

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD READING ALERT

PROJECTED THIRD READINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015

House Convened at 10:00 AM**List # 2**

BILL#	COMM	RECOMMENDATION	FILED	CARRIER
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Third Reading Of House Bills:
(Requires Rule Suspension)

<u>HB 2198 C-Eng.</u>	<u>JWM</u>	dpa PE	7/6/2015	Kotek
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Agency: Housing and Community Services Department House Bill 2198 directs the Housing and Community Services Department to develop and implement the Local Innovation and Fast Track Housing (LIFT Housing) program, which will be funded through proceeds from bonds issued pursuant to Article XI-Q of the constitution. The measure allows the Housing and Community Services Department to acquire, construct, remodel, repair, equip or furnish real property that is or will be owned by the State for the purpose of providing affordable housing for low income individuals or families. The bill defines what constitutes an interest in real property that is owned by the state for purposes of the program, and includes considerations that the department is to employ when funding housing projects. Those considerations include maximizing the number of units, ensuring the longest possible affordability for those units, geographic considerations including greatest need, the severity of rent burden, availability of affordable housing, and vacancy rates. In devising the program, the department and the Housing Council are to develop strategies to reach underserved communities and reduce project costs, as well as involve stakeholders. The department is to report regularly to the Housing Council on the progress of program development and projects funded. (Committee Vote: Aye, 21; Nay, 2 --Whitsett, Whitsett; Exc., 1 --Whisnant)

Fiscal impact issued
No Revenue Impact

<u>HB 2278 B-Eng.</u>	<u>JWM</u>	dpa PE	7/6/2015	McKeown
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Provides the schedule and conditions for the issuance of lottery bonds to pay for the Coos Bay Channel Project. **House Amendment Modifies schedule and conditions for issuance of bonds.** (Committee Vote: Aye, 23; Exc., 1 --Whisnant)

Fiscal impact issued
Revenue impact issued

<u>HB 3526 B-Eng.</u>	<u>JWM</u>	dpa PE	7/6/2015	Huffman
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Establishes Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program within State Parks and Recreation Department for purpose of awarding grants to participants in Oregon Main Street Network. Outlines following requirements for Department: adopt formula for awarding grants; give priority to proposals in traditionally underserved communities; develop criteria to determine eligibility of grant applicants and proposed projects; provide assistance and monitoring for grant recipients; and develop rules to implement grant program. Establishes Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in Fund to Department for purposes of program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015. **House Amendment Strikes Section 3 of**

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the bill which relates to bonding authority. The bonding authority will be authorized in HB 5030 in the amount of \$2.5 million. (Committee Vote: Aye, 23; Exc., 1 --Whisnant)

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Third Reading Of Senate Bills:
(Requires Rule Suspension)

SB 946 A-Eng. **JWM** **dp** **7/6/2015** **Gomberg**

Agency: Department of Veterans' Affairs Senate Bill 946 creates the permanent position of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Coordinator in the ODVA. The responsibilities of the LGBT Coordinator are to conduct outreach and provide assistance designed for the unique needs of LGBT veterans, provide assistance to LGBT veterans in applying for an upgrade to the character of discharge or a change in the narrative reason for discharge, and develop and distribute informational materials for LGBT veterans. The measure requires ODVA to report to the Legislative Assembly on the number of veterans served, the type of assistance provided, recommendations for expansion and improvement of services provided the coordinator, and recommendations for legislative changes. (Committee Vote: Aye, 15; Nay, 9 --McLane, Huffman, Smith, Whisnant, Whitsett, Girod, Hansell, Thomsen, Whitsett)

Budget Report Issued
No Revenue Impact

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