FIRST READINGS LIST

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 201 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments) - In memoriam: Brady Adams, 1945-2015.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

In memoriam: Brady Adams, 1945-2015.

SCR 202 By Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.) -- Establishing procedural rules for legislative branch.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Establishes deadlines for completion of legislative measures for 2016 regular session of Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly.

SCR 203 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness) -- Recognizing and honoring: HR5, for his service to his country.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Recognizes and honors _____ for his service to his country.

SCR 204 By Senator HANSELL (Presession filed.) -- Congratulating Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and Wild West Show on its centennial anniversary.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Congratulates Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and Wild West Show on its centennial anniversary.

SCR 205 By Senator KRUSE (Presession filed.) -- Honoring Aleksander Reed Skarlatos for his heroism and service.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Honors Aleksander Reed Skarlatos for his heroism and service.

SCR 206 By Senators OLSEN, THOMSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, Representative KENNEMER; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, Beyer, BOQUIST, COURNEY, DEMBROW, EDWARDS, FERRELLI, GELSER, GIROD, HANSELL, JOHNSON, KNOPP, KRUSE, MONROE, PROZANSKI, RILEY, ROBLAN, SHIELDS, THATCHER, THOMSEN, WHITSETT, Representatives BARRETO, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, EVANS, GILLIAM, GREENLICK, HACK, HAYDEN, HEARD, HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, LIVELY, MCKEOWN, MCLANE, NEARMAN, OLSON, PARRISH, PILUSO, POST, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, WILLIAMSON, WILSON, WITT (Presession filed.) -- Recognizing and honoring Private George Nathan Wright and Specialist Four James Alfred Wright for their service to their country.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Recognizes and honors Private George Nathan Wright (1945-1967) and Specialist Four James Alfred Wright (1948-1969) for their service to their country.

SCR 207 By Senators BURDICK, COURTNEY, Representative WILLIAMSON; Senators DEMBROW, GELSER, HANSELL, MONNES ANDERSON, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, ROSENBAUM, SHIELDS, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives BARNHART, DOHERTY, LININGER, PARRISH (Presession filed.) -- Honoring Portland Timbers for their 2015 MLS Cup victory.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Honors Portland Timbers for their 2015 MLS Cup victory.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 201 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue) -- Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution to require assessment of property taxes at real market value and exemption for owner-occupied principal dwellings.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing Scheduled.

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.

SJR 202 By Senator GIROD; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, FERRELLI, HANSELL, KNOPP, KRUSE, OLSEN, THATCHER, THOMSEN, WHITSETT (Presession filed.) -- Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to legislative review of administrative rules.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require Legislative Assembly to approve each administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency before taking effect.
SJR 203  By Senator KRUSE (Presession filed.) — Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to the establishment of the State Board of Education.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing State Board of Education.

SJR 204  By Senators THOMSEN, KNOPP; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, GIROD, HANSELL, OLSEN, Representatives JOHNSON, SPRENGER (Presession filed.) — Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to finance.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require Legislative Assembly each biennium to spend percentage of legislatively approved budget for education and for public safety.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 201  By Senator HANSELL (Presession filed.) — Congratulating Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and Wild West Show on its centennial anniversary.

1-29(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

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SENATE BILLS

SB 1501  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments) - Relating to calculation for maintaining status as a minor political party; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Corrects statutory reference from section 9, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2015, to ensure ability of minor political parties to maintain status for 2016 general election based on number of registered electors as of July 1, 2015.

SB 1502  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments) - Relating to elections.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Clarifies meaning of "district" for purposes of initiative and referendum laws.

SB 1503  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Health Care) — Relating to reimbursement paid to health practitioners.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Repeals sunset on requirement that insurer reimburse licensed physician assistants and certified nurse practitioners for primary care services that are reimbursed by insurer if provided by licensed physician.

SB 1504  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Health Care) — Relating to physical therapy; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Enacts interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

SB 1505  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Health Care) — Relating to pharmacy benefit managers.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt by rule fees that are reasonably calculated to pay costs associated with administering laws regulating pharmacy benefit managers.

SB 1506  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue) — Relating to the minimum cost requirement for the exemption of certain food processing property; prescribing an effective date.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Changes minimum expenditure requirement for property tax exemption of qualified machinery and equipment used to process grains or bakery products from $100,000 of real market value when placed in service to $100,000 of total cost of initial investment to food processor.

