies retroactively. Validates lawful actions taken, or lawful obligations incurred, on or after original sunset date and prior to effective date of Act. Requires task force to report findings on or before November 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #:** SB 648      **Title:** Labor Negotiations

**Subject:** Labor  
**Position:**                      **Staff:** HS

**Status:** In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that labor negotiations be conducted in open meetings subject to notification requirements.

**Bill #: SB 650** Title: Comprehensive Plans Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows rural county with no population growth, and other local governments in county, to adopt comprehensive land use plan without complying with statewide land use planning goals.

**Bill #: SB 651** Title: EMS Reimbursement Subject: Public Safety  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies distribution and distribution formula for Medicaid supplemental reimbursement paid for emergency medical services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 656** Title: Public Purpose Charge Subject: Energy  
 Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases frequency of conducting independent management evaluation of nongovernmental entity's operations, efficiency and effectiveness, if public purpose charge moneys are transferred to nongovernmental entity for specified energy efficiency purposes.

**Bill #: SB 657** Title: Public Purpose Charge Subject: Energy  
 Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Reduces public purpose charge. Specifies that Public Utility Commission may not require any amount in excess of \$250 million that is collected through public purpose charges to be paid to nongovernmental entity in any given year.

**Bill #: SB 659** Title: Public Purpose Charge Subject: Energy  
 Position: Staff: DR  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires nongovernmental entity, as condition of receiving public purpose charge moneys, to be assessed by independent third party. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 660** Title: Separate Retirement Accounts Subject: Labor  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that if public body agrees to pay or provide benefit to retired employees other than payments required or provided for in statutes, public body must create separate accounts for funding of those benefits and make annual contributions to accounts in amounts necessary to amortize liability for benefits in 25 years or less.

**Bill #: SB 661** Title: 911 Sweep Prohibition Subject: Public Safety  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits sweeping of moneys in Emergency Communications Account, except in case of fiscal emergency. Defines "fiscal emergency."

**Bill #: SB 665** Title: Amendment Sponsorship Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires name of member or committee of Legislative Assembly requesting set of proposed amendments to legislative measure to be identified on proposed amendments. Allows additional sponsors to be listed.

**Bill #: SB 675** Title: Guns Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows person to carry concealed firearm on person or in vehicle if person can legally possess firearms under Oregon law and meets certain criteria. Exempts certain transferees from private firearm transfer criminal background check require- ment.

**Bill #: SB 683** Title: Prepaid Mail In Ballots Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires state to pay for ballot return envelopes that can be returned by business reply mail for each election held in this state. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2019.

**Bill #: SB 685** Title: Danger Postings at Ocean Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that public body has no responsibility to post warnings related to dangers of ocean. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 686** Title: Qualified District Candidates Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires district elections authority to make determination of whether each candidate elected to district office is qualified to hold that office. If elections authority determines candidate is not qualified to hold that office, requires elections authority to apply to circuit court for order con- firming elections authorityâ€™s determination.

**Bill #: SB 694** Title: Disabled Vets Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with disabilities. Grants ex- emption for veteranâ€™s surviving spouse who remains unmarried. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 700** Title: Senior Homestead Tax Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors living on fixed income equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief allowed. Abates taxes in excess of limit. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 712** Title: Vesting Via Disability Subject: PERS  
 Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
 Status: Governor signed.

**Bill #: SB 730** Title: Lawsuits Relating Clause Subject: Insurance  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs State Court Administrator to study most common types of lawsuits brought in Oregon courts and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 737** Title: Damages Relating Clause Subject: Insurance  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

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[Corrects inaccurate reference to definition.] Restricts limitation on award of noneconomic damages to claims in actions for wrongful death. Corrects inaccurate reference for definition. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 748** Title: Carbon Tax Subject: Environment  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt carbon pollution permit program by rule. Requires commission to consult with certain interested persons and be advised by advisory committee in adopting rules. Establishes Carbon Pollution Permit Program Oversight Committee. Declares legislative purposes of carbon pollution permit program. Provides for distribution of moneys received from fees and penalties under carbon pollution permit program. Establishes Climate Investments Account in State Highway Fund. Establishes Climate Assistance Fund, Oregon Climate Investments Fund and Just Transition Fund. Provides for uses of moneys in funds established. Establishes certain committees and proscribes duties of committees related to uses of moneys in funds established. Becomes operative January 1, 2021. Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission and Oregon Business Development Department to adopt rules prior to operative date. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 752** Title: Pay Equity Subject: Labor  
Position: Monitor Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides definitions relating to comparable work for purposes of pay equity provisions. Makes unlawful employment practice to discriminate in the payment of wages against employee on basis of protected class. Makes unlawful employment practice to screen job applicants based on salary history, to base salary decision on salary history and to seek salary history information from applicant for employment other than after making offer of employment. Requires employer to demonstrate business necessity for pay differentials that are not based on merit, seniority, piece-rate or production-based work. Extends time limitation to bring certain pay equity claims by making each subsequent payroll action that is based on underlying pay equity violation actionable. Extends tort claim notice requirement from 180 days to one year for public employee to give notice of certain pay equity violations. Adds additional remedies for pay equity and wage-related violations that include right to jury trial and right to compensatory and punitive damages. Protects seniority rights for employee who uses sick leave or medical leave.

**Bill #: SB 756** Title: Land Value Taxation Subject: Finance & Tax  
Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study land value taxation. Defines "land value taxation" to mean property tax system that imposes higher uniform rate of tax on land assessments than on improvement assessments. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 760** Title: Abuse Reporting Subject: Public Safety  
Position: Monitor Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 761** Title: PERS Death Benefits Subject: PERS  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes alternate death benefit for surviving spouse of member of Public Employees Retirement System who dies before retirement.

**Bill #: SB 769** Title: Social Security Numbers Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 770** Title: Water Right Management Fee Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Imposes annual management fee on each primary or supplemental water right. Provides for de-posit of management fee moneys into Water Resources Department Water Right Operating Fund. Revises permissible use of moneys from fund. Authorizes collection and assessment for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2017. Allows phased imposition of assessment and collection during period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending July 1, 2019, subject to constitutional restrictions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 771** Title: Ground Water Studies Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for ground water studies and investigations, or other ground water data gathering and analysis, conducted in cooperation with United States Geological Survey in priority basins determined by department. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 772** Title: Water Use Measurement Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires water appropriator to install device at point of diversion or appropriation to measure amount, and allow determination of rate and duty, of water being used. Creates exception for water being used for exempt purpose. Requires reporting measurements to Water Resources Department. Allows civil penalty for violation, not to exceed \$500 per day.

