

FIRST READINGS LIST

February 5, 2024

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR201 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER (Presession filed.) -
- Adjourning sine die the 2024 regular session of the
Eighty-second Legislative Assembly.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Ends session.

SCR202 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER (Presession filed.) -
- Establishing procedural rules for legislative
branch.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Fixes firm dates for measures during session.

SCR203 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER; Senator JAMA
(Presession filed.) -- In memoriam: Alice Bartelt,
1947-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Alice Bartelt.

SCR204 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, GOLDEN;
Senator JAMA (Presession filed.) -- In memoriam:
Bill Bradbury, 1949-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Bill Bradbury.

SCR205 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, LIEBER; Senators
JAMA, TAYLOR (Presession filed.) -- In memoriam:
Dick Springer, 1948-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Dick Springer.

SCR206 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER; Senator JAMA
(Presession filed.) -- In memoriam: Fred W. Heard,
1940-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Fred W. Heard.

SCR207 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative
RUIZ, Senator GORSEK; Senator JAMA,
Representative HUDSON (Presession filed.) --
Recognizing and honoring Corpsman William Lyle
Sperb (1948-1969) for his service to his country.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of William Lyle Sperb.

SCR208 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, HANSELL;
Representatives LEVY B, SMITH G (Presession
filed.) -- Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the
founding of Inland Northwest Musicians.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors a music group for promoting the arts in Oregon.

SCR209 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative
BOICE; Senators JAMA, KNOPP, Representatives
EVANS, GOMBERG (Presession filed.) -- In
memoriam: Joanne Russell Verger, 1930-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Joanne Russell Verger.

SCR210 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, HANSELL;
Senators FREDERICK, JAMA, Representative LEVY
B (Presession filed.) -- In memoriam: Mike Donahue,
1946-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Mike Donahue.

SCR211 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, GELSER
BLOUIN, Representative BOSHART DAVIS;
Senators FREDERICK, JAMA, KNOPP,
PROZANSKI, Representatives CATE, DIEHL,
MANNIX, NELSON, PHAM K (Presession filed.) -- In
memoriam: Steve Druckenmiller, 1950-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Remembers the life of Steve Druckenmiller and honors him in his death.

SCR212 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative
RAYFIELD, Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Senators
FREDERICK, GOLDEN, JAMA, MANNING JR,
PROZANSKI, Representatives EVANS, GOMBERG,
GRAYBER, NELSON, NOSSE (Presession filed.) -- In
memoriam: Clifford Trow, 1929-2023.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Clifford Trow.

SCR213 Sponsored by Senators WEBER, CAMPOS,
Representative JAVADI; Senators FINDLEY,
FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK,
HANSELL, MANNING JR, MEEK, SMITH DB,
THATCHER, WOODS, Representatives BOICE,
BOSHART DAVIS, GOMBERG, GRAYBER, LEVY B,
MANNIX, MCLAIN, NELSON, RESCHKE, STOUT,
WRIGHT (Presession filed.) -- Recognizing and
honoring Specialist Ken "Kenny" Leisten (1984-2004)
for his service to his country.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Ken Leisten.

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 exclude
partial exemptions and property tax credits from

requirement of redetermining maximum assessed value of property granted exemption or credit.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would simplify how exempt property is taxed.

**SJR 202 Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (Presession filed.) -
- Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to a property tax relief program for owner-occupied primary residences of certain seniors.**

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The resolution would freeze the taxes levied on the homes of seniors.

SENATE BILLS

SB 1502 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representatives RUIZ, MCINTIRE; Senators SOLLMAN, THATCHER, WEBER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to public meetings of educational institution boards.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Requires public schools and college boards to live stream their meetings and post the meeting recordings on their websites and social media sites.

SB 1503 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative RAYFIELD (Presession filed.) -- Relating to public health; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act makes a task force to stop gun violence and suicide.

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 Health Care) -- Relating to pharmacy; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act tells the Oregon Health Authority to pay a pharmacist who tests or treats a person for a virus.

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 Health Care) -- Relating to challenges faced by hospitals in discharging patients with complex needs to post-acute care settings.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act directs the OHA to take steps to take care of hospitals' problems in finding places to send certain patients who are ready to leave the hospital.

