

FIRST READINGS LIST

April 16, 2015

HOUSE BILLS

HB 3544 By Representative BUEHLER – Relating to public employee whistleblowers.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Creates unlawful employment practice for labor organization to retaliate against public employee whistleblower.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 28 By Representative LININGER – Honoring Ivan Tadic on his 84th birthday.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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SENATE BILLS

SB 5515 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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services) – Relating to the financial administration of the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability; declaring an emergency.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

1-20 Referred to Ways and Means.

1-29 Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.

3-9 Public Hearing held.

4-7 Work Session held.

Returned to Full Committee.

4-10 Work Session held.

4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

4-14 Second reading.

4-15 Third reading. Carried by Shields. Passed. Ayes, 30.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This is an appropriation measure.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability for biennial expenses.

SB 5537 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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services) – Relating to the financial administration of the Real Estate Agency; declaring an emergency.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

1-20 Referred to Ways and Means.

1-29 Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.

2-10 Public Hearing held.

4-6 Work Session held.

Returned to Full Committee.

4-10 Work Session held.

4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

4-14 Second reading.

4-15 Third reading. Carried by Monroe. Passed. Ayes, 30.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This is an appropriation measure.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Real Estate Agency.

SB 121 By Senator HANSELL (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to health hazard abatement; declaring an emergency.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

1-20 Referred to Health Care.

3-9 Public Hearing held.

4-8 Work Session held.

4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

4-14 Second reading.

4-15 Made a Special Order of Business by unanimous consent. Third reading. Carried by Hansell. Passed. Ayes, 30.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Authorizes electors in affected territory to propose plan for abating health hazard other than annexation of territory or extraterritorial extension of city or district services to territory.

SB 296 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 John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., for Department of Revenue) – Relating to rental housing assistance for elderly persons; prescribing an effective date.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

1-20 Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood.

3-5 Public Hearing held.

3-31 Work Session held.

4-7 Work Session held.

4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

4-14 Second reading.

4-15 Third reading. Carried by Kruse. Passed. Ayes, 30.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has a fiscal impact statement.

Repeals elderly rental assistance program, operative January 1, 2016.

SB 350 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) – Relating to courts; declaring an emergency.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

1-20 Referred to Judiciary.

4-9 Public Hearing and Work Session held.

4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

4-14 Second reading.

4-15 Third reading. Carried by Kruse. Passed. Ayes, 30.

4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Modifies provisions relating to motions for change of judge.

SB 379 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) – Relating to estates.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 1-20 Referred to Judiciary.
 3-18 Public Hearing held.
 4-6 Work Session held.
 4-9 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4-13 Second reading.
 4-14 Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4-15 Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Updates and modernizes certain laws pertaining to intestacy, wills and estate administration.

SB 468 By Senator DEMBROW; Senator PROZANSKI, Representatives DOHERTY, HOLVEY, NOSSE (at the request of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries Brad Avakian) (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to authority of Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to issue warrants for certain debts.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 1-20 Referred to Workforce, then Judiciary.
 2-11 Public Hearing held.
 3-16 Work Session held.
 3-17 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Judiciary by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
 Referred to Judiciary by prior reference.
 4-6 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 4-13 Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
 Second reading.
 4-14 Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4-15 Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.
 4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Authorizes Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to issue warrants for collection of certain debts owed to bureau.

SB 472 By Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Oregon State Capitol Foundation and Oregon Historical Society) (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to Pacific Wonderland registration plates; declaring an emergency.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 1-20 Referred to Business and Transportation, then Finance and Revenue.
 3-9 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 3-16 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
 Referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference.
 4-1 Public Hearing held.
 4-9 Work Session held.
 4-14 Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
 Second reading.
 4-15 Third reading. Carried by Edwards. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

This measure has a revenue impact report.

Increases maximum number of Pacific Wonderland registration plates that may be issued.

SB 496 By Senator DEVLIN (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to eligibility for benefits from Public Safety Memorial Fund.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 1-20 Referred to Workforce.
 3-2 Public Hearing held.
 4-8 Work Session held.
 4-13 Recommendation: Do pass.
 Second reading.
 4-14 Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4-15 Third reading. Carried by Devlin. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has a fiscal impact statement.

Includes certain compensable workers' compensation claims as qualifying criteria for eligibility for benefits from Public Safety Memorial Fund.

SB 604 By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY – Relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

2-10(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 Referred to Judiciary.
 3-18 Public Hearing held.
 4-9 Work Session held.
 4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4-14 Second reading.
 4-15 Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Repeals former provisions of Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

SB 622 By Senator GELSER, Representative BARTON; Representative KENY-GUYER -- Relating to mandatory reporting of abuse.

2-10(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 2-12 Referred to Judiciary.
 3-2 Public Hearing held.
 4-6 Work Session held.
 4-9 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4-13 Second reading.
 4-14 Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4-15 Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Adds personal support workers and home care workers to list of mandatory reporters of abuse of children, elderly persons and other vulnerable persons.

SB 740 By Senator SHIELDS (at the request of Disability Rights Oregon) – Relating to interpreters for persons with disabilities.

2-26(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 3-5 Referred to Judiciary.
 3-26 Public Hearing held.
 4-6 Work Session held.
 4-13 Recommendation: Do pass.
 Second reading.
 4-14 Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.

4-15 Third reading. Carried by Shields. Passed.
Ayes, 30.
4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Removes requirement that arrested person with disability provide proof of inability to obtain qualified interpreter in order for public employer of arresting officer to pay for interpreter.

SB 864 By Senator GIROD; Senators JOHNSON, OLSEN, WHITSETT, Representatives BOONE, CLEM, KRIEGER – Relating to the estate tax credit for natural resource property; prescribing an effective date.

3-3(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
3-5 Referred to Finance and Revenue.
3-24 Public Hearing held.
4-2 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4-9 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4-14 Second reading.
4-15 Third reading. Carried by Whitsett. Passed.
Ayes, 30.
4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

For purposes of natural resource credit against estate tax, modifies definition of "natural resource property" to mean property in state.

SB 901 By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems) – Relating to insurance reimbursement.

3-3(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
3-6 Referred to Health Care.
4-8 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4-13 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4-14 Second reading.
4-15 Third reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Passed.
Ayes, 29; nays, 1-Whitsett.
4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Requires insurer to reimburse providers directly for medical, surgical and nursing services provided to insured.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIALS

SJM 11 By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – Urging Congress to improve and support efforts to bring health care to veterans in rural communities.

2-26(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
3-3 Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
3-31 Public Hearing held.
4-7 Work Session held.
4-13 Recommendation: Be adopted.
Second reading.
4-14 Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
4-15 Final reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Adopted.
Ayes, 30.
4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Urges Congress to improve and support efforts to bring health care to veterans in rural communities.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 4 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 Secretary of State Kate Brown) – Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to judicial retirement.

1-12(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
1-20 Referred to Judiciary, then Rules.
2-17 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2-20 Recommendation: Do adopt and be referred to Rules by prior reference.
Referred to Rules by prior reference.
3-12 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3-24 Work Session held.
4-7 Work Session held.
4-13 Recommendation: Do adopt with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4-14 Second reading.
4-15 Final reading. Carried by Ferrioli. Adopted.
Ayes, 30.
4-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has a fiscal impact statement.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to remove provisions fixing age for mandatory retirement of judges and provisions allowing Legislative Assembly or people to fix age for mandatory retirement of judges.