**Bill #: SB 780** Title: Random IMEs Subject: Workers Comp Position: Oppose Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies process for independent medical examinations of injured workers to provide for random selection of qualified physicians to conduct independent medical examinations in workers' compensation claims. Establishes process for provider selection for out-of-state independent medical examinations.

**Bill #: SB 787** Title: A & T Funding Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Oppose Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires county at higher risk of financial distress to withhold from taxing districts costs to county of assessing property and collecting property taxes. Limits withheld amount to two percent of tax distribution to taxing district. Excludes moneys distributed for bonded indebtedness from withholding. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 791** Title: 1039 Exemption Elimination Subject: PERS Position: Oppose Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Eliminates limitations on hours that may be worked by retired member of Public Employees Retirement System without suspension of retirement benefits.

**Bill #: SB 807** Title: Health District Securities Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Monitor Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes health district that does not impose property tax to invest in securities. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 812** Title: Septic System Financing Subject: Wastewater Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, June 6, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 814** Title: Noxious Weeds Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to conduct four-year pilot program for replacing noxious weeds that supply pollen and nectar to pollinating insects with noninvasive forage plants offering similar benefit for pollinating insects. Requires department to report results of pilot program to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Establishes Pollinator Forage Pilot Program Fund for purpose of carrying out pilot program. Provides for fund moneys not expended for pilot program to be transferred for use in issuing weed control grants to counties. Makes requirement for pilot program operative January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 822** Title: Electronic Devices Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Oppose Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that public bodies develop and implement policies for securely removing personal information from digital data storage devices and other electronic data storage devices owned by public body, leased by public body or otherwise under control of public body before selling, donating, recycling or otherwise disposing of device. Provides that public body may use photocopier or scanner for purpose of making copies of documents that contain personal information only if photocopier or scanner is owned by public body or federal agency, leased by public body or federal agency or otherwise under control of public body or federal agency. Specifies exceptions for Judicial Department and for copying under certain contracts with businesses. Requires that business that offers photocopiers or scanners for use by public for fee must post clearly visible notice that informs customers that information from documents photocopied or scanned on premises may be stored in digital form on devices. Provides that violation of requirement is unlawful trade practice.

**Bill #: SB 827** Title: Low Income Housing Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends ad valorem property tax exemption to existing qualified dwelling units of single-unit housing purchased by taxpayers seeking exemption. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 828** Title: Work Schedules Subject: Labor  
 Position: Monitor Staff: ML  
 Status: Speaker signed.

**Bill #: SB 835** Title: Three Basin Rule Subject: Wastewater  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to enforce three basin rule equitably.

**Bill #: SB 840** Title: Franchise Fees, Right of Way Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Finds and declares utilities' occupancy of streets, highways and other public property within cities of this state matter of statewide concern. Caps franchise agreement payments and privilege taxes imposed on utilities for purpose of occupying streets, highways and other public property within cities at five percent of gross revenue earned by utility within city. Establishes limits for other charges and fees imposed by cities on utilities. Broadens types of communications services on which municipalities may impose privilege tax. Lowers privilege tax rate imposed on gross revenues of communications service providers. Broadens definition of gross revenues.

**Bill #: SB 850** Title: Resilience Planning Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, June 14, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 865** Title: Platts Subject: Land Use  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, January 1, 2018.

**Bill #: SB 866** Title: Storm Water Discharges Subject: Wastewater  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires certain public entities to ensure that discharge of storm water into canal or infrastructure of other entity complies with state and federal water quality standards. Requires certain public entities to obtain written permission for discharge. Imposes liability on discharging entity for discharge without written permission. Creates exception to liability. Becomes operative July 1, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 876** Title: Local Tax Increase Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that, unless otherwise provided in charter of city, county or metropolitan service district, local government or special government body measure proposing increase in taxes may be approved only by three-fifths majority of voters casting votes on measure. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 877** Title: Local Taxes General Election Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that local government or special government body measure proposing increase in taxes may be submitted to people only at general election, unless otherwise provided in charter of city, county or metropolitan service district. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 878** Title: Flouride Subject: Water  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires water suppliers to provide notice upon changing practices with respect to fluoridation of water supply.

**Bill #: SB 892** Title: Aerial Pesticides Subject: Environment  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires filing notice with State Forestry Department of proposed aerial application of pesticide as planned forest management activity on privately owned forestland. Requires aerial pesticide applicator to file report with department after aerial application of pesticide to privately owned forestland. Requires pesticide operator to retain record of report information. Requires department to maintain electronic reporting and notification system providing for filing, viewing and sending notices and reports of planned or completed aerial applications of pesticide. Requires free public access to system for viewing of notices and reports of aerial applications of pesticide. Requires department to notify certain persons of filings and reports regarding aerial application of pesticides. Allows notification to be by electronic mail.

**Bill #: SB 906** Title: Election Changes Subject: Elections  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes requirement that person elected to county office provide county clerk with certificate of election. Requires certain election documents to be filed electronically. Changes certain ballot markings from "Presidential only" to "Federal only." Alters certain filing deadlines. Removes requirement that signature sheets for initiative or referral petition or prospective petition be attached to full and correct copy of measure. Requires Secretary of State to establish process for modifying petition and prospective petition templates. Requires that one copy of prospective initiative and referral petitions be sent to required officials, rather than two. Permits district attorney to make clerical corrections to ballot title for district measure. Requires all estimates, portraits, statements and arguments