SB 1507  Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue) — Relating to tax credits; prescribing an effective date.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Makes corrections to provisions for tax credits allowed for rural medical practice.
SB 1508 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Business and Transportation) — Relating to Workers’ Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee member term limits.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

SB 1509 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Business and Transportation) — Relating to moneys collected by electric companies; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

SB 1510 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Business and Transportation) — Relating to transportation.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

SB 1511 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization) — Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing Scheduled.

SB 1512 By Senators COURTNEY, FERRIOLO (Presession filed.) — Relating to seismic rehabilitation bonds; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

SB 1513 By Senators GIROD, COURTNEY (Presession filed.) — Relating to a property tax exemption for the homesteads of the surviving spouses of certain public safety officers; prescribing an effective date.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing Scheduled.

SB 1514 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood) — Relating to prescription drugs; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

SB 1515 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood) — Relating to child welfare; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

SB 1516 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood) — Relating to providers of child care; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

SB 1517 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources) — Relating to land improvement projects.
SB 1518 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President, (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for Oregon Farm Bureau)  -- Relating to artificial beaver dams; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of State Lands to adopt pilot program for voluntary stream restoration and beaver recovery through construction of artificial beaver dams.

SB 1519 By Senator KNOPP; Senators FERRIOLI, HANSELL, THATCHER, WHITSETT (Presession filed.)  -- Relating to public employee retirement; declaring an emergency.

Modifies provisions relating to employee contributions of members of Public Employees Retirement System.

SB 1520 By Senator KNOPP, Representative WITT; Senators BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, GIROD, HANSELL, OLSEN, ROBLAN, THATCHER, THOMSEN, WHITSETT, Representatives DOHERTY, HACK, HOYLE, KOMP, PARRISH, WHISSNANT (Presession filed.)  -- Relating to forest resources; prescribing an effective date.

Requires Governor, with assistance of State Forestry Department, to attempt state entry into federal Good Neighbor Authority agreement with United States Forest Service.

SB 1521 By Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.)  -- Relating to taxation; prescribing an effective date.

Excludes sick leave pay from definition of "payroll" for purpose of workers' compensation calculations.

SB 1522 By Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.)  -- Relating to a month to raise awareness for cystic fibrosis; declaring an emergency.

Designates May of each year as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

SB 1523 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President, (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness)  -- Relating to fuel storage facilities; declaring an emergency.

Requires members of Commission on Indian Services who are not members of Legislative Assembly to be appointed from nominees selected by tribal councils.
SB 1529 By Senator HANSELL (Presession filed.) – Relating to community water supply; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Prohibits enforcement of residential irrigation requirements by homeowners association following finding or declaration of existing or likely drought conditions.

SB 1530 By Senator BATES (Presession filed.) – Relating to mining; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Requires certain state agencies to consult with certain federal agencies to determine whether state and federal mining programs can be better coordinated.

SB 1531 By Senator BATES (Presession filed.) – Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Modifies requirements regarding coordinated care organization contracts and for establishing global budgets and required services.

SB 1532 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Workforce and General Government) – Relating to minimum wage; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing Scheduled.
2-4 Work Session scheduled.

Establishes tiered system for determination of minimum wage based on size and geographic location of employer.

SB 1533 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Workforce and General Government) – Relating to affordable housing.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-8 Informational Meeting scheduled.
2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Permits local governments to adopt land use regulations or functional plan provisions, or impose conditions for approval of permits, that effectively establish sales or rental price for up to 30 percent of new residential development or limit sales or rental purchase to class or group of purchasers or renters in exchange for one or more developer incentives.

SB 1534 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Workforce and General Government) – Relating to unemployment insurance; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Provides that certain statutory provisions relating to eligibility of individuals who perform certain services for educational institutions for unemployment insurance benefits during period between two successive academic years or terms or established and customary vacation period or holiday recess do not apply to claim filed by individual who voluntarily left work with good cause.

SB 1535 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Education for Oregon Chiropractic Association) – Relating to concussions sustained by athletes; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Allows chiropractic physicians and naturopathic physicians to provide release for athlete who sustained concussion or is suspected of sustaining concussion.

