

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**THIRD READING ALERT**

**PROJECTED THIRD READINGS FOR Monday, February 9, 2015**

**HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.**

BILL#	COMM	RECOMMENDATION	Filed	CARRIER
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**(Consideration of Committee and Minority Reports)**

<a href="#"><b>HB 2700</b></a>	<b>JUD</b>	<b>dp</b>	<b>02/06/2015</b>	<b>Williamson/Read</b>
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Directs fifty percent of unclaimed or unpaid damages awarded in class action proceeding to Oregon State Bar for funding of Legal Services Program. Directs fifty percent of unclaimed or unpaid damages to entity that court determines has direct relationship to action or is directly beneficial to interest of class members. Specifies court may approve process for payment of damages, including use of claim forms. Removes requirement that class members affirmatively indicate desire for share of monetary award prior to determination of judgment amount. Requires court to specifically identify individuals who request exclusion from class and to generally describe remaining class. Applies only to actions in which appeals have been exhausted or expired. Declares emergency; effective on passage.  
 (Committee Vote: Ayes, 5 – Barton, Greenlick, Lininger, Williamson, Barker; Nays, 3 – Olson, Post, Sprenger )

**Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement**

<a href="#"><b>HB 2700 A-Eng</b></a>	<b>JUD (Minority)</b>	<b>dpa PE</b>	<b>02/06/2015</b>	<b>Olson</b>
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Requires any order entering judgment or approving settlement of class action suit to provide for distribution of any funds remaining after payment of all approved member claims, attorney fees, and costs, to Oregon State Bar for funding of legal services program. Allows settlement plan approval in cases when settlement does not create residual funds. Requires order to maintain action as class action to identify the class. Allows reasonable efforts in notification of class. Removes claims form process. Allows maintenance of class action when at least one of three risk factors is found: 1) separate actions would lead to inconsistent results or impair other separate claims; 2) the party opposing action has acted or refused to act on grounds that apply generally to class; and 3) common questions of law or fact apply to entire class so that class action is superior to other available methods of adjudicating controversy. Specifies findings pertinent to maintaining class action. Applies only to class actions commenced on or after effective date. (Filed by: Olson, Post)

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**(Third Reading and Final Consideration)**

<a href="#"><b>HB 2700</b></a>	<b>JUD (Committee or Minority)</b>	<b>02/06/2015</b>	<b>Read/Williamson Or Olson</b>
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**Please note: see descriptions above**

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**HOUSE BILLS:**

**HB 2339**                      **JUD**                      **dp**                                      **02/06/2015**                      **Williamson**

Requires courts to appoint qualified interpreter in criminal proceedings for non-English speaking victims, or victims who are persons with a disability, who seek to exercise victims' constitutional rights in court. Includes juvenile delinquency proceedings. Prohibits charging of fee to non-English speaking parties or victims. Allows victims to request new interpreter be appointed should victim be dissatisfied with interpreter appointed by court and prohibits appointment of interpreter who has conflict of interest with victims. Declares emergency; effective on passage. Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued. **(Committee Vote: 7 - 0 - 2)**

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**HB 2432**                      **AGNR**                      **dp**                                      **02/06/2015**                      **Krieger**

Expands categories of land on which fireworks may be used to repel birds and other animals under permit issued by State Fire Marshall (Fire Marshall). Broadens eligible permit applicants to include land managers. Requires fireworks be purchased from licensed wholesaler and stored in accordance with Fire Marshall rules. Authorizes Fire Marshall to adopt rules for safe storage. Grants local governments concurrent enforcement authority with Fire Marshall for enforcement of storage related rules. Authorizes Fire Marshall to revoke permit for specified violations. Exempts State and Federal agencies from permit requirement in certain circumstances. Repeals ORS 480.122. Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued. **(Committee Vote: 8 - 0 - 1)**

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**HB 2475**                      **AGNR**                      **dp**                                      **02/06/2015**                      **Esquivel**

Authorizes Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) to impose fine of not more than \$100 on any permit or license holder regulated by Board for administrative or clerical violation that does not create risk of harm to public. **(Committee Vote: 8 - 0 - 1)**

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