for votersâ€™ pamphlet to be filed electronically. Establishes that person who fails to file required statement or certificate has 20 days from date notice is sent by Secretary of State to request hearing. Establishes that Secretary of State, rather than county clerk, is responsible for signature verification for state candidate petitions. Requires Secretary of State to verify accuracy of required portion of candidateâ€™s statement for votersâ€™ pamphlet. Clarifies that knowingly providing false information in required portion of candidateâ€™s statement for votersâ€™ pamphlet is punishable by maximum of five yearsâ€™ imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Makes treasurer of political committee or treasurer of petition committee responsible for performance of duties related to treasurer, subject to certain exceptions. Makes alternative filer designated by candidate, treasurer of political committee or treasurer of petition committee responsible for statements certified as true by alternative filer, subject to certain exceptions. Requires professional services provided to candidates, political committees or petition committees to be reported as contributions. Expands ways in which political committee is considered controlled committee. Makes treasurer of political committee serving at time amended statement of organization is required to be filed responsible for timely filing, subject to certain exceptions. Requires Secretary of State to develop method for regularly auditing statements of contributions of \$100 or less to determine if person, political committee or petition committee has made aggregate contributions of more than \$100 during calendar year. Clarifies how candidates, principal campaign committees, political committees and petition committees may use amounts received as contributions. Makes knowingly providing false information relating to individualâ€™s occupation, current employer, educational and occupational background or prior governmental service on campaign finance filings punishable by maximum of five yearsâ€™ imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Requires person receiving notice from Secretary of State regarding potential violation of campaign finance filing to take action to amend filing and comply with applicable law within 180 days of receiving notice. Makes failure to comply within 180 days of receiving notice punishable by maximum of five yearsâ€™ imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 913</a>	<b>Title:</b> PERS Reform	<b>Subject:</b> PERS	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> In committee upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	
Modifies provisions relating to Public Employees Retirement System. Declares emergency, effective on passage.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 914</a>	<b>Title:</b> Mandatory Immunizations	<b>Subject:</b> Labor	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> In committee upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	
Establishes that decisions related to immunizations are personal health care decisions and that immunizations may not be mandated as condition of employment unless required by federal law. Makes violation unlawful employment practice.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 922</a>	<b>Title:</b> Out of State Ballots	<b>Subject:</b> Elections	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> In committee upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	
Requires out-of-state electors to submit to Secretary of State explanation for why elector needs ballot mailed to out-of-state address. Requires, for each primary election and general election, secretary to make available on Internet number of ballots mailed to out-of-state electors and to certain additional electors temporarily living outside of United States.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 936</a>	<b>Title:</b> Strategic Investment Program	<b>Subject:</b> Finance & Tax	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> Chapter 490, 2017 Laws.		<b>Position:</b> Support	

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 950</a>	<b>Title:</b> Mandatory Union Dues	<b>Subject:</b> Labor	<b>Staff:</b> HS
<b>Status:</b> In committee upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	
Allows local public employer to enact right to work legislation.			

<b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 954</a>	<b>Title:</b> Aerial Application of Pesticides	<b>Subject:</b> Water	<b>Staff:</b> ML
<b>Status:</b> In committee upon adjournment.		<b>Position:</b>	

Requires operator for forest operation that includes pesticide application by aircraft to ensure spraying does not occur within watershed supplying water for human consumption to residence or school. Punishes violation by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Makes violation subject to civil penalty as determined by State Board of Forestry by rule. Allows aggrieved party to bring action for enforcement and other relief.

**Bill #: SB 970** Title: Work Schedule Pre-emption Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Establishes permanent state preemption of local governmental authority to regulate work schedules and compensation requirements. Provides exceptions. Repeals previous iterations of similar preemptions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 971** Title: Clean Diesel Subject: Environment Position: Support Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Adds grants and loans for replacements to permissible uses of moneys in Clean Diesel Engine Fund. Makes other modifications to provisions for grants and loans from fund for purpose of reducing emissions from diesel engines. Authorizes State of Oregon to receive moneys pursuant to Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement, deposit agreement moneys in Clean Diesel Engine Fund and use moneys to award grants for reducing emissions from diesel engines. Specifies allocation of grants from agreement moneys. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to hire or contract with third-party organization to complete inventory of nonroad diesel engines used in Oregon. Sets forth required qualifications of third-party organization, requirements for inventory and required uses of inventory by department. Requires completion of inventory no later than July 1, 2019. Sunsets requirement to obtain inventory from third-party organization January 2, 2020. Requires department to make inventory publicly available in aggregate form. Appropriates moneys to department to cover costs of hiring or contracting with third-party organization for purposes of inventory. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 987** Title: Land Value Taxation Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study land value taxation. Defines "land value taxation" to mean property tax system that imposes higher uniform rate of tax on land assessments than on improvement assessments. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 999** Title: Employer Liability Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 Limits remedies and penalties for certain wage and hour violations. Prohibits employee who claims that employer failed to pay certain wages during employment from seeking additional remedy for failure to pay unpaid wages at time of employee's separation from employment for same or substantially similar alleged violation.

**Bill #: SB 1008** Title: Clean Diesel Subject: Environment Position: Active Opposition Staff: ML  
 Status: Speaker signed.

**Bill #: SB 1009** Title: Voting Booths Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.  
 For counties with 35,000 or more electors, increases number of required voting booths and requires specified number of voting booth locations. Requires each voting booth location to permit registered elector to cast ballot, update address information on elector's voter registration file and request and receive reissued or replacement ballot. Requires each voting booth location to be open for no less than eight hours on every weekday and four hours on every weekend day during specified period before election. Requires that each voting booth location be open from 8 o'clock in morning through 8 o'clock in evening on date of election. Permits county clerk to determine location of voting

booths and lists guidelines county clerk must consider when making determination. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Secretary of State for purpose of hiring individuals to assist with new requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 1010** Title: Ballot Tracking

Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires county clerk of each county to develop ballot tracking program that uses electronic mail and telephone text messages to inform participating elector when ballot is mailed to elector, when elector's completed ballot is received by county clerk and whether completed ballot has non-matching signature or other defect that requires further action by elector in order for elector's vote to be counted. Requires county clerk to regularly inform each elector in county of existence of program and method for signing up to participate in program. Prohibits county clerk from charging fee to elector to participate in program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Secretary of State for purpose of carrying out program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 1012** Title: Ballot Drop Sites

Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to ensure that there is at least one official ballot drop site at each public high school and on campus of each school of higher education. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Secretary of State for purpose of hiring individuals to assist with new drop sites. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 1013** Title: Voting Registrations

Subject: Elections  
Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State, in consultation with Director of Department of Revenue, to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding desirability and most effective method for using tax filings submitted to Department of Revenue to ensure accuracy of addresses of electors contained in centralized voter registration system. Requires secretary to submit report detailing recommendations by September 15, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019.

**Bill #: SB 1020** Title: Mass Transit

Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Transportation to enter into grant agreement with Lane Transit District to fund bus rapid transit and high-capacity transit systems. [Appropriates moneys to department for purposes of grant agreement.] Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance grant agreement. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 1036** Title: Utility Work

Subject: Water  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Speaker signed.

**Bill #: SB 1045** Title: Least Cost

Subject: Public Cont  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires contracting agency to perform analysis to determine whether constructing public improvement with contracting agency's own equipment and personnel will result in least cost to contracting agency. Specifies contents of analysis. Requires contracting agency to file analysis with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries. Requires commissioner to investigate alleged violation of Act in response to complaint from contractor or trade association that represents contractors. Provides that if commissioner finds that contracting agency has previously violated provisions of Act, commissioner shall require contracting agency to negotiate and enter into agreement with contractor or trade association to remedy and prevent future violations. Permits commissioner to enter order that sets forth terms of agreement. Permits party to agreement with contracting agency to bring action in court of this state to enjoin contracting agency from breaching or to compel contracting agency to comply with terms of agreement. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill #: SB 1052** Title: Fee Approval Subject: General Gov  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 1067** Title: Cost Containment Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Speaker signed.

