

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**THIRD READING ALERT**

**PROJECTED THIRD READINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015**

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

<b>BILL#</b>	<b>COMM</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>CARRIER</b>
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**HOUSE BILLS:**

**HB 2037**                      **RULES**                      **dp**                                      **03/20/15**                      **Huffman**  
 Reorganizes Oregon State Capitol Foundation (OSCF) as nonprofit corporation. Authorizes OSCF to establish reasonably prudent funds and accounts and to engage in education and advice to promote policies and objectives of OSCF. Directs Legislative Administrator to provide meeting space and administrative support to OSCF. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee vote: 8-0-1)  
**Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.**

**HB 2176-A**                      **RULES**                      **dpa PE**                                      **03/20/15**                      **Nosse**  
 Removes requirement that person elected to county office provide county clerk with certificate of election. Permits certain election documents to be filed electronically. Requires electronic filing of candidate’s nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for primary election. Changes certain ballot markings from “Presidential only” to “Federal only.” Alters certain filing deadlines. Adds prospective petition to requirement that full text of measure being circulated must be carried by signaturegatherers and available for review. Removes requirement that signature sheets for initiative or referral petition be attached to full and correct copy of measure. Requires Secretary of State (SOS) to establish process for modifying petition templates. Requires that one copy of prospective initiative and referral petitions be sent to required officials, rather than two. Permits district attorney to make clerical corrections to ballot title for district measure. Requires all estimates, portraits, statements and arguments for voters’ pamphlet to be filed electronically. Makes candidate’s statement for voters’ pamphlet subject to prohibition on and penalties for false publication. Requires that district elections authority include ballot title for district election on measure at the time measure is submitted to county elections officials. Provides person, to whom civil penalty may be imposed ability to request hearing 20 days from service date on notice. Directs SOS to prepare and allow electors, chief petitioners and their agents to use electronic signature sheets to collect signatures for prospective initiative petition. Requires SOS to verify signatures in certain instances where county clerks currently verify signatures. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee vote: 8-0-1)  
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**HB 2635**                      **RULES**                      **dp**                                      **03/20/15**                      **Lively**  
 Requires ballot title for measure proposing local option tax to state that estimated tax cost may reflect impact of early payment discounts, compression and collection rate. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. (Committee vote: 8-0-1)

**LEGEND**

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I-5 .....Interstate-5 Bridge Replacement Project	WM.....Ways and Means	

**HB 2716-A**                      **CPGE**                      **dpa PE**                      **03/20/15**                      **Frederick**  
 Requires contracting agencies provide as material condition of public contract that contractor remain certified as disadvantaged, minority, women or emerging small business enterprise during entire term of contract if contract was awarded on basis of contractor’s certification. Requires contractors include similar provision in subcontracts. Requires contracting agency to verify certification status of contractor or subcontractor during entire term of contract, and provides that contracting agency may terminate contract, require contractor to terminate subcontract, or pursue remedies for breach of contract if contractor or subcontractor does not retain certification. Makes exception for emerging small businesses that no longer qualify because of growth in employees or gross receipts. Provides that Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) may independently impose civil penalty up to \$5,000 for each violation of certification requirement if contracting agency does not impose civil penalty. Becomes operative January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective upon passage. (Committee vote: Yeas: 5 - Fagan, Holvey, McLain, Nearman, Rayfield; Nays: 2 - Buehler, Stark)

**Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement**

**HB 2855-A**                      **RULES**                      **dpa PE**                      **03/20/15**                      **Whisnant**  
 Requires filing officer to deliver by mail and email form to individual to accept nomination or election to public office, by write-in votes, if election official has email for individual. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee vote: 8-0-1)

**HB 3015**                      **RULES**                      **dp**                      **03/20/15**                      **Bentz**  
 Adds options for name after marriage or after entering into registered domestic partnership. Allows parties to retain or remove middle names and change surnames to one surname or combination of surnames. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee vote: 8-0-1)

**FINAL READING, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**HCR 9**                      **AGNR**                      **A**                      **03/20/15**                      **Reardon**  
 Recognizes importance of insect pollinators and urges support of programs to ensure safety and vitality of pollinator populations. (Committee vote: 9-0-0)

**HJM 1-A**                      **RULES**                      **Aa PE**                      **03/20/15**                      **Doherty**  
 Urges United States Postmaster General and United States Postal Service Board of Governors to recognize zip codes 97223 and 97224 as Tigard zip codes only for addresses that are within City of Tigard boundaries. (Committee vote: 8-0-1)

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**SENATE BILLS:**

**SB 456**

**EE**

**dp**

**03/20/15**

**Heard**

Clarifies that natural gas utilities may receive additional incentives for projects approved by Public Utility Commission under voluntary emission reduction program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.  
(Committee vote: 8-0-1)

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