SB 1536 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Education) – Relating to funding of public charter schools; prescribing an effective date.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Modifies percentage of amounts school districts must distribute from State School Fund to public charter schools that are not virtual public charter schools.

SB 1537 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Education) – Relating to payment for community college courses by school districts; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Establishes criteria by which school district may establish post-graduate scholar program to receive and expend certain State School Fund monies for certain students who have satisfied requirements for high school diploma.

SB 1538 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Joint Interim Committee on Information Management and Technology) – Relating to information security for the State of Oregon; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Requires state agencies to notify Legislative Fiscal Office promptly concerning information security incidents and provide office with copies of and report results of information security assessments.
SB 1539 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President, (at the request of Joint Interim Committee on Information Management and Technology) – Relating to materials that state contracting agencies must provide in connection with an information technology procurement; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Requires state contracting agencies to provide State Chief Information Officer and Legislative Fiscal Office with certain materials in connection with cost analysis that state contracting agency performs to determine whether to conduct information technology procurement or determination as to procurement’s feasibility.

SB 1540 By Senator HASS; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BEYER, BOQUIST, BURDICK, EDWARDS, MONROE, RILEY, ROBLAN, Representative JOHNSON (Presession filed.) – Relating to higher education tuition waiver; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct evaluation on providing tuition waiver for students at community colleges and public universities who are pursuing mathematics-related degrees.

SB 1541 By Senator HASS; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BEYER, BOQUIST, BURDICK, EDWARDS, GELSER, MONROE, RILEY, ROBLAN, Representative JOHNSON (Presession filed.) – Relating to school financial accountability; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Directs Department of Education to conduct evaluation related to financial accountability of school districts.

SB 1542 By Senators KRUSE, ROBLAN, Representative SPRENGER (Presession filed.) – Relating to school mascots; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Allows district school board to enter into written agreement with governing body of federally recognized Native American tribe to identify acceptable use of name, symbol or image of mascot that represents or is associated with Native American tribe, to identify behavior expectations at athletic events and to identify required training on cultural diversity.

SB 1543 By Senator WINTERS (Presession filed.) – Relating to wine country registration plates; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Oregon Wine Board to distribute moneys from sale of wine country registration plates as matching grants for tourism promotion.

SB 1544 By Senator DEMBROW; Senators GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBAUM, STEINER, HAYWARD, THATCHER, Representatives BARTON, DAVIS, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, EVANS, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, KENNER, SMITH, SMITH WARNER (Presession filed.) – Relating to an increase in the maximum number of weeks for which an unemployed individual participating in an apprenticeship program may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Increases maximum number of weeks for which unemployed individual participating in apprenticeship program may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

SB 1545 By Senator RILEY; Representatives KENY-GUYER, PARRISH (Presession filed.) – Relating to children’s special districts.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-8 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Authorizes formation of children’s special districts.

SB 1546 By Senator RILEY; Senator ROBLAN, Representative HOLVEY (Presession filed.) – Relating to towing.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits tower from towing motor vehicle from parking facility without first being contacted by owner of facility or owner’s agent.

SB 1547 By Senator OLSEN, Representative SMITH; Senator JOHNSON, Representative WILLIAMSON (Presession filed.) – Relating to public utilities.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-10 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Clarifies that term "public utility" does not include people’s utility district or electric cooperative for purpose of being regulated by Public Utility Commission.

SB 1548 By Senator FERRIOLE; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, HANSELL, KNOPP, KRUSE, OLSEN, THATCHER, THOMSEN, WHITSETT (Presession filed.) – Relating to urban growth boundary expansion to address low vacancy rates; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Informational Meeting scheduled.

Authorizes local governments to expedite inclusion within urban growth boundary of land dedicated to needed housing.

SB 1549 By Senator COURTNEY, Representative KOTEK (Presession filed.) – Relating to fingerprints; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Permits Oregon Department of Administrative Services to require fingerprints for purpose of requesting state or nationwide criminal records check of person who is employed or applying for employment with, or provides or seeks to provide services to, qualified entity.
SB 1550 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary) – Relating to recording of grand jury proceedings; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

1-2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs presiding judges of judicial districts within state to ensure proceedings before grand jury are recorded.