**Bill #: SB 1068** Title: PERS Employee Contributions Subject: PERS  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to establish risk sharing account for member of individual account program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan. Directs board to apply amounts in risk sharing account to pay costs of pension or other retirement benefits payable to member earned on or after July 1, 2018. Requires board to allocate portion of employee contributions to risk sharing account. Directs board to adjust risk sharing contribution rate every two years based on changes in pension funding rates under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan. Directs board to recalculate employer contribution rates to reflect savings attributable to Act. Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Bill #: SB 5502** Title: Department of Agriculture Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, July 6, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 5504** Title: Department of Aviation Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 5505** Title: Bond Authorization Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, July 19, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 5506** Title: Capitol Construction Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Speaker signed.

**Bill #: SB 5512** Title: DCBS Budget Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Effective date, July 1, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 5518** Title: DEQ Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: ML  
 Status: Effective date, July 19, 2017.

**Bill #: SB 5520** Title: Ethics Budget Subject: Budgets  
 Position: Staff: HS  
 Status: Effective date, July 1, 2017.

<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5527</a>      <b>Title:</b> LCDC</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 6, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5529</a>      <b>Title:</b> Economic Development Fund</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 19, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5530</a>      <b>Title:</b> OBDD</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Speaker signed.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5532</a>      <b>Title:</b> OMD Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 6, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5534</a>      <b>Title:</b> PERS Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 19, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5535</a>      <b>Title:</b> DOR Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 19, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5536</a>      <b>Title:</b> SOS Budget</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 19, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5537</a>      <b>Title:</b> DSL</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 1, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5540</a>      <b>Title:</b> ODOT</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 19, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5542</a>      <b>Title:</b> WRD</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Effective date, July 19, 2017.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> ML</p>
<p><b>Bill #:</b> <a href="#">SB 5544</a>      <b>Title:</b> Continuing Resolution</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Chapter 493, 2017 Laws.</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Budgets <b>Position:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff:</b> HS</p>

**Bill #: SCR 11** Title: Sine Die Subject: General Gov  
 Status: Filed With Secretary of State. Position: Staff: ML

**Bill #: SCR 31** Title: Sine Die Resolution Subject: Gen Gov  
 Status: Speaker signed. Position: Staff: HS

**Bill #: SJM 8** Title: Santiam River Subject: Water  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment. Position: Staff: ML

Urges U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to consider recreation, fish passage, downstream water use, irrigation and other variables in management of Big Cliff Dam and Detroit Reservoir. 1  
 JOINT MEMORIAL 2 To the Commanding General and Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the 3  
 Commander and District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District: 4 We, your memorialists,  
 the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legis- 5 lative session assembled, respectfully  
 represent as follows: 6 Whereas Big Cliff Dam is located on the North Santiam River in the Oregon Cascades; and 7  
 Whereas Big Cliff Dam is one of 13 dams constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as 8 part of the  
 Willamette Valley Project authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938; and 9 Whereas Big Cliff Dam is located  
 three miles downstream from Detroit Dam, also on the North 10 Santiam River; and 11 Whereas Big Cliff Dam is  
 used to regulate power-generating water releases from Detroit Dam, 12 and Big Cliff Damâ€™s authorized primary  
 purposes are flood control management and power gener- 13 ation; and 14 Whereas there are other highest and  
 best uses of Big Cliff Dam besides flood control; and 15 Whereas other variables that should be taken into  
 account in managing Big Cliff Dam and the 16 Detroit Reservoir include recreation, fish passage, downstream water use  
 and irrigation; now, 17 therefore, 18 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 19  
 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, urge the U.S. Army Corps of 20 Engineers to consider  
 variables including but not limited to recreation, fish passage, downstream 21 water use and irrigation in the  
 management of Big Cliff Dam and the water in Detroit Reservoir 22 and the North Santiam River; and be it further 23  
 Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the Commanding General and Chief of 24 Engineers of the  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Commander and District Engineer of the U.S. 25 Army Corps of Engineers, Portland  
 District, and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Del- 26 egation. 27 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an  
 amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.  
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**Bill #: SJR 3** Title: BM 50 Repeal Subject: Finance & Tax  
 Status: In committee upon adjournment. Position: Monitor Staff: HS

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax assessment provisions created by House  
 Joint Resolution 85 (1997) (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)), requiring ad valorem property taxes to be assessed on real market  
 value of property and directing Legislative Assembly to provide exemption from ad valorem property taxes for  
 owner-occupied principal dwellings and tax lots upon which dwellings are located. Refers proposed amendment to people  
 for their approval or rejection at next regular general election held throughout this state. 1  
 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3  
 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by repealing sections 11 4 and 11k, Article XI, and  
 by adopting the following new section 11 in lieu thereof, by creating a new 5 section 11m to be added to and made a  
 part of Article XI, and by amending section 11L, Article XI, 6 such sections to read: 7 SECTION 11. (1)(a) For  
 ad valorem property tax purposes, each unit of property in this 8 state shall be assessed as provided by law at the  
 real market value of the property. 9 (b) The real market value of property for any property tax year shall be the  
 amount in 10 cash that could reasonably be expected to be paid by an informed buyer to an informed seller, 11 each  
 acting without compulsion, in an armâ€™s-length transaction occurring as of the assess- 12 ment date for the property  
 tax year, as established by law. 13 (c) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for adjusting the real  
 market value of 14 property for a current property tax year to reflect a substantial casualty loss of value after 15  
 the assessment date. 16 (2)(a) Subject to exemptions, special assessments and all other exceptions provided by 17  
 law, ad valorem property taxes shall be computed by multiplying the real market value of 18 property, as determined  
 by law, by the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property 19 taxes of each local taxing district, as  
 determined under subsection (3) of this section, in 20 which the property is located. 21 (b) For purposes of  
 paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Legislative Assembly may pro- 22 vide by law for assessing property at the  
 average real market value of the property for a 23 specified number of years. The averaging authorized under this  
 paragraph applies only to 24 property that was in existence for all of the specified number of years. 25 (3)(a)  
 A local taxing districtâ€™s permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property taxes 26 shall be the permanent limit

on the rate of ad valorem property taxes imposed by the local taxing district on the effective date of this section. NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 2282 SJR 3 1

