

FIRST READINGS LIST

February 9, 2015

HOUSE BILLS

HB 2941 By Representative HOLVEY – Relating to solar energy; declaring an emergency.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Establishes qualifications for community solar gardens and organizations of persons that have interest in electricity generated by community solar gardens.

HB 2942 By Representative HOLVEY – Relating to a tax credit for anaerobic digesters; prescribing an effective date.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Creates income tax credit for anaerobic digester production of energy from food processing residues, calculated based on tipping fees paid to disposal sites.

HB 2943 By Representative PARRISH – Relating to property taxes due on the homestead of certain seniors; prescribing an effective date.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors with federal adjusted gross income not exceeding 150 percent of federal poverty level equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief allowed.

HB 2944 By Representative PARRISH – Relating to reapportionment.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Requires Legislative Assembly or Secretary of State to hold public hearings throughout state prior to adopting congressional or legislative reapportionment plan.

HB 2945 By Representative PARRISH; Representative BUEHLER – Relating to redistricting.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Requires Legislative Assembly or Secretary of State to provide any data purchased or used to create congressional or legislative reapportionment plan.

HB 2946 By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT – Relating to cost-effective energy conservation measures.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Allows Public Utility Commission to authorize electric company to include in its rates cost of funding and implementing cost-effective energy conservation for certain retail electricity consumers above that currently allowed in statute.

HB 2947 By Representative WITT – Relating to residential contractor bonding.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Increases required bond for residential general contractor.

HB 2948 By Representatives KENY-GUYER, FREDERICK, GALLEGOS, BUEHLER; Senator WINTERS – Relating to disclosure of health-related information; declaring an emergency.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Specifies additional conditions under which protected health information may be disclosed by health care provider that do not subject health care provider to civil liability.

HB 2949 By Representatives EVANS, GOMBERG – Relating to subtractions for start-up expenditures; prescribing an effective date.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Creates subtraction from taxable income for start-up expenditures.

HB 2950 By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE – Relating to medical assistance; declaring an emergency.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop member handbook template, assign single case identification number to households receiving medical assistance, share contact information regarding members of coordinated care organization with organization and monitor hold times for calls made to authority by coordinated care organizations.

HB 2951 By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE – Relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Requires policies and certificates of health insurance that offer prescription drug coverage to meet specified cost-sharing requirements.

HB 2952 By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Relating to ownership of public university buildings; declaring an emergency.

2-9(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Establishes that State of Oregon has custody, control, care and ownership of all offices or buildings at Portland State University previously occupied by administration or staff of Oregon University System.