Tuesday, February 1, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 8:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution and further in compliance with ORS 171.010 members were asked to take their seats for the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of Oregon’s Eighty-First Legislative Assembly.

Opening ceremony presented by Representative Paul Holvey, Eugene.


Message from Secretary of State announcing the resignation of Representative Janeen Sollman, District 30.

January 18, 2022
The Honorable Shemia Fagan
Secretary of State
900 Court Street NE
Capitol Room 136
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Secretary of State Fagan,

It has been my honor to serve in the Oregon House of Representatives for 5 years. I look forward to representing Senate District 15 as their newly appointed Senator.

I hereby resign the office of State Representative, District 30, effective on January 20, 2022.

Sincerely,

Representative Janeen Sollman
House District 30

The Honorable Shemia Fagan
Oregon Secretary of State
136 State Capitol Building
[Sent via electronic mail]

Dear Secretary Fagan:

Please accept my resignation as State Representative for Oregon House District 39. My resignation will be effective January 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

Christine Drazan
State Representative
House District 39

Speaker announced the following appointments to the Special Committee on Credentials: Smith Warner, Chair; Gomberg and Hayden.

Speaker announced the following appointments to the Special Committee on Permanent Organization: Nathanson, Chair; Stark and Witt.

Speaker announced the following appointments to the Special Committee on Rules: Holvey, Chair; Nosse and Morgan.

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

Smith Warner read the following report by the Special Committee on Credentials:

REPORT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Special Committee on Credentials, recommend that the following members are entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives for the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Travis Nelson, replacing Tina Kotek, representing the 44th district; and,

Nathan Sosa, replacing Janeen Sollman, representing the 30th district.

Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, Chair
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Cedric Hayden

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit consideration of the Report by the Special Committee on Credentials immediately.

Smith Warner moved adoption of the Report by the Special Committee on Credentials. Motion carried on viva voce vote. Report adopted.

Nathanson read the following report by the Special Committee on Permanent Organization:

REPORT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
We, your Special Committee on Permanent Organization, recommend that the House proceed to permanent organization by electing the following officer:

- Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives
  Rep. Nancy Nathanson, Chair
  Rep. Duane Stark
  Rep. Brad Witt

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit consideration of the Report by the Special Committee on Permanent Organization immediately.

Nathanson moved adoption of the Report by the Special Committee on Permanent Organization. Motion carried on viva voce vote. Report adopted.

Speaker declared that nominations were in order for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Campos nominated Rayfield for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

George nominated Breese-Iverson for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Zika nominated Bynum for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Speaker declared nominations closed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Rayfield received the vote of 32 members as follows: Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Grayber, Helm, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Rayfield, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Witt, Speaker Holvey.

Breese-Iverson received the vote of 18 members as follows: Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wright.

Bynum received the vote of 4 members as follows: Alonso Leon, Bynum, Nelson, Zika.


Rayfield was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly.

Rayfield was escorted to the dais by Smith G and Campos where the Oath of Office for Speaker was administered by the Honorable Martha L. Walters, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

Speaker in Chair.

The Honorable Dan Rayfield, Speaker of the House, delivered the following address:

"It is a tremendous honor to be voted as your next Speaker of the House and I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to lead this chamber.

"First, I want to thank the people that put up with me and allow me to do this work – my family, and most importantly my wife, Amanda, and son, Adam. Without the two of you and your patience I could not do any of this work. And while I don't say it enough, I want you to know how grateful I am for that. I love the two of you more than you'll ever know.

"When the going gets tough – and many of us have had more than our share of that lately – I rely on two main things: my family, and my terrible sense of humor, for which I apologize in advance.

"We're at a critical point in our recovery from the pandemic. During the next five weeks, we will have the opportunity to support the people and the communities that were impacted the most by the last couple years. We may have different perspectives on how best to do that.

"As it turns out, I've had some experience with navigating different perspectives.

"I grew up in a divided household. My parents divorced when I was a 1-year-old and couldn't have been more different. My father was a colonel in the Air Force Reserves, senior vice president of a commercial insurance company and lived in Oregon. It's probably no surprise he was active in Republican politics. In fact, the first political event I ever attended was in support of Vice President Dan Quayle. I attended in my Boy Scout uniform.

"At the other end of the spectrum, my mother lived in Southern California and was very progressive. She volunteered at the Catholic worker to feed the homeless and protested at the Nevada nuclear test sites. She was also a proud feminist.

"I spent my childhood flying back and forth between these two homes. It gave me an early lesson in how two people can have similar goals but approach them from vastly different places. My mom protested nuclear weapons to keep the world safe; my dad supported them because he thought they were needed to keep the world safe.

"I believe that we are all here because we want to do good for Oregon. And it is important to me that we all give the measure of grace that comes with recognizing that in each other.