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 Health Care) -- Relating to health care.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act forbids the HERC from using quality of life to measure the weight to give to a service that may be covered by the state Medicaid program.

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 Natural Resources and Wildfire) -- Relating to Columbia River fisheries; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act stops the lottery for Columbia River gillnet fishing permits.

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 Natural Resources and Wildfire) -- Relating to the Department of the State Fire Marshal; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act allows the agency of the State Fire Marshal to require fingerprints for criminal background checks on certain persons.

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 Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire) -- Relating to wildfire risk reduction; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act directs the State Fire Marshal to create a grant program to help property owners with wildfire resilience.

**SB 1512 Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (Presession filed.) -
- Relating to the Bridge of the Gods; declaring an emergency.**

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act gives money to the Port of Cascade Locks for the Bridge of the Gods.

SB 1513 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 Labor and Business) -- Relating to laws concerning job-protected leave from work.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes BOLI study and report on laws that allow workers to take job-protected time off from work.

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 Labor and Business) -- Relating to

family and medical leave insurance; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would require the Director of OED to conduct periodic assessments of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund.

SB 1515 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Labor and Business) -- Relating to leave laws concerning time off from work; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes changes to laws related to paid and unpaid family and medical leave.

SB 1516 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs for Senator James Manning, Jr.) -- Relating to the Ireland Trade Commission; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act creates the Ireland Trade Commission.

SB 1517 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs for Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District) -- Relating to the urban flood safety and water quality district; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would let the urban flood safety and water quality district impose an annual charge on lands that are benefited by district works.

SB 1518 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs for COFA Alliance National Network) -- Relating to COFA citizens' eligibility for public assistance.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act forbids DHS from denying public aid to COFA citizens because they are not U.S. citizens.

SB 1519 Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (Pre-session filed.) - Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act lowers weight-mile taxes.

SB 1520 Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (Pre-session filed.) - Relating to an income tax subtraction for amounts received in wildfire litigation; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Exempts award from wildfire suit from income tax.

SB 1521 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services) -- Relating to care for vulnerable individuals; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act changes the way that DHS makes a place that houses and takes care of people who are elderly or who have disabilities use a certain tool to make sure that the place has enough staff to meet the needs of the people who live there.

SB 1522 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services) -- Relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act repeals the statutes that allowed a person to be ordered by a court to stay in a facility against their will on the basis of having an IDD.

The Act forbids a public body from denying services meant for persons with mental illness on the basis that a person also has an IDD.

The Act takes effect on July 1, 2025.

SB 1523 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services) -- Relating to records of live birth; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act allows an adult who applies to a state agency to access a sealed original birth record to ask the state agency to add or change the name of a biological parent.

SB 1524 Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative NGUYEN D (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to the Unsung Legislative Heroes Recognition Program.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Creates a new way for legislative leaders to recognize unsung heroes for their efforts to make things better in this state.

SB 1525 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment) -- Relating to the State Department of Energy; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: This Act extends dates for a state agency to submit certain reports.

SB 1526 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session 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 changes to certain Oregon tax laws; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act makes changes to certain Oregon tax laws.

SB 1527 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session 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 first-time home buyer savings accounts; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Changes accounts for first-time home buyers, for accounts starting in 2025.

SB 1528 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Housing and Development) -- Relating to financing affordable housing; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would create a fund for grants to developers of affordable housing.

SB 1529 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Housing and Development) -- Relating to housing.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes OHCS study and report on housing.

SB 1530 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Housing and Development) -- Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Gives money to OHCS, OHA, DHS, DOE and DAS for programs.

SB 1531 Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, LIEBER, KNOPP; Senators ANDERSON, MANNING JR (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to the American semiquincentennial; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would create a body to plan for America's 250th birthday.

SB 1532 Sponsored by Senators JAMA, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, MANNING JR, PATTERSON, Representative NGUYEN H; Senators CAMPOS, GORSEK, LIEBER, MEEK, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, Representatives CHAICHI, PHAM K, SOSA (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to statewide education plans.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Directs ODE to make a plan for the education of students who are immigrants.