SB 1551 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary) – Relating to mental health reporting; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1-2 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes specified reporters to make report to Department of State Police Firearms Unit that person is experiencing mental health emergency and is danger to self or others with firearm.

SB 1552 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary) – Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Advance Directive Rules Adoption Committee for purpose of adopting by rule form of advance directive to be used in this state.

SB 1553 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary) – Relating to crime.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes prosecution of first-degree sex crimes any time after commission of crime if prosecuting attorney obtains corroborating evidence of crime.

SB 1554 By Senator PROZANSKI; Representatives BARKER, HUFFMAN, OLSON (at the request of The Estate Planning Section of the Oregon State Bar) (Presession filed.) – Relating to access to digital assets.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.


SB 1555 By Senator PROZANSKI, Representative HOLVEY; Representative LIVELY (at the request of Pete Kerns, Eugene Police Chief) (Presession filed.) – Relating to polygraph tests.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Allows polygraph test as condition of employment for preemployment screening of law enforcement officers.

SB 1556 By Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative OLSON; Senators BOQUIST, DEVLIN, GELSER, KNOPP, ROSENBaUM, Representatives BARKER, DAVIS, ESQUIVEL, GILLIAM, LININGER, LIVELY, PILUSO (Presession filed.) – Relating to physical injury.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Expands definition of physical injury in Oregon Criminal Code to include physical trauma when injured person is vulnerable victim.

SB 1557 By Senator HANSELL, Representative BARRETO; Representatives HACK, WHISNANT – Relating to Canis lupus; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Ratifies decision of State Fish and Wildlife Commission to remove Canis lupus from state list of endangered species.

SB 1558 By Senators GELSER, KNOPP, Representative LININGER (Presession filed.) – Relating to student health records; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits disclosure of records of college or university student health center, mental health center or counseling center, or records of health professional retained by college or university to provide health care, mental health care or counseling services to students, to other individuals, offices or entities within, affiliated with or acting on behalf of college or university.

SB 1559 By Senators MONNES ANDERSON, STEINER HAYWARD (Presession filed.) – Relating to the regulation of persons who sell products that cannot be sold to persons under the age of 18; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

2-2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires, on and after January 1, 2017, persons selling tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems in this state to be licensed by Department of Revenue.

SB 1560 By Senators OLSEN, SHIELDS, Representative PARRISH; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, FERRIOI, GIROD, HANSELL, JOHNSON, KNOPP, KRUSE, THATCHER, THOMSON, WHITSETT; Representatives BARRETO, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, GILLIAM, HEARD, HUFFMAN, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, MCLANE, NEARMAN, OLSON, WHISNANT (Presession filed.) - Relating to the amendment of legislative measures.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.

2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
Requires that name of member or committee of Legislative Assembly requesting set of proposed amendments to legislative measure be identified on proposed amendments.

**SB 1561** By Senator STEINER HAYWARD (Presession filed.) – Relating to court orders in certain parent-child-type relationships.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires court to consider requiring, and authorizes court to order, person to provide or contribute to financial support of child if court grants custody, guardianship, right of visitation, visitation, contact rights or other rights to person.

**SB 1562** By Senator STEINER HAYWARD, Representative BUEHLER; Senators BATES, BOQUIST, BURDICK, DEMBROW, DEVLIN, EDWARDS, FERRIOli, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, THOMSEN; Representatives DAVIS, GREENLICK, HUFFMAN (Presession filed.) – Relating to sessions of the Legislative Assembly.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Modifies day on which odd-numbered year regular session of Legislative Assembly commences to be day after adjournment of organizational session or, if day after adjournment is Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday, on following Monday.

**SB 1563** By Senator ROBLAN (Presession filed.) – Relating to on-site septic system financing; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to develop low-interest loan program for on-site septic system repairs, replacements, upgrades or evaluations.

**SB 1564** By Senator ROBLAN (Presession filed.) – Relating to reporting requirements for English language learner programs; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Transfers reporting requirements related to English language learner programs from school districts to Department of Education.