"As Speaker, I want to understand what motivates each of us so that I can help us work together to serve the entire state of Oregon, when we agree and especially when we don't. That takes time, patience and honest communication in an environment that doesn't always encourage those things. I will try my best to exhibit those qualities in this role. And I am confident you will let me know when I fall short.

"In that spirit, I want to share some of why this work matters to me.

"I spoke a moment ago about how my family provides stability for me are the focus of my life. That was not my reality as a child.

"Early on in my life, my mother struggled with alcoholism, anger, and drug addiction. Some of my earliest memories involve seeing these struggles up close. I was that kid. But I also saw
firsthand her efforts to get sober, and I learned from that. When I was in kindergarten, she joined Alcoholics Anonymous. To maintain her sobriety, she quit her job so she could attend meetings during the day and spend her free time cleaning houses and local businesses to pay the bills.

“For me as a child, that often meant sleeping on the couch of a hair salon while my mom cleaned in the middle of the night. I was that kid.

“The chaos of my childhood followed me.

“I was a terrible student. I struggled with ADD. I didn’t graduate from my high school on time because I failed an entire term for not showing up to class. Imagine what it means as a teenager for the police to rush into your neighborhood because of physical abuse by your stepparent. I was that kid.

“So I drank and experimented with drugs when I should have been focused on school. During this deeply painful period in my life, I was arrested four times for things like a DUI, reckless endangerment, and criminal mischief. When I got to college, I did even worse. I left college after two terms with a 1.4 grade point average.

“What was my Plan B? I didn’t have one. So, I did the only thing any of us would do in that situation. I became a Jungle Cruise Skipper at Walt Disney World.

“You might think getting a job helped me start to turn my life around and get my head on straight. If that’s what you thought, you would be wrong. My jokes were so bad that I actually got fired from that job. That’s correct - I was fired by Disney World from my job as a Jungle Cruise Skipper.

“Everybody has their own version of rock bottom – this was mine. I felt like an endless failure and I had zero confidence. I remember being with my mother – angry, fearful, desperate, and in tears – not knowing if I could even pass a single community college class.

“I had no choice but to look in the mirror and ask: What the hell am I doing with my life? The answer was not easy, nor was the path short or straight. But it has led me to this moment, standing before you as the Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives.

“There are so many Oregonians who find themselves where I was two decades ago – except for the Disney World part. We have all cared deeply for someone who has struggled to find their way forward in life.

“I stand before you as someone who has been in that dark place. Who has been called ‘dumb’ and ‘stupid’ by my own family. Who relates to the financial anxiety that so many of our students go through because I am still paying off my own student debt.

“Who felt like an absolute failure.

“But I also stand before you as living proof that the worst moments of our lives don’t have to be our destiny.

“I believe you are not defined by your failures, but instead how you move forward. We can continue to see the positive potential in people, even when they can’t see those traits in themselves.

“I recognize that during the most challenging moments of my childhood, I would have been treated differently by the criminal justice system if my skin color was different. It’s part of the reason why I believe we must continue to center equity in our work.

“That is why I wanted this job and that’s why many of us are here: to make a difference in people’s lives and create opportunities for Oregonians to build a better future.

“That is why the work we do here in this chamber matters.

“It’ll conclude by saying that I believe this is the most important short session we’ve ever had. This is why short sessions were created — to respond to crises like the ones we are facing right now.

“Like the rest of the country, Oregonians have faced immense challenges these last two years. We can give them hope that stability, safety, and a better tomorrow are possible.

“We know our kids learn best when they’re in a safe school environment five days a week, which is why we will work to support our teachers and schools to make that happen.

“We’ll bring support to working families and the small businesses that make up the backbone of our economy.

“We’re going to work to bring down the cost of living by making investments in key areas like housing and health care, and we’ll work to address the homelessness crisis in every community in the state.

“And we’re going to prioritize keeping our communities safe, while we invest in mental and behavioral health services to help some of our most vulnerable neighbors.

“It’s been an incredibly difficult two years for all of us. That’s why I ask that we extend empathy to one another and keep our focus on the work before us to help Oregonians.

“Thank you. Let’s get to work.”

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit consideration of the Report by the Special Committee on Rules immediately.

The Clerk read the following report by the Special Committee on Rules:

REPORT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES

We, your Special Committee on Rules, recommend that the House of Representatives of the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly adopt the 2022 Regular Session Rules as distributed. We further recommend that the House adopt Joint Rules as set forth in HCR 201 and, upon adoption, transmit the resolution for consideration by the Senate.