(b) A local taxing district that has not previously imposed ad valorem property taxes may submit to the voters of the district a proposed permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property taxes to be imposed by the district. The question of the proposed permanent limit may be submitted to the voters only on the date of a general election held throughout this state. The proposed permanent limit shall go into effect for the first property tax year that begins after the election on the question of the proposed permanent limit if the proposed permanent limit is approved by a majority of voters voting on the question. The permanent limit approved under this paragraph shall be the district's permanent limit under paragraph (a) of this subsection. (c) If two or more local taxing districts seek to consolidate or merge, the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property taxes to be imposed by the consolidated or merged district shall be the permanent limit that would produce the same tax revenue as the local taxing districts would have cumulatively produced in the year of consolidation or merger, if the consolidation or merger had not occurred. (d) If a local taxing district divides, the permanent limit on the rate of ad valorem property taxes to be imposed by each local taxing district after division shall be the same as the undivided local taxing district's permanent limit under paragraph (a) of this sub-section prior to division. The permanent limit determined under this paragraph may not be greater than the permanent limit that would have produced the same amount of ad valorem property tax revenue in the year of division if the division had not occurred. (e) Rates of ad valorem property taxes established under this subsection may be carried to a number of decimal places and rounded, as provided by law. (4)(a)(A) A local taxing district other than a school district may impose a local option ad valorem property tax levy that exceeds the limitations imposed under this section by submitting the question of the proposed local option levy to the voters of the district and obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the question. The question of the proposed local option levy may be submitted to the voters only on the date of a primary or general election held throughout this state. (B) The Legislative Assembly may enact laws permitting a school district to impose a local option ad valorem property tax levy as otherwise provided under this subsection. (b) A local option levy imposed pursuant to legislation enacted under this subsection may be imposed for no more than five years, except that a local option levy for a capital project may be imposed for no more than the lesser of the expected useful life of the capital project or 10 years. (5)(a) Ad valorem property taxes imposed pursuant to this section, other than taxes described in subsection (6) of this section, are subject to the limitations described in section 11b of this Article. (b) The limits on property taxes by category, \$5 (for public school system purposes) and \$10 (for other government purposes) per \$1,000 of real market value, described in subsection (1) of section 11b of this Article shall be determined on the basis of property taxes imposed in each geographic area taxed by the same local taxing districts. (c) If property taxes exceed the categorical limits: (A) Any local option levies imposed pursuant to subsection (4) of this section shall be proportionally reduced by those local taxing districts imposing local option ad valorem property taxes within the respective category; and (B) If the limits are exceeded after all local option ad valorem property taxes are eliminated, all other ad valorem property taxes shall be proportionally reduced by those taxing districts imposing other ad valorem property taxes within the respective category, until the limits are no longer exceeded. (d) The percentages used to make the proportional reductions under paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be calculated separately for each category. (6) Property taxes imposed to pay bonded indebtedness are not subject to the categorical limits under subsection (5) of this section or section 11b of this Article. Such bonded indebtedness consists of: (a) Bonded indebtedness authorized by a provision of this Constitution; (b) Bonded indebtedness issued on or before November 6, 1990; (c) Bonded indebtedness: (A) Incurred for capital construction or capital improvements; and (B)(i) If issued after November 6, 1990, and approved prior to December 5, 1996, the issuance of which has been approved by a majority of voters voting on the question; or (ii) If approved by voters after December 5, 1996, the issuance of which has been approved by a majority of voters voting on the question in an election that is in compliance with the voter participation requirements of applicable law; and (d) Bonded indebtedness issued to refund bonded indebtedness described in this subsection. (7)(a) An urban renewal agency, area, plan or project is not a local taxing district. (b) If ad valorem property taxes are divided as provided in section 1c, Article IX of this Constitution, in order to fund a redevelopment or urban renewal project, the ad valorem property taxes levied against the increase shall be used exclusively to pay any indebtedness incurred for the redevelopment or urban renewal project. (8)(a) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for an exemption from ad valorem property taxes imposed on a homestead pursuant to this section. The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law a method for determining and granting the exemption. (b) As used in this subsection, "homestead" means the owner-occupied principal dwelling, either real or personal property, owned by the taxpayer and the tax lot upon which the dwelling is located. If the dwelling is located in a multiunit building, the homestead is the portion of the building actually used as the principal dwelling and the homestead's percentage of the value of the building's common elements and the tax lot upon which the building is situated. The percentage is the value of the dwelling unit that is the homestead compared to the total value of the multiunit building exclusive of any common elements. (9) Nothing in this section affects a local taxing district's or urban renewal agency's obligation to pay indebtedness to which subsection (5) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition) or subsection (16) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition), or any laws enacted pursuant to subsection (5) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition) or subsection (16) of section 11 of this Article (2015 Edition), as in effect on the day before the effective date of this section, relate. The Legislative Assembly may enact any laws necessary to ensure payment of the indebtedness described in this subsection. (10) Section 32, Article I, and section 1, Article IX of this

Constitution, do not apply to 44 this section. 45 (11) If any provision of this section is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise [3] SJR 3 1 invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. 2 SECTION 11m. (1) Legislation implementing the provisions of section 11 of this Article 3 is not subject to the emergency declaration prohibition in section 1a, Article IX of this 4 Constitution. 5 (2) This section is repealed on January 2, 2021. 6 Sec. 11L. (1) The limitations of [sections 11 and] section 11b of this Article do not apply to 7 bonded indebtedness incurred by local taxing districts if the bonded indebtedness was incurred on 8 or after January 1, 2011, to finance capital costs as defined in subsection (5) of this section. 9 (2) Bonded indebtedness described in subsection (1) of this section includes bonded indebtedness 10 issued to refund bonded indebtedness described in subsection (1) of this section. 11 (3) [Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article, as 12 limited by section 11k of this Article, applies to measures] Measures that authorize bonded indebt- 13 edness described in subsection (1) of this section may be approved only if at least 50 percent of 14 registered voters eligible to vote on the measure cast a ballot, unless the election is held in 15 May or November of any year. 16 (4) The weighted average life of bonded indebtedness incurred on or after January 1, 2011, to 17 finance capital costs may not exceed the weighted average life of the capital costs that are financed 18 with that indebtedness. 19 (5)(a) As used in this section, "capital costs" means costs of land and of other assets having a 20 useful life of more than one year, including costs associated with acquisition, construction, im- 21 provement, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, maintenance or repair. 22 (b) "Capital costs" does not include costs of routine maintenance or supplies. 23 24 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 25 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 26 this state. 27 [4]

