

FIRST READINGS LIST

March 10, 2021

SENATE BILLS

SB 844 Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representatives WALLAN, PRUSAK -- Relating to the price of prescription drugs.

Establishes Prescription Drug Affordability Board in Department of Consumer and Business Services to review prices for prescription drug products meeting specified cost criteria.

SB 845 Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON -- Relating to the Public Employees' Benefit Board.

Adds member with experience in administering health benefit plans to Public Employees' Benefit Board.

SB 846 Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY -- Relating to state financial administration.

Directs State Treasurer to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to state financial administration.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 2052 Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Department of Education) -- Relating to the wearing of Native American items of cultural significance at public school events; declaring an emergency.

1-11(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-19 Referred to Education.
2-2 Public Hearing held.
3-2 Work Session held.
3-4 Recommendation: Do pass.
3-8 Second reading.
3-9 Third reading. Carried by Sanchez. Passed.
Ayes, 57; Excused, 3--Clem, Hernandez, Wallan.

Requires school district to allow students to wear Native American items of cultural significance at public school events, including high school graduation.

HB 2056 Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Department of Education) -- Relating to English instruction.

1-11(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-19 Referred to Education.
2-2 Public Hearing held.
3-2 Work Session held.
3-4 Recommendation: Do pass.
3-8 Second reading.
3-9 Third reading. Carried by Alonso Leon. Passed.
Ayes, 45; Nays, 12--Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Drazan, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Post, Reschke, Zika; Excused, 3--Clem, Hernandez, Wallan.

Expands high school diploma requirements related to completion of credits in English to allow completion of credits in language arts.

HB 2089 Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Higher Education Coordinating Commission) -- Relating to boundaries of community college districts; declaring an emergency.

1-11(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-19 Referred to Education.
2-4 Public Hearing held.
2-25 Work Session held.
2-26 Recommendation: Do pass.
3-2 Second reading.
3-8 Third reading. Carried by Reschke. Passed.
Ayes, 55; Nays, 2--Hayden, Post; Excused, 3--Clem, Hernandez, Wallan.

Approves Proposed and Final Order of Higher Education Coordinating Commission dated December 12, 2019, transferring northernmost portion of Lake County from Central Oregon Community College Service District to Klamath Community College Service District.

HB 2091 Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission) -- Relating to boundaries of community college districts; declaring an emergency.

1-11(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-19 Referred to Education.
2-4 Public Hearing held.
2-25 Work Session held.
2-26 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3-2 Second reading.
3-8 Third reading. Carried by Wright. Passed.
Ayes, 55; Nays, 2--Hayden, Post; Excused, 3--Clem, Hernandez, Wallan.

Approves Proposed and Final Order of Higher Education Coordinating Commission dated November 12, 2020, changing boundaries of Lane Community College Service District.

HB 2140 Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Department of Veterans' Affairs) -- Relating to veterans' loans.

1-11(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-19 Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
1-26 Public Hearing held.
2-16 Work Session cancelled.
2-23 Work Session held.
3-2 Work Session held.
3-4 Recommendation: Do pass.
3-8 Second reading.
3-9 Third reading. Carried by Wright. Passed.
Ayes, 56; Absent, 1--Alonso Leon; Excused, 3--Clem, Hernandez, Wallan.

Modifies laws relating to program for home and farm loans to veterans.

HB 2395 Sponsored by Representatives PRUSAK, Senator WAGNER, Representatives SMITH DB, SOLLMAN; Representatives CAMPOS, DEXTER, GRAYBER, NERON, SANCHEZ (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to the use of nonwood renewable fiber in recycled paper checkout bags; declaring an emergency.

1-11(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-19 Referred to Energy and Environment.
2-10 Public Hearing held.
3-3 Work Session held.
3-8 Recommendation: Do pass.
3-8 Second reading.
3-9 Third reading. Carried by Prusak. Passed.
Ayes, 54; Nays, 3--Hayden, Nearman, Reschke; Excused, 3--Clem, Hernandez, Wallan.

Modifies definition of "recycled paper checkout bag" to include bags that contain nonwood renewable fiber for purposes of single-use checkout bag prohibition.