SB 1533 Sponsored by Senators JAMA, MANNING JR, FREDERICK, Representative PHAM K; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, HANSELL, MEEK, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, Representatives CHAICHI, NGUYEN H, SOSA (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to elections.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Tells the SOS to translate the voters' pamphlet into the 10 most common languages used in each county.

SB 1534 Sponsored by Senator ROBINSON (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to reading instruction; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Allows districts and schools to hire people who are not teachers to teach reading.

SB 1535 Sponsored by Senator ROBINSON (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to the development of student vocational skills.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Allows school districts to use students for work in district.

SB 1536 Sponsored by Senator LINTHICUM, Representative LEVY B, Senator SMITH DB; Senators KNOPP, THATCHER, Representatives BOICE, BREESE-IVerson, DIEHL, GOODWIN, HIEB, JAVADI, MANNIX, MCINTIRE, OSBORNE, RESCHKE, STOUT, WRIGHT, YUNKER (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to abortion restrictions; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act says that no one may perform an abortion on a person unless a health care worker finds that the person is less than 15 weeks pregnant, unless the abortion is needed because of an urgent health need, rape or incest.

SB 1537 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Office of the Governor) -- Relating to housing; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act establishes HAPO to support and enforce housing laws; lets home builders use updated local rules; awards additional lawyer fees for housing appeals; gives grants and loans to encourage home building; creates a fund for grants to developers of affordable housing; makes cities approve changes to housing rules; makes cities expedite applications to build housing; lets cities change their

growth boundaries; and gives money to DLCD, BO and OHCS for this Act.

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 Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments for Secretary of State LaVonne Griffin-Valade) -- Relating to election law; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act makes many changes to election laws.

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 Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments for Sport Oregon) -- Relating to sports; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would make grants available for youth sporting events.

SB 1540 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 fees charged for public records requests.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Requires PRAC to study public records fees and submit findings.

SB 1541 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 Chief Justice Meagan A. Flynn for Judicial Department) -- Relating to judicial positions; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act adds new circuit court judges.

SB 1542 Sponsored by Senators FINDLEY, SMITH DB, Representative OWENS; Senators ANDERSON, BONHAM, BOQUIST, HANSELL, HAYDEN, KNOPP, LINTHICUM, WEBER, Representatives GOODWIN, MCINTIRE (Presession filed.) -- Relating to corporate activity tax; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Raises exemption and filing thresholds for CAT tax.

SB 1543 Sponsored by Senator FINDLEY, Representative OWENS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act lowers weight-mile taxes.

SB 1544 Sponsored by Senator GIROD (Presession filed.) -- Relating to a specially assessed value for the residences of seniors; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would grant a specially assessed property tax value for the homes of people who are at least 65 years old.

SB 1545 Sponsored by Senator GIROD (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the assessment of rebuilt homesteads; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would grant a property tax break to destroyed homes that were rebuilt after the 2020 wildfires.

SB 1546 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 Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology) -- Relating to information technology; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes the State Chief Information Officer contract with a third party for a study of how the state uses information and technology and advise on how to improve.

SB 1547 Sponsored by Senators HAYDEN, SMITH DB; Senator BONHAM (Presession filed.) -- Relating to access to health care; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act permits a treatment facility to admit a minor for inpatient substance use disorder treatment for up to 14 days when the parent consents to treatment but the minor does not.

SB 1548 Sponsored by Senators THATCHER, STEINER, WAGNER, PATTERSON, SMITH DB, Representative CATE; Senators LINTHICUM, PROZANSKI, Representatives BOICE, HARTMAN, MANNIX, MCINTIRE (Presession filed.) -- Relating to standards of time.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: For the part of the state in the Pacific Time Zone, stops the one-hour change of time in the spring and fall of each year and keeps the zone at standard time year-round.

SB 1549 Sponsored by Senators THATCHER, SOLLMAN, Representative EVANS; Senator MEEK (Presession filed.) -- Relating to taxable income exemption for military taxpayers; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Exempts from state income tax up to \$17,500 received by a person 62 years of age or younger as retirement pay or pension for service in the Armed Forces.