Bill #: SJR 5 Title: Constitution - Legislative Review of Rules

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to legislative review of state agency ad- ministrative rules. Provides that Legislative Assembly may require legislative committees to review and approve administrative rules before rules or amendments become effective. Provides that administrative rules adopted or amended by state agencies after effective date of constitutional amendment have no force and effect unless specified legislative committees approve rule or amendment, if approval is required by law. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 5 to be added to and made a part of Article III, such section to read: 5 SECTION 5. (1) The Legislative Assembly may by law require legislative committees de- 6 scribed in subsection (3) of this section to review and approve a newly adopted or amended 7 state agency administrative rule before the rule or amendment becomes effective. 8 (2) If legislative approval is required by law, an administrative rule described in sub- 9 section (1) of this section that is adopted or amended by a state agency after the effective 10 date of this section has no force and effect unless at least one legislative committee de- 11 scribed in subsection (3) of this section approves the rule or amendment. 12 (3) If legislative review of an administrative rule described in subsection (1) of this sec- 13 tion is required by law, the review shall be undertaken by: 14 (a) At least one legislative committee that conducted a public hearing on the legislation 15 that the rule or amendment purports to implement; 16 (b) A successor legislative committee that has been so designated by the President of the 17 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or, in the case of a joint committee, by 18 both the President and the Speaker; or 19 (c) A legislative committee designated by law to undertake the review. 20 (4) As used in this section: 21 (a) "Administrative rule" means any state agency directive, standard, regulation or 22 statement of general applicability that implements, interprets or prescribes law or policy or 23 describes the procedures or practice requirements of a state agency. "Administrative rule" 24 does not include executive orders, state agency internal management directives or regu- 25 lations or statements that do not substantially affect the interests of the public. 26 (b) "State agency" means any elected or appointed state officer or any board, commis- NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 2546 SJR 5 1 sion, department, institution or other agency of state government, except those in the leg- 2 islative or judicial branch, that is authorized by law to adopt administrative rules. 3 4 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 5 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 6 this state. 7 [2]

Bill #: SJR 17 Title: Even Session Measure Type Limits

Subject: General Gov  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit types of legislative measures that Legisla- tive Assembly may enact during even-numbered year regular session, unless passed by two-thirds vote of each house of Legislative Assembly. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election held throughout this state. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 10, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of



Oregon, is amended 4 to read: 5 Sec. 10. (1) The Legislative Assembly shall hold annual sessions at the Capitol of the State. 6 Each session must begin on the day designated by law as the first day of the session. Except as 7 provided in subsection (3) of this section: 8 (a) A session beginning in an odd-numbered year may not exceed 160 calendar days in duration; 9 and 10 (b) A session beginning in an even-numbered year may not exceed 35 calendar days in duration. 11 (2) The Legislative Assembly may hold an organizational session that is not subject to the limits 12 of subsection (1) of this section for the purposes of introducing measures and performing the duties 13 and effecting the organization described in sections 11 and 12 of this Article. The Legislative As- 14 ssembly may not undertake final consideration of a measure or reconsideration of a measure follow- 15 ing a gubernatorial veto when convened in an organizational session. 16 (3) A regular session, as described in subsection (1) of this section, may be extended for a period 17 of five calendar days by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each house. A session 18 may be extended more than once. An extension must begin on the first calendar day after the end 19 of the immediately preceding session or extension except that if the first calendar day is a Sunday, 20 the extension may begin on the next Monday. 21 (4) The Legislative Assembly, when meeting in a regular session that begins in an even- 22 numbered year, may enact: 23 (a) Measures appropriating moneys, limiting expenditures or modifying existing appro- 24 priations or expenditure limitations; 25 (b) Measures to conform Oregon law to changes in federal law that were made within the 26 preceding two years at the federal level; 27 (c) Measures to make technical nonpolicy corrections to Oregon laws passed within the 28 preceding two years; or 29 (d) Any other measure that is passed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the 30 members of each house. NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 2005 SJR 17 1 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 2 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 3 this state. 4 [2]

Bill #: [SJR 23](#) Title: Nonprofit Noneconomic Damages

Subject: Insurance

Position:

Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit awards of noneconomic damages against nonprofit corporations to \$500,000. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 12 to be added to and made a part of Article XV, such section to read: 5 SECTION 12. (1) Noneconomic damages may not be recovered against a nonprofit corpo- 6 ration in an amount that exceeds \$500,000. The limitation of this section applies to all sub- 7 jective, nonmonetary losses, including but not limited to pain, mental suffering, emotional 8 distress, humiliation, injury to reputation, loss of care, comfort, companionship and society, 9 loss of consortium, inconvenience and interference with normal and usual activities apart 10 from compensated employment. 11 (2) For the purposes of this section, a nonprofit corporation is a corporation that is or- 12 ganized for the conduct of charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, humane, patriotic, religious, 13 philanthropic, recreational, social, educational, civic or fraternal activities and that is ex- 14 empt from federal income taxation by reason of those activities. 15 16 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 17 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 18 this state. 19 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 1342

Bill #: [SJR 27](#) Title: Medical Noneconomic

Subject: Insurance

Position:

Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit awards of noneconomic damages in medical liability actions to \$500,000. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1 JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 12 to be added to and made a part of Article XV, such section to read: 5 SECTION 12. (1) Noneconomic damages may not be recovered in a medical liability action 6 in an amount that exceeds \$500,000. 7 (2) For the purposes of this section: 8 (a) "Health care provider" means: 9 (A) A psychologist; 10 (B) An occupational therapist; 11 (C) A physician; 12 (D) An emergency medical services provider; 13 (E) A podiatric physician and surgeon; 14 (F) A nurse; 15 (G) A nurse practitioner; 16 (H) A dentist; 17 (I) A dental hygienist; 18 (J) A dentist; 19 (K) An audiologist or speech-language pathologist; 20 (L) An optometrist; 21 (M) A chiropractor; 22 (N) A naturopath; 23 (O) A massage therapist; 24 (P) A physical therapist; 25 (Q) A medical imaging licensee; 26 (R) A pharmacist; 27 (S) A physician assistant; 28 (T) A direct entry midwife; 29 (U) An acupuncturist; 30 (V) A polysomnographic technologist; NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 1338 SJR 27 1 (W) A respiratory care practitioner; or 2 (X) A dietitian. 3 (b) "Medical liability action" means a civil action against a health care provider, hospital 4 or other health care facility

based on alleged negligence in providing health care. 5 (c) "Noneconomic damages" means subjective, nonmonetary losses, including but not 6 limited to pain, mental suffering, emotional distress, humiliation, injury to reputation, loss 7 of care, comfort, companionship and society, loss of consortium, inconvenience and inter- 8 ference with normal and usual activities apart from compensated employment. 9 10 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 11 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 12 this state. 13 [2]

