

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**THIRD READING ALERT**

**PROJECTED THIRD READINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014**

**HOUSE CONVENES AT 10:30 A.M.**

<b>BILL#</b>	<b>COMM</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>CARRIER</b>
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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**SB 1531** B-Eng      **JUD**                      **dpa PE**                                      **02/26/2014**                                      **Olson**

Allows a county to impose restrictions on marijuana facilities that impose reasonable limitations on the hours that a medical marijuana facility may operate, reasonable limitations on the hours of operation, reasonable zoning restrictions, and reasonable conditions on the dispensing of medical marijuana. Allows the governing body of a city or county to adopt ordinances that prohibit the establishment of medical marijuana facilities or regulate these facilities. Prohibits the transfer of marijuana infused products unless the product is properly packaged. Requires the Oregon Health Authority to consider the federal Poison Prevention Packaging Act when adopting regulations for the packaging of marijuana infused products. Effective March 1, 2014. (Committee Vote: 8 - 0 - 1)

**Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement**

**HOUSE BILLS:**

**HB 4066** A-Eng      **WM**                                      **dpa PE**                                      **03/03/2014**                                      **Williamson**

Expands the Chief Justice’s authority to establish fees to include reasonable fees for the use of the Oregon Judicial Case Information Network (OJCIN). The Judicial Department’s OJCIN Terms of Use Agreement identifies three components to OCJIN: OJIN, the Appellate Case Management System (ACMS), and the Oregon eCourt Case Information system (OEI). Repeals sunset on filing fee increases of approximately 5% that were enacted for the period from October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. These fee increases are made permanent. Repeals sunset scheduled for the same day on the transfer of a portion of court filing fee revenues to the State Court Technology Fund. The amount so transferred is substantively equivalent to the revenue generated from the 5% filing fee increases. (Committee Vote: Ayes, 11 – Barker, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Tomei, Williamson, Buckley; Nays, 3 – Freeman, Hanna, McLane)

**Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement**

**Please note: Has Revenue Impact Statement**

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**HOUSE BILLS:****(Requires Rule Suspension)**

**HB 4015** B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Read

Establishes Regional Solutions Program within Governor's Office consisting of regional solutions centers, teams and advisory committees. Requires certain state agencies responsible for grant, loan or incentive programs to consider regional priorities for community and economic development, as designated by regional solutions advisory committees, in consideration of project funding decisions. Requires natural resource agencies to collaborate and deliver a plan to Governor describing how natural resource agencies will participate in regional solutions teams by July 1, 2014. Requires regional solutions coordinators to convene stakeholders with assistance of Oregon Consensus Program for purpose of providing alternative dispute resolution services to resolve any disputed issues when implementing projects involving significant environmental issues. Requires Governor and Director of Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to develop process for public comment at regional advisory committee meetings before beginning of 2015 legislative session. Declares emergency, takes effect on passage. (Committee Vote: 14-0)

**Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.**

**HB 4019** B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Komp

Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with fact sheets regarding program requirements, costs of education, loans, average salary or wages, loan default rates and related data prior to enrollment. Requires annual report to Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Directs Commission to establish process for collecting program- and degree-specific completion, on-time graduation and retention rate statistics. Regulates advertising and solicitation of students by institutions of higher education. Becomes operative July 1, 2015. (Committee Vote: Ayes, 12 – Barker, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson, Buckley; Nays, 2 – Freeman, Hanna)

**Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.**

**HB 4063** A-Eng WM dp 03/03/2014 Frederick

Creates Task Force on Statutory Common School Fund Loans to identify opportunities for making loans from Common School Fund for financing projects that provide significant in-state economic benefits. The bill outlines membership of the task force and designates staffing for the task force by the Legislative Administrator. Requires a report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2014. Stipulates that compensation for members of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Administrator. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee Vote: Ayes, 10 – Barker, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Tomei, Williamson, Buckley; Nays, 4 – Freeman, Hanna, Richardson, Smith)