Rep. Paul Holvey, Chair
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Lily Morgan (dissenting)

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
81st Legislative Assembly
As Adopted on February 1, 2022

1.01 Definitions. (1) “Business day” means any day that the House meets in floor session or committees hold meetings. During the interim “business day” shall mean any day of the week except Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays.

(2) “Committee” includes standing, special, joint, conference and interim committee, and legislative statutory committees, task forces, boards, commissions, and any subcommittee thereof.

(3) “Measure” means bill, resolution or memorial, but does not include amendments.

(4) “Member” means member of the House.
**RULES**

2.01 Use of Mason’s Manual. *Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure* (2020 edition) shall apply to cases not provided for in the Oregon Constitution or these rules.

2.02 Legislative Branch Personnel and Contracting Rules. (1) The Legislative Branch Personnel Rules, as adopted by the House of Representatives on January 14, 2019, and August 10, 2020, and as adopted or revised by the Legislative Administration Committee on November 22, 2021 and January 26, 2022, are incorporated into the House Rules by this reference as rules of proceeding of the House.

(2) The Legislative Branch Contracting Rules, as adopted by the Legislative Administration Committee on January 15, 2016, are incorporated into the House Rules by this reference as rules of proceeding of the House.

(3) The Legislative Branch Personnel Rules and Legislative Branch Contracting Rules apply to the nonpartisan offices of the legislative branch when adopted by both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(4) The Respectful Workplace Policy as adopted by the Joint Committee on Conduct on December 22, 2020 is incorporated into the House Rules by this reference as a rule of proceeding of the House.

(5) Building Policy XV – Capitol Security, as adopted by the Legislative Administration Committee on January 26, 2022, is incorporated into the House Rules by this reference a rule of proceeding of the House.

2.05 Procedure for Amending Rules. Thirty-one or more votes are required to adopt, amend or rescind any rule. However, forty or more votes are required to amend or rescind Rule 9.30. Once the House has organized for business the adoption, amendment or rescission of any rule must be proposed in writing, read at a regular business session under the order of business, Other Business of the House, referred to the Committee on Rules by the presiding officer, and if reported from the Committee on Rules, upon distribution of the report, it shall be in order to vote on the proposed amendment immediately.

2.10 Procedure for Suspending Rules. (1) Forty or more votes are required to suspend any rule, except for House Rule 3.08 which takes a majority of members present.

(2) When a motion to suspend the rules is defeated, the motion shall not be renewed until after an intervening recess or adjournment.

2.20 Rules of the House. Except as modified or rescinded under Rule 2.05, these rules shall be in effect for the entire term of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, whether the House is in session or has adjourned sine die.

**CONVENING**

3.01 Quorum. (1) A quorum of the House is forty members.

(2) If a quorum is present, the House shall proceed to transact its business. If there is no quorum present, a lesser number of members may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

3.03 Attendance. (1) Except for emergencies, a member shall attend all sessions of the House unless an Excused Absence Request is filed with the Chief Clerk forty-eight (48) hours in advance. All requests for an excused absence will be presumed approved unless the member is otherwise notified by the presiding officer.

(2) A member shall attend all meetings of the committees of the House of which he or she is a member unless excused by a chair.

(3) No member shall be considered excused, however, unless the presiding officer or a chair has announced the excuse at the opening of the House session or committee meeting, or at the earliest possible time thereafter. No excuse may be announced while the House is under a Call of the House.

(4) If the unexcused absence of members prevents the establishment of a quorum, and the House seeks to compel the attendance of absent members as authorized by Article IV, Section 12, of the Oregon Constitution through a Call of the House and a quorum is not established, then a financial penalty of $500.00 for each session day of unexcused absence may be imposed by the Speaker upon any absent member. When issuing a financial penalty to a member under this rule, the Speaker shall announce the member's unexcused absence and articulate their reasoning for that determination.

3.05 Session Hour. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer or a majority of the members present, the regular hour of meeting shall be 11:00 a.m. on the session day as set by an adopted motion.

3.07 Open Sessions. All deliberations and meetings of the House shall be open to the press and public. The House recognizes that this legislative session is being conducted during a global pandemic in which a novel corona virus has sickened millions of people and taken the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans. Because the virus spreads through close personal contact and through the air, the House finds that routine procedures must be modified to preserve health and safety while continuing to satisfy the obligations placed on the Legislative Assembly by the Oregon Constitution, including obligations to conduct open deliberations. Accordingly, until circumstances allow a return to historical customs of operation:

(1) All floor sessions and committee meetings must be contemporaneously streamed on the Internet and broadcast on one or more television monitors at a location either within or proximate to the Capitol that is accessible by members of the public, so that the public is able to observe all legislative deliberations.

(2) Any vote cast in a floor or committee vote must be conducted so that the public is able to visually observe and hear, through the means described in subsection (1) of this section, the member
casting the vote.