**Bill #: SJR 28** Title: Religious Noneconomic Subject: Insurance Staff: HS  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit awards of noneconomic damages against religious organizations to \$500,000. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1  
JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 12 to be added to and made a part of Article XV, such section to read: 5 SECTION 12. (1) Noneconomic damages may not be recovered against a religious organ- 6 ization in an amount that exceeds \$500,000. The limitation of this section applies to all sub- 7 jective, nonmonetary losses, including but not limited to pain, mental suffering, emotional 8 distress, humiliation, injury to reputation, loss of care, comfort, companionship and society, 9 loss of consortium, inconvenience and interference with normal and usual activities apart 10 from compensated employment. 11 (2) For purposes of this section, a religious organization is an organized church or group 12 that is organized for the purpose of worship or religious teaching and that is exempt from 13 federal income taxation by reason of those activities. 14 15 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 16 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 17 this state. 18 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 1341

**Bill #: SJR 39** Title: Legislative Session Timelines Subject: General Gov Staff: HS  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to modify maximum number of calendar days of regular sessions of Legislative Assembly. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election held throughout this state. 1  
JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 10, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended 4 to read: 5 Sec. 10. (1) The Legislative Assembly shall hold annual sessions at the Capitol of the State. 6 Each session must begin on the day designated by law as the first day of the session. Except as 7 provided in subsection (3) of this section: 8 (a) A session beginning in an odd-numbered year may not exceed [160] 150 calendar days in 9 duration; and 10 (b) A session beginning in an even-numbered year may not exceed [35] 45 calendar days in du- 11 ration. 12 (2) The Legislative Assembly may hold an organizational session that is not subject to the limits 13 of subsection (1) of this section for the purposes of introducing measures and performing the duties 14 and effecting the organization described in sections 11 and 12 of this Article. The Legislative As- 15 sembly may not undertake final consideration of a measure or reconsideration of a measure follow- 16 ing a gubernatorial veto when convened in an organizational session. 17 (3) A regular session, as described in subsection (1) of this section, may be extended for a period 18 of five calendar days by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each house. A session 19 may be extended more than once. An extension must begin on the first calendar day after the end 20 of the immediately preceding session or extension except that if the first calendar day is a Sunday, 21 the extension may begin on the next Monday. 22 23 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 24 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 25 this state. 26 NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 951

**Bill #: SJR 40** Title: Recall Petitions Subject: Elections Staff: HS  
Position: Staff: HS  
Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow filling of recall petition against officer at any time after officer is elected to term of office that immediately succeeds previous term of office to which officer was elected. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1  
JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 18, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended 4 to read: 5 Sec. 18. Recall. (1) Every public officer in Oregon is subject, as herein provided, to recall by the 6 electors of the state or of the electoral district from which the public officer is elected. 7 (2) Fifteen per cent, but not more, of the number of electors who voted for Governor in the 8 officer's 9 electoral district at the

most recent election at which a candidate for Governor was elected 9 to a full term, may be required to file their petition demanding the officer's recall by the people. 10 (3) They shall set forth in the petition the reasons for the demand. 11 (4) If the public officer offers to resign, the resignation shall be accepted and take effect on the 12 day it is offered, and the vacancy shall be filled as may be provided by law. If the public officer does 13 not resign within five days after the petition is filed, a special election shall be ordered to be held 14 within 35 days in the electoral district to determine whether the people will recall the officer. 15 (5) On the ballot at the election shall be printed in not more than 200 words the reasons for 16 demanding the recall of the officer as set forth in the recall petition, and, in not more than 200 17 words, the officer's justification of the officer's course in office. The officer shall continue to perform 18 the duties of office until the result of the special election is officially declared. If an officer is re- 19 called from any public office the vacancy shall be filled immediately in the manner provided by law 20 for filling a vacancy in that office arising from any other cause. 21 (6) The recall petition shall be filed with the officer with whom a petition for nomination to such 22 office should be filed, and the same officer shall order the special election when it is required. No 23 such petition shall be circulated against any officer until the officer has actually held the office six 24 months, [save and except that it] except that: 25 (a) A petition may be filed against a senator or representative in the legislative assembly at 26 any time after five days from the beginning of the first session after the election of the senator or 27 representative; and 28 (b) A petition may be filed against an officer at any time after the term to which the 29 officer is elected begins if the term immediately succeeds a previous term of that office to 30 which the officer was elected. NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 3095 SJR 40 1

(7) After one such petition and special election, no further recall petition shall be filed against 2 the same officer during the term for which the officer was elected unless such further petitioners 3 first pay into the public treasury which has paid such special election expenses, the whole amount 4 of its expenses for the preceding special election. 5 (8) Such additional legislation as may aid the operation of this section shall be provided by the 6 legislative assembly, including provision for payment by the public treasury of the reasonable special 7 election campaign expenses of such officer. But the words, "the legislative assembly shall provide," 8 or any similar or equivalent words in this constitution or any amendment thereto, shall not be 9 construed to grant to the legislative assembly any exclusive power of lawmaking nor in any way to 10 limit the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people. 11 12 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 13 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 14 this state. 15 [2]

Bill #: SJR 45 Title: State Highway Fund

Subject: Transportation  
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution expanding use of moneys in State Highway Fund. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1

JOINT RESOLUTION 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. Section 3a, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended 4 to read: 5 Sec. 3a. (1) Except as provided in [subsection (2)] subsections (2) and (3) of this section, re- 6 venue from the following shall be used exclusively for the construction, reconstruction, improve- 7 ment, repair, maintenance, operation and use of public highways, roads, streets and roadside rest 8 areas in this state: 9 (a) Any tax levied on, with respect to, or measured by the storage, withdrawal, use, sale, dis- 10 tribution, importation or receipt of motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for the propulsion 11 of motor vehicles; and 12 (b) Any tax or excise levied on the ownership, operation or use of motor vehicles. 13 (2) Revenues described in subsection (1) of this section: 14 (a) May also be used for the cost of administration and any refunds or credits authorized by law. 15 (b) May also be used for the retirement of bonds for which such revenues have been pledged. 16 (c) If from levies under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section on campers, motor homes, 17 travel trailers, snowmobiles, or like vehicles, may also be used for the acquisition, development, 18 maintenance or care of parks or recreation areas. 19 (d) If from levies under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section on vehicles used or held 20 out for use for commercial purposes, may also be used for enforcement of commercial vehicle weight, 21 size, load, conformation and equipment regulation. 22 (3)(a) Revenues described in subsection (1) of this section may also be used for projects 23 that construct, reconstruct, improve, repair, maintain or provide for the operation and use 24 of modes of transportation that do not use the public highways, roads, streets and roadside 25 rest areas in this state if the project results in cost savings to the state by reducing the use 26 of public highways. 27 (b) The amount of revenues used for purposes described in paragraph (a) of this sub- 28 section may not exceed the cost savings over the useful life of the project. 29 [(3)] (4) Revenues described in subsection (1) of this section that are generated by taxes or ex- 30 cises imposed by the state shall be generated in a manner that ensures that the share of revenues 31 paid for the use of light vehicles, including cars, and the share of revenues paid for the use of heavy NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 3981 SJR 45 1 vehicles, including trucks, is fair and proportionate to the costs incurred for the highway system 2 because of each class of vehicle. The Legislative Assembly shall provide for a biennial review and, 3 if necessary, adjustment, of revenue sources to ensure fairness and proportionality. 4 5 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 6 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 7 this state. 8 [2]