**SB 1565** By Senators BOQUIST, BURDICK, Representatives EVANS, DAVIS; Senators BEYER, EDWARDS, FERRIOli, GELSER, GIROD, HASS, KNOPP, MONNES ANDERSON, RILEY, ROSENBAUM, SHIELDS, STEINER HAYWARD, THATCHER, THOMSEN, Representatives BARKER, BARRETO, BOONE, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, FAGAN, GILLIAM, GOMBERG, HACK, HOYLE, KENNEDY, KRIEGER, NOSSE, OLSON, WHISNANT, WILLIAMSON, WILSON (Presession filed.) – Relating to property tax benefits; prescribing an effective date.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Authorizes city or county to adopt exemption for newly constructed or installed industrial improvements with cost of initial investment of at least $1 million.

**SB 1566** By Senators THATCHER, ROBLAN; Senator KNOPP (Presession filed.) – Relating to sunset of open enrollment law; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Removes sunset on provisions that allow students whose legal residence is not within school district to attend school in district if resident if student receives written consent.

**SB 1567** By Senator THATCHER. Representative WILLIAMSON; Senators GELSER, KNOPP, KRUSE, SHIELDS, Representative SPRENGER (Presession filed.) – Relating to criminal impersonation.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Creates crime of criminal impersonation.

**SB 1568** By Senators WINTERS, SHIELDS, BATES, Representative KENNEMER; Senators FERRIOli, KNOPP, KRUSE, Representatives FAGAN, HOYLE, LIVELY, OLSON (Presession filed.) – Relating to discriminatory practices.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Prohibits discrimination based on age, expected length of life, present or predicted disability, degree of medical dependency or quality of life in determination of medical services covered by state medical assistance program, in coverage under medical retainer practice and in issuance of health benefit plans.

**SB 1569** By Senator COURTNEY, Representative KOTEK (Presession filed.) – Relating to joint committees of the Legislative Assembly; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Establishes Legislative Policy and Research Committee and directs committee to select Legislative Policy and Research Director.

**SB 1570** By Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.) – Relating to organizational sessions of the Legislative Assembly.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Requires Legislative Assembly to convene in organizational session in advance of odd-numbered year and even-numbered year regular sessions.

**SB 1571** By Senators GELSER, PROZANSKI, MONNES ANDERSON, DEVLIN, KNOPP, RILEY, ROBLAN, ROSENBAUM, SHIELDS, STEINER HAYWARD, THATCHER, Representatives OLSON, LININGER, GALLEGOS, HUFFMAN, GOMBERG, BUEHLER, PARRISH, KENY-GUYER, PILUSO, READ, RAYFIELD, NEARMAN, TAYLOR, KRIEGER, BARKER, SPRENGER, WILLIAMSON; Senator JOHNSON, Representative WILSON (Presession filed.) – Relating to sexual assault forensic evidence kits; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-2 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.
SB 1572 By Senator BEYER, Representative HOLVEY
(Presession filed.) -- Relating to utility regulation.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Department of State Police to adopt rules concerning prioritization of testing untested sexual assault forensic evidence kits.

SB 1573 By Senator BEYER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to boundary changes; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Requires city 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 and is, or will be, subject to acknowledged comprehensive plan of city.

SB 1574 By Senators EDWARDS, BEYER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to entities that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-2 Public Hearing Scheduled.

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.

SB 1575 By Senator EDWARDS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to housing; prescribing an effective date.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to encourage local governments to dedicate land for affordable housing.

SB 1576 By Senator MONROE, Representative HOYLE; Representatives BARKER, GILLIAM, OLSON (Presession filed.) -- Relating to restrictions on retail sales prices for prescription contact lenses; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-8 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits person that manufactures or distributes prescription contact lenses from preventing retailer from advertising or selling prescription contact lenses at price for consumers that is less than price that person sets or specifies.

SB 1577 By Senator JOHNSON (Presession filed.) -- Relating to legislative oversight; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Establishes Legislative Committee on Accountability as joint committee of Legislative Assembly composed of equal number of majority and minority members.

SB 1578 By Senators BURDICK, HASS, BEYER, Representatives WILLIAMSON, GILLIAM; Senators BATES, BOQUIST, DEMBROW, DEVLIN, EDWARDS, GELSER, JOHNSON, MONNES ANDERSON, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, STEINER HAYWARD, THOMSEN, Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BUCKLEY, DOHERTY, EVANS, HOLVEY, KENY-GUYER, KRIEGER, LININGER, LIVELY, PILUSO, RAYFIELD, TAYLOR (Presession filed.) -- Relating to certified film production development contributions; prescribing an effective date.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-4 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Increases amount of maximum total tax credits for certified film production development contributions for fiscal year.