3.08 Daily Session Length. (1) A session day begins with the initial convening of the House that calendar day and ends with the adjournment of that session. The House shall not meet for more than twelve hours on any session day, excluding time used in recess, unless a majority of those members present vote to suspend this provision.

(2) The convening of a new House floor session after adjournment of a floor session constitutes the beginning of a new session day.

VOTING

3.12 Electronic Roll Call System. The electronic voting system shall be under the control of the presiding officer and shall be operated by the Chief Clerk. The names of the members shall be listed on the electronic roll call board in alphabetical order, except that the name of the Speaker shall be last.

3.15 Roll Call. (1) The electronic voting system shall be used as the roll call to determine the presence of a quorum and/or the presence of members under a Call of the House. Members shall press the “yea” button on their desk or be recognized by the Chief Clerk to record their attendance.

(2) A roll call vote of “yeas” and “nays” shall be taken and recorded on the final passage or adoption of all measures. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the vote shall be recorded by the electronic voting system.

(3) Upon demand of two members, an oral roll call shall be taken and recorded on any measure that requires more than 31 affirmative votes. The Clerk shall call the roll of the membership, alternating between alphabetical order and reverse alphabetical order. The Speaker’s name shall be called last.

(4) If the presiding officer is in doubt on any motion or a division is called for on a motion, a roll call shall be taken and recorded by the electronic voting system on the motion. On all other questions to be voted upon, unless otherwise provided in these rules, the presiding officer may order the “yeas” and “nays” taken by the electronic voting system.

(5) The electronic voting system shall not be used for election of officers.

(6) In the event the electronic voting system is not in operating order when voting on any question, the presiding officer shall order all “yea” and “nay” votes be taken by oral roll call. The Clerk shall call the roll of the membership in alphabetical order. The Speaker’s name shall be called last.

(7) The vote of any member that has not been recorded because of malfunction of the electronic voting system shall be entered into the record if that member was within the House chamber at the time of the vote and attempted to cast their vote at the appropriate time, and the fact of such malfunction is reported to the presiding officer prior to the announcement of the result of the vote.

3.20 Requirements for Voting. (1) Each member within the House chamber as defined in House Rule 1.01(9) when the question is pending, and the member’s name is called, shall vote. No member shall be allowed to abstain from voting.

(2) If a member refuses to vote when the member’s name is called, the presiding officer shall immediately call for the member’s vote a second time. If the member again refuses to vote, the presiding officer shall read subsection (3) of this rule. The presiding officer shall then call for the member to announce the member’s vote immediately. If the member fails to vote immediately after this third request, the presiding officer shall state for the record: “The member’s failure to vote constitutes an intentional violation of House Rule 3.20, subsection (1) and a high breach of decorum. The Journal shall show that the Representative is censured for the violation; the clerk shall record the Representative’s vote on the measure or motion on which the member refused to vote as a ‘yea,’ and the member may also be subject to other penalties as the House may order.”

(3) Any member’s refusal to vote, as required by House rules, shall be recorded in the Journal as an intentional violation of Rule 3.20 (1) and a high breach of decorum. The Representative shall be censured; the Clerk shall record the Representative’s vote on the measure or motion on which the member refused to vote as a “yea;” and the member may also be subject to other penalties as the House may order.

(4) No member, except by unanimous consent, shall be permitted to vote upon any question unless he or she is within the chamber before the electronic voting system is closed. No member shall vote or be allowed to change their vote after the presiding officer announces the result of the roll call by declaring the question has passed or failed to pass.

3.21 Announcement of Conflict of Interest. (1) When involved in an actual or potential conflict of interest, as defined by ORS 244.020, a member shall announce, on the floor or in the committee meeting, the nature of the actual or potential conflict prior to voting on the issue giving rise to the conflict.

(2) The member shall file in writing a statement of the nature of the actual or potential conflict with the Chief Clerk or the committee assistant by 5:00 p.m. the next business day following the vote on the measure. The statement shall be limited to the substance of the oral explanation given on the floor or in committee. The member’s announcement of an actual or potential conflict of interest shall be recorded in the Journal or in the committee recording log.

3.26 Electronic Roll Call; Time, Changes. When a vote is taken using the electronic voting system, the presiding officer shall call all of the absent member names before determining that a vote shall be closed and the result declared. After the individual votes have been displayed, and before the result is declared, any member desiring to change his or her vote may request that of the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall direct the Chief Clerk to make the proper entry into the electronic voting system.

3.28 Electronic Roll Call; Misuse, Penalties. No member shall vote for another member using the electronic voting system. No member shall tamper with, alter, or attempt to alter the electronic voting system, or cause the electronic voting system to register a vote without the member personally depressing a voting button during each roll call vote. Any member who violates this rule may