Bill #: SJR 46

Title: Ballot Measure Funding

Subject: Elections

Position:

Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require that proposed elector enactments requiring expenditure of public moneys include proposed source of revenue sufficient to pay for expenditure. Specifies that proposed source of revenue may not draw from existing revenues or from projected revenues of existing source. Allows Legislative Assembly to limit expenditure to amount supplied by source of revenue. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. 1

**JOINT RESOLUTION 2**

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: 3 PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4 1c to be added to and made a part of Article IV, and by amending section 1, Article IV, such 5 sections to read: 6 Sec. 1. (1) The legislative power of the state, except for the initiative and referendum powers 7 reserved to the people, is vested in a Legislative Assembly, consisting of a Senate and a House of 8 Representatives. 9 (2)(a) The people reserve to themselves the initiative power, which is to propose laws and 10 amendments to the Constitution and enact or reject them at an election independently of the Leg- 11 islative Assembly. 12 (b) An initiative law may be proposed only by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters 13 equal to six percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the election 14 at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next preceding the filing of the petition. 15 (c) An initiative amendment to the Constitution may be proposed only by a petition signed by 16 a number of qualified voters equal to eight percent of the total number of votes cast for all candi- 17 dates for Governor at the election at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next 18 preceding the filing of the petition. 19 (d) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed law or amendment to the 20 Constitution. A proposed law or amendment to the Constitution shall embrace one subject only and 21 matters properly connected therewith. 22 (e) An initiative law, or an initiative amendment to the Constitution, that requires the 23 expenditure of public moneys shall include as part of the proposed law or amendment, or in 24 connection with the proposed law or amendment, a proposed source of revenue sufficient to 25 fund the expenditure if the proposed law or amendment is adopted by the people. The pro- 26 posed source of revenue may not draw from existing revenue or from the projected revenues 27 of an existing source. If the source of revenue is insufficient in any biennium to cover the 28 expenditure required by the initiative law or initiative amendment, the Legislative Assembly NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 4074

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to the amount supplied by the source of revenue. For purposes 2 of paragraph (d) of this subsection, the proposed source of revenue is considered a matter 3 properly connected with the subject of the proposed law or amendment to the Constitution. 4 For purposes of section 1, Article XVII of this Constitution, the proposed source of revenue 5 is not considered a separate amendment to this Constitution. 6 [(e)] (f) An initiative petition shall be filed not less than four months before the election at 7 which the proposed law or amendment to the Constitution is to be voted upon. 8 (3)(a) The people reserve to themselves the referendum power, which is to approve or reject at 9 an election any Act, or part thereof, of the Legislative Assembly that does not become effective 10 earlier than 90 days after the end of the session at which the Act is passed. 11 (b) A referendum on an Act or part thereof may be ordered by a petition signed by a number 12 of qualified voters equal to four percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for 13 Governor at the election at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next preceding 14 the filing of the petition. A referendum petition shall be filed not more than 90 days after the end 15 of the session at which the Act is passed. 16 (c) A referendum on an Act may be ordered by the Legislative Assembly by law. 17 Notwithstanding section 15b, Article V of this Constitution, bills ordering a referendum and bills 18 on which a referendum is ordered are not subject to veto by the Governor. 19 (d) If the Legislative Assembly orders a referendum on an Act or joint resolution that 20 requires the expenditure of public moneys, the Legislative Assembly shall include as part of 21 the Act or joint resolution, or in connection with the Act or joint resolution, a proposed 22 source of revenue sufficient to fund the expenditure if the Act or joint resolution is approved 23 by the people. The proposed source of revenue may not draw from existing revenue or from 24 the projected revenues of an existing source. If the source of revenue is insufficient in any 25 biennium to cover the expenditure required by the Act or joint resolution, the Legislative 26 Assembly may reduce the expenditure to the amount supplied by the source of revenue. If 27 a joint resolution described in this paragraph amends this Constitution, for purposes of sec- 28 tion 1, Article XVII of this Constitution, the proposed source of revenue is not considered a 29 separate amendment to this Constitution. 30 (4)(a) Petitions or orders for the initiative or referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of 31 State. The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for the manner in which the Secretary of State 32 shall determine whether a petition contains the required number of signatures of qualified voters. 33 The Secretary of State shall complete the verification process within the 30-day period after the last 34 day on which the petition may be filed as provided in paragraph [(e)] (f) of subsection (2) or para- 35 graph (b) of subsection (3) of this section. 36 (b) Initiative and referendum measures shall be submitted to the people as provided in this sec- 37 tion and by law not inconsistent therewith. 38 (c) All elections on initiative and referendum measures shall be held at the regular general 39 elections, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislative Assembly. 40 (d) Notwithstanding section 1, Article XVII of this Constitution, an initiative or referendum 41 measure becomes effective 30 days after the day on which it is enacted or approved by a majority 42 of the votes cast thereon. A referendum ordered by petition on a part of an Act does not delay the 43 remainder of the Act from becoming effective. 44 (5) The initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people by subsections (2) and (3) of this 45 section are further reserved to the qualified voters of each municipality and district as to all local, [2] SJR 46 1 special and municipal legislation of every character in or for their municipality

or district. The 2 manner of exercising those powers shall be provided by general laws, but cities may provide the 3 manner of exercising those powers as to their municipal legislation. In a city, not more than 15 4 percent of the qualified voters may be required to propose legislation by the initiative, and not more 5 than 10 percent of the qualified voters may be required to order a referendum on legislation. 6 SECTION 1c. (1) The amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 7 46 (2017) applies to: 8 (a) An initiative law or initiative amendment to the Constitution for which a prospective 9 petition is filed with the Secretary of State on or after the effective date of the amendment 10 to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 46 (2017); and 11 (b) An Act or joint resolution that the Legislative Assembly refers on or after the ef- 12 fective date of the amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 46 13 (2017) to the people for their approval or rejection. 14 (2) This section is repealed on January 2, 2022. 15 16 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the 17 people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout 18 this state. 19 [3]