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 Education for Senator Michael Dembrow) -- Relating to state education governance; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Moves certain duties, functions and powers of state education from TSPC and EAC to ODE. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

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 Education for Senator Michael Dembrow) -- Relating to the Oregon Promise program; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act allows certain people to get a grant for college.

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 Education for Senator Michael Dembrow) -- Relating to education; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes many changes to the education laws of this state.

SB 1553 Sponsored by Senator LIEBER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the addiction crisis in this state.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in this state caused by drug use and to send a report on its findings to the legislature.

SB 1554 Sponsored by Senator LIEBER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to behavioral health.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting mental health care and substance use care in this state.

SB 1555 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP, Representative HELFRICH, Senator SMITH DB; Senators ANDERSON, FINDLEY, HANSELL, LINTHICUM, WEBER, Representatives BOICE, BREESE-IVERSON, CRAMER, DIEHL, HIEB, LEVY B, LEWIS, MANNIX, MCINTIRE, SCHARF, YUNKER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to controlled substances; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act creates new drug crimes and increases penalties for some drug offenses.

SB 1556 Sponsored by Senator WEBER, Representatives JAVADI, STOUT; Senators CAMPOS, GORSEK, HANSELL, MANNING JR, MEEK, Representatives BOICE, BOSHART DAVIS, CHAICHI, GOMBERG, HELM, LEVY B, MANNIX, MCLAIN, PHAM H, RESCHKE, WRIGHT -- Relating to U.S. Highway 30; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires ODOT to study a section of U.S. Highway 30.

SB 1557 Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Senator PATTERSON, Representatives GAMBA, GOMBERG, MANNIX (Presession filed.) -- Relating to services to individuals who are under 21 years of age; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires the OHA to provide certain services to certain people who are under 21 years of age.

SB 1558 Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Senator WEBER (Presession filed.) -- Relating to exceptions to abbreviated school day requirements for schedules for which a determination of the satisfaction of high school graduation requirements must be made; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Does not apply the shortened school day law to certain class periods or types of instruction.

SB 1559 Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representatives GAMBA, Senator MANNING JR, Representatives ANDERSEN, NERON; Senators CAMPOS, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GOLDEN, GORSEK, JAMA, MEEK, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, SOLLMAN, TAYLOR, WOODS, Representatives CHAICHI, DEXTER, HELM, HOLVEY, NELSON, PHAM K, VALDERRAMA (Presession filed.) -- Relating to climate change; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: This Act changes the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

SB 1560 Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, MANNING JR; Senators CAMPOS, FREDERICK, JAMA, MEEK, PATTERSON, SOLLMAN, WOODS, Representatives CHAICHI, DEXTER, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to early medical release from custody; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act creates a process by which adults in custody can apply for early medical release from custody.

SB 1561 Sponsored by Senator STEINER, Representatives HELM, Senator DEMBROW, Representatives BOICE, MARSH; Senators FINDLEY, GOLDEN, HANSELL, JAMA, PATTERSON, SMITH DB, TAYLOR, WOODS, Representatives DEXTER, GAMBA, HARTMAN, HOLVEY, LEVY B, LIVELY, NELSON, NOSSE, OWENS, PHAM H, PHAM K (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the administration of moneys received from the Monsanto settlement; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: This Act creates a council and funds to distribute and invest money from a legal settlement.

SB 1562 Sponsored by Senator STEINER, Representative SANCHEZ, Senator GIROD, Representative HELFRICH; Senator FINDLEY, Representative OWENS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to state financial administration.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act raises the amount of money that is put in a reserve fund every two years.

SB 1563 Sponsored by Senator ANDERSON (Presession filed.) -- Relating to U.S. Highway 101; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires ODOT to study a section of U.S. Highway 101.

SB 1564 Sponsored by Senators ANDERSON, KNOPP, Representative BREESE-IVERSON (Presession filed.) -- Relating to housing; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act makes DLCD develop model rules for housing for cities of different sizes.

SB 1565 Sponsored by Senator HAYDEN (Presession filed.) -- Relating to developmental disability services; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires the DHS to pay for a certain number of hours of in-home care for minor children with disabilities.

SB 1566 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 Committee on Transportation for Eastern Oregon Counties Association and Multnomah County) -- Relating to county permitting; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Allows a county to charge a permit fee to build, move or change a line, fixture or facility that is in the right of way of a county public road.

SB 1567 Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, MANNING JR, Representatives LEVY B, HELM, SMITH G; Senators FINDLEY, WAGNER, Representatives ANDERSEN, CONRAD, GAMBA, HARTMAN, MCINTIRE, OWENS, WRIGHT (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the Walla Walla River Basin.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act tells an agency to take actions on water in the Walla Walla River Basin.

SB 1568 Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representative FAHEY (Presession filed.) -- Relating to a prevailing rate of wage for electrical workers; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes pay for electricians equal to the pay in a union contract in parts of the state where there is a union contract and the union is the only one that speaks for electricians.

SB 1569 Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representative NELSON, Senator MANNING JR; Senators CAMPOS, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, HANSELL, JAMA, KNOPP, LIEBER, MEEK, SOLLMAN, WEBER, Representatives ANDERSEN, BOWMAN, CHAICHI, GAMBA, GOMBERG, HUDSON, LEVY E, LIVELY, MARSH, MCLAIN, NGUYEN D, NGUYEN H, NOSSE, OWENS, PHAM H, PHAM K, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to medical assistance payments for

services provided to individuals with cognitive impairments.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires the Oregon Health Plan to pay for certain health services for people with mental deficits.

SB 1570 Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representatives ANDERSEN, DIEHL, Senator MANNING JR; Senators CAMPOS, SOLLMAN, TAYLOR, WOODS, Representative MANNIX (Presession filed.) -- Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act gives money to the YMCA to be used for a social services resource center.

SB 1571 Sponsored by Senators WOODS, MANNING JR, GELSER BLOUIN, Representative NERON; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GOLDEN, HANSELL, JAMA, KNOPP, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, WEBER, Representatives BOWMAN, BYNUM, FAHEY, GAMBA, GOMBERG, HARTMAN, HUDSON, LEVY E, LIVELY, MANNIX, NATHANSON, NELSON, NGUYEN D, PHAM H, PHAM K, SOSA (Presession filed.) -- Relating to the use of artificial intelligence in campaign communications; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires a disclosure of the use of AI in campaign ads.

SB 1572 Sponsored by Senators WOODS, MANNING JR, Representatives MANNIX, ANDERSEN, EVANS, NERON; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GORSEK, JAMA, MEEK, PATTERSON, THATCHER, Representatives BOWMAN, CHAICHI, CRAMER, DEXTER, GAMBA, LEWIS, NELSON, NGUYEN H, NOSSE, PHAM H, PHAM K, REYNOLDS, WALTERS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to a study on extending the Westside Express Service commuter line to Salem; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires ODOT to study extending the WES commuter rail line to Salem.

SB 1573 Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI, Representative HOLVEY; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GOLDEN, JAMA, MANNING JR, TAYLOR, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, FAHEY, GAMBA, MARSH, NATHANSON, REYNOLDS, SOSA, VALDERRAMA (Presession filed.) -- Relating to wages.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act affects the duty of some contractors with respect to some workers' unpaid wages.

SB 1574 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 for Senator Floyd Prozanski) -- Relating to public safety; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act defines abuse of a corpse in the first degree in some circumstances as a sex crime.

SB 1575 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary for Senator Floyd Prozanski) -- Relating to construction agreements.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act says that public bodies may not have certain terms in some types of construction contracts.

SB 1576 Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President. (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary for Senator Floyd Prozanski) -- Relating to civil matters.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act tells the Judicial Department to do a study.

SB 1577 Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR, Representatives NELSON, NOSSE, ANDERSEN, NGUYEN H, RUIZ; Senators GOLDEN, JAMA, PATTERSON, Representatives BYNUM, CHAICHI, GAMBA, HELM, HUDSON, PHAM H, PHAM K, REYNOLDS (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to voter registration.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act allows people to register to vote when they apply for college.

