

OREGON STATE SENATE

THIRD READING ALERT

PROJECTED THIRD READINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

Senate Convenes at 10:30 AM

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Third Reading Of Senate Measures:

<u>SB 218 A-Eng.</u>	<u>JWM</u>	do pass	6/25/2015	Roblan
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Requires out-of-state schools obtain approval from Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) for educational credit or degree offered within Oregon unless party to interstate agreement. Authorizes HECC to charge \$7,000 biennial fee for review and oversight of out-of-state schools not party to interstate agreement and \$1,000 for each new program application. Authorizes HECC to charge out-of-state schools \$1,000 fee if offering practicums in Oregon, unless placements are part of an online program offered by a school. Defines "practicum" to include internships and other placements. Allows HECC to waive fee for one-time placements or residents returning for practicums or internships. Authorizes HECC to charge fee up to \$1,000 for new program applications of career schools. Applies to applications, approval requests and fees imposed on or after September 1, 2015. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee Vote: Aye, 20; Nay, 3 --McLane, Whitsett, Whitsett; Exc., 1 --Smith)

Fiscal impact issued
No Revenue Impact

<u>SB 266 A-Eng.</u>	<u>JWM</u>	do pass	6/25/2015	Dembrow
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The measure defines place-based integrated water resources for purposes of the Act and provides the statutory authority for the Water Resources Department to issue grants to facilitate preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies consistent with state laws, water resource policy and WRD requirements. The measure authorizes the department to enter into contracts or agreements, provide technical assistance and information for development of strategies and requires those strategies be developed in collaboration with balanced representation of interests; balance current and future in and out of stream needs; include development of actions consistent with existing laws and policies; facilitate implementation of local solutions; be developed in open process; and be developed in consultation with Department. The bill also authorizes the Water Resources Commission to adopt rules. Sunsets Act July 1, 2019. (Committee Vote: Aye, 17; Nay, 6 --McLane, Whitsett, Girod, Johnson, Thomsen, Whitsett; Exc., 1 --Smith)

Has minimal fiscal impact
No Revenue Impact

Third Reading Of House Measures:

<u>HB 2089 A-Eng.</u>	<u>SFR</u>	do pass	6/25/2015	Baertschiger Jr
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Requires the Department of Revenue to report on the number and ending balance of liquidated and delinquent accounts that have been placed in suspended collection status. Requires the Department of Revenue to offer to suspend collection of an unpaid tax debt, including interest or penalties, if the department determines that the individual has income that does not exceed 200

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percent of the federal poverty guidelines, has less than \$5,000 in assets, and has income solely from a source that is exempt from garnishment under ORS chapter 18. Requires the department to continue to charge interest on the taxes for which collection has been suspended. Provides that the taxpayer may make voluntary payments of unpaid tax. Allows the department to file a lien against the taxpayers property and to resume collection if the taxpayer incurs additional unpaid tax during the period of suspended collection. Allows the department to offset any payments from state or federal government, including tax refunds against the taxes that have been suspended. Requires the department to annually review the taxpayer's eligibility for suspension and reinstate collections if the criteria for suspension are not met. (Committee Vote: Aye, 5)

Has minimal fiscal impact

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