SB 1579 By Senators WHITSETT, COURTNEY, Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, GIROD, HANSELL, KNOPP, OLSEN, THOMSEN, Representative NEARMAN (Presession filed.) -- Relating to legal advice provided to state agencies; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Requires state agencies to provide summary of legal advice regarding validity or effect of proposed rule or written order.

SB 1580 By Senator WHITSETT; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, GIROD, HANSELL, OLSEN, THOMSEN (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the suspension of surcharges imposed for the purpose of removing dams; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-10 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs PacifiCorp to suspend collection of two nonbypassable surcharges imposed on PacifiCorp’s customers for purpose of removing J.C. Boyle Dam, Copco 1 Dam, Copco 2 Dam and Iron Gate Dam until certain federal law is enacted.

SB 1581 By Senator THOMSEN, Representative MCLANE; Senators HANSELL, JOHNSON, Representatives BARKER, GILLIAM, KOMP, LIVELY, MCKEOWN, OLSEN (Presession filed.) -- Relating to sick leave; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

Defines employer location as location of headquarters.

SB 1582 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Governor Kate Brown) – Relating to the Housing and Community Services Department; declaring an emergency.
1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
  2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
  2-8 Informational Meeting scheduled.
  2-9 Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to develop and implement Local Innovation and Fast Track Housing Program to expand state’s supply of affordable housing for low income individuals or families.
SB 1583 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Governor Kate Brown) -- Relating to the Office of Small Business Assistance; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes Office of Small Business Assistance to perform duties with respect to county and municipal agencies and authorities.

SB 1584 By Senator BOQUIST (Presession filed.) -- Relating to community water supply; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Changes water management and conservation plan approval condition for extension of time to construct works or perfect right for municipal use of water.

SB 1585 By Senator DEVLIN (Presession filed.) -- Relating to state finance; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Increases fees to obtain nursing license by indorsement.

SB 1586 By Senators DEVLIN, DEMBROW, ROSENBAUM, Representatives HOYLE, LININGER; Senators BEYER, HASS, Representatives BUCKLEY, DOHERTY, KOMP, NOSSE (Presession filed.) -- Relating to voting; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs public universities and community colleges to increase voter registration access and information.

SB 1587 By Senators DEMBROW, BURDICK, COURTNEY; Senator ROSENBAUM (Presession filed.) -- Relating to wages; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Modifies information that must be included in itemized statement provided to employee each pay period.

SB 1588 By Senator FERRIOLE (Presession filed.) -- Relating to land use planning that does not comply with goals in rural counties with no population growth.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-10 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

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.

SB 1589 By Senators ROSENBAUM, MONNES ANDERSON, ROBLAN; Senators BATES, BURDICK, DEMBROW, JOHNSON, RILEY, Representatives HOLVEY, PILUSO, READ (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the Credit Enhancement Fund; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Changes definition of “qualified business” eligible for loan or credit guarantees from Credit Enhancement Fund to include existing or proposed businesses located in this state that will produce substantial benefits for state.

SB 1590 By Senator SHIELDS; Senators BEYER, EDWARDS, Representative HOLVEY (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the duties of insurers; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Provides that insurer that has duty to defend insured against claim has fiduciary duty toward insured if insurer does defend against claim.

SB 1591 By Senator SHIELDS; Senator BURDICK (Presession filed.) -- Relating to insurance; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-3 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Task Force on Insurance Regulation with seven members appointed by President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and Governor.

SB 1592 By Senator ROSENBAUM (at the request of Raise the Wage) (Presession filed.) -- Relating to minimum wage; declaring an emergency.

1-27(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to $13.50 per hour by 2019.

SB 1593 By Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.) -- Relating to tax credits for agriculture workforce housing; prescribing an effective date.

1-29(S) Presession Released to the Public.
2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.
2-4 Public Hearing Scheduled.

Expands costs eligible for agriculture workforce housing tax credit to include operation costs incurred by owner in year in which taxpayer does not claim other eligible costs.