SB 1578 Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR, Representatives NELSON, DEXTER, Senator GORSEK; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, JAMA, Representatives BYNUM, CHAICHI, GAMBA, GRAYBER, HARTMAN, LIVELY, MARSH, NOSSE, PHAM H, REYNOLDS, RUIZ, SOSA (at the request of Lamar Wise, AFSCME) (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to health care interpreters.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act directs the OHA to set up a health care interpreter management system.

SB 1579 Sponsored by Senator KNOPP, SMITH DB, Representatives HELFRICH, Senator MANNING JR, Representatives LEVY E, NERON; Senators ANDERSON, BONHAM, FINDLEY, HANSELL, LINTHICUM, WEBER, Representatives BOICE, BOSHAUT DAVIS, BOWMAN, BREESE-IVERSON, CRAMER, DIEHL, ELMER, EVANS, GOMBERG, GOODWIN, GRAYBER, HIEB, LEVY B, LEWIS, LIVELY, MANNIX, MCINTIRE, PHAM H, SCHARF, WALLAN, WRIGHT, YUNKER (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to child abuse; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act creates a new fund for a current grant program that provides moneys for child abuse response programs.

SB 1580 Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR, Representatives HOLVEY, ANDERSEN; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, JAMA, LIEBER, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, SOLLMAN, WOODS, Representatives CHAICHI, GAMBA, HELM,

LIVELY, NATHANSON, NELSON, NOSSE, OSBORNE (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to fraudulent misrepresentation by employers to reduce workers' compensation premiums; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would make it a crime for an employer to report false data in order to lower its workers' comp premium.

SB 1581 Sponsored by Senators TAYLOR, SMITH DB, Representative NERON; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GORSEK, JAMA, LIEBER, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, WAGNER, WOODS, Representatives BOICE, GAMBA, GRAYBER, HELM, HIEB, LIVELY, MARSH, NATHANSON, NELSON, NOSSE, OWENS (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to the reporting of the status of a regional energy market.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act makes an electric company report each year on the steps taken or being taken to be part of an energy market.

SB 1582 Sponsored by Senators FREDERICK, Representative NOSSE, Senators PATTERSON, MANNING JR; Senators GOLDEN, JAMA, MEEK, Representative BYNUM (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to funding for Oregon cultural organizations; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act funds cultural groups in Oregon.

SB 1583 Sponsored by Senators FREDERICK, Representative SANCHEZ, Senators STEINER, GELSER BLOUIN, JAMA, Representative NELSON; Senators DEMBROW, LIEBER, PATTERSON, WOODS, Representatives BYNUM, GAMBA, PHAM H, RUIZ, VALDERRAMA (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to access to materials; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: This Act does not allow a board or a person to choose or not choose materials that are used in a school when the choice is discrimination.

SB 1584 Sponsored by Senators LINTHICUM, THATCHER; Senators HANSELL, SMITH DB, WEBER, Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, SCHARF (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to temporary total disability benefits.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act removes two bases for a worker to refuse a job without losing workers' comp benefits.

SB 1585 Sponsored by Senator CAMPOS, Representative NERON; Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, JAMA, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, WOODS, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, GAMBA, HARTMAN, NGUYEN H, NOSSE, PHAM H, PHAM K, REYNOLDS, RUIZ, TRAN, WALTERS (Pre-session filed.) -- Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires DHS to set up a work group and come up with a plan for a program that allows people who receive SNAP aid

to be able to use the aid to buy hot foods and hot foods that are ready to eat.

SB 1586 Sponsored by Senator CAMPOS; Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, TAYLOR, WOODS, Representatives BOWMAN, CHAICHI, GAMBA, HARTMAN, NELSON, PHAM K (Presession filed.) -- Relating to unlawful housing discrimination.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act changes the state law that prohibits housing discrimination.

SB 1587 Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, GELSER BLOUIN, Representatives LEVY B, WALLAN; Senator ANDERSON, Representative REYNOLDS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to children's advocacy centers; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act protects a children's advocacy center from legal action for looking into the abuse of a child if a nationwide group says that the center meets certain standards.

SB 1588 Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB, Representatives RESCHKE, BOICE, OSBORNE; Senator KNOPP, Representatives BOSHART DAVIS, CATE, CRAMER, DIEHL, GOODWIN, HIEB, LEVY B, LEWIS, MANNIX, MCINTIRE, OWENS, SMITH G, WRIGHT (Presession filed.) -- Relating to controlled substances.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act increases penalties for some drug offenses.

SB 1589 Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB, Representatives RESCHKE, BOICE, OSBORNE; Senators FINDLEY, THATCHER, Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, DIEHL, GOODWIN, HIEB, MCINTIRE, OWENS, SMITH G, STOUT, WRIGHT (Presession filed.) -- Relating to conduct of elections.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Makes voting in person the normal method for voting.

SB 1590 Sponsored by Senators MEEK, SMITH DB, Representatives BYNUM, ELMER; Senators MANNING JR, WOODS, Representatives BOICE, HIEB, RUIZ (Presession filed.) -- Relating to boats; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act repeals laws related to boats and towed sports.

SB 1591 Sponsored by Senator MEEK, Representatives NOSSE, NELSON; Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GOLDEN, GORSEK, HANSELL, JAMA, LIEBER, MANNING JR, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, WOODS, Representatives BOICE, GOMBERG, HUDSON, SMITH G (Presession filed.) -- Relating to adult foster homes; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act allows DHS to license adult foster homes with up to seven residents.

SB 1592 Sponsored by Senator GOLDEN, Representatives NOSSE, SOSA, GRAYBER, PHAM H; Senators DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, JAMA, MANNING JR, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, SOLLMAN, TAYLOR, WOODS, Representatives BYNUM, LIVELY, MARSH, NGUYEN H (Presession filed.) -- Relating to expansion of behavioral health workforce; declaring an emergency.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Gives money to a state agency to give to some colleges to help train more mental health workers.

SB 1593 Sponsored by Senator GOLDEN, Representatives HOLVEY, GAMBA; Senators DEMBROW, WOODS, Representatives HUDSON, PHAM K, RUIZ (Presession filed.) -- Relating to timber taxation; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act would impose a new tax on the gross proceeds from the sale of unprocessed timber cut on private land larger than 500 acres held in common ownership.

SB 1594 Sponsored by Senator GORSEK, Representatives RUIZ, HARTMAN; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, JAMA, LIEBER, MEEK, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, WEBER, WOODS, Representatives CHAICHI, EVANS, FAHEY, HUDSON, NELSON, NGUYEN D, WALTERS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to behavioral health providers.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act requires each person who runs a place that provides mental health care and substance use care to have a safety plan to protect the person's workers.

SB 1595 Sponsored by Senators GORSEK, JAMA, Representative SOSA, Senators GOLDEN, MANNING JR, PATTERSON, Representative RUIZ; Senators CAMPOS, DEMBROW, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, LIEBER, PROZANSKI, SOLLMAN, TAYLOR, WAGNER, WEBER, WOODS, Representatives ANDERSEN, BOWMAN, BYNUM, CHAICHI, DEXTER, FAHEY, GAMBA, GRAYBER, HARTMAN, HOLVEY, HUDSON, MARSH, NATHANSON, NELSON, NERON, NGUYEN D, NGUYEN H, NOSSE, PHAM K, RAYFIELD, REYNOLDS, SMITH G, VALDERRAMA, WALTERS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to protections from debt collection; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: The Act increases some amounts that are protected from debt collectors.

SB 1596 Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, DEMBROW, Representatives NERON, Senator GOLDEN, Representatives BYNUM, NOSSE; Senators CAMPOS, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, JAMA, LIEBER, MANNING JR, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, TAYLOR, THATCHER, WAGNER, Representatives ANDERSEN, BOWMAN, CHAICHI, DEXTER, FAHEY, GOMBERG, HARTMAN, HELM, HOLVEY, HUDSON, LEVY E, LIVELY, MARSH, MCLAIN, NATHANSON, NELSON, NGUYEN D, NGUYEN H, PHAM K, REYNOLDS, RUIZ, SMITH G, TRAN, WALTERS (Presession filed.) -- Relating to a right to repair consumer electronic equipment; prescribing an effective date.

2-5(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Digest: Requires a person that makes electronic items for consumers to give on fair terms to people who look at, maintain or repair the items what they need to do effective maintenance or make effective repairs.