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**HB 4087 B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Barker**  
 Establishes the 14-member Task Force on School Safety charged with: (1) developing a request for proposals for hiring a vendor to create an Internet accessible database of floor plans for all schools within the state; and (2) examining models of existing school safety and incident response education and training programs for first responders and school administration officials. The task force is required to submit a report regarding the floor plan database to the Legislature by September 1, 2014. The bill takes effect on passage, and sunsets on the date of the convening of the 2017 Legislative Assembly. (Committee Vote: 14-0)  
**Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.**

**HB 4116 B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Komp**  
 Directs the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to jointly establish a pilot program for distribution of grants to community colleges to increase the number of underserved, low-income and first-generation college-bound students who enroll in community college and make progress toward degree or certificate. The bill appropriates \$750,000 to fund the program. (Committee vote: 15-0)  
**Please note: Has Budget Report.**

**HB 4117 B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Fagan**  
 Directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to make grants to improve student achievement in schools that are defined in the bill as high poverty and low performing. The bill appropriates \$500,000 General Fund to ODE to fund the grants. (Committee vote: 15-0)  
**Please note: Has Budget Report.**  
**Please note: Has Revenue Impact Statement**

**HB 4151 B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Hoyle, Gilliam**  
 Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to complete investigations of abuse of persons 65 years of age or older within 120 days. Specifies that the 120 day requirement does not apply to ongoing concurrent criminal investigations. Requires the preparation of a written report upon the completion of an investigation. Requires DHS to plan the creation of a regularly updated database of reports and investigations of elder abuse. Directs DHS to augment the department's existing criminal background check system with a regularly updated registry of all persons working or seeking to work in adult foster homes, nursing facilities, residential facilities, and assisted living facilities. Directs DHS to report to a Legislative committee regarding the implementation of this bill by January 1, 2015. Renames the Oregon Elder Abuse Work Group as the Oregon Elder Abuse Prevention Work Group and expands the scope of the group. Modifies the definitions of Neglect and Sexual Abuse. (Committee Vote: 15-0)  
**Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement**

**HB 4154 B-Eng WM dpa PE 03/03/2014 Fagan**  
 Requires Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation to request federal approval to take specified steps to protect Oregon residents and business from consequences of operational delays in Cover Oregon web site. Makes employees of Cover Oregon subject to state whistleblower protections. Expands the Governor's power to remove members of the board of directors for Cover Oregon until July 1, 2015. (Committee vote: 15-0)

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**SENATE BILLS:****(Carried over from Monday, March 3, 2014 Calendar)****SB 1541**                      **REV**                      **dp**    **02/25/2014**                      **Barnhart**

Reinstates the tax credit for crop donation as provided in ORS 315.156. The bill also increases the percentage of wholesale price allowed as credit amount from the original 10% to 15%. The bill applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014 and before January 1, 2020. (Committee vote: Ayes, 7 – Bailey, Berger, Davis, Gelser, Read, Vega Pederson, Barnhart; Nays, 2 – Bentz, Conger)

**Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.****Please note: Has Revenue Impact Statement****SB 1534** **B-Eng**                      **JUD**    **dpa PE**    **02/26/2014**                      **Barnhart**

Makes a number of technical clarifications to existing statute and reinstates language pertaining to reciprocal state tax exemptions. Clarifies an Internal Revenue Code reference and the calculation of the phase-out for the medical subtraction. Clarifies the applicability of the 2.5 percent tax on IC-DISCs to those formed prior to January 1, 2014 and aligns the IC-DISC provisions for the 2.5 percent tax, the deduction, and the subtraction. Clarifies that certain cigarette tax revenue is directed to the General Fund. Ties the meaning of “material participation” to the definition in the Internal Revenue Code and clarifies that the non-passive preferential rates are applicable to income from Oregon sources. Makes the use of the non-passive income tax rates an ‘opt-in’ choice for taxpayers instead of an ‘opt-out’. Limits the authority of the Department of Revenue to waive penalty and interest in certain cases to tax year 2013. Reinstates the handicapped child and severe disability tax credits beginning with tax year 2013. Changes the word “on” to “in” for statutes relating to navigable waters. Limits potential filing penalties to W-2s. Allows a potential local income surtax to be apportioned analogous to the state level approach. (Committee Vote: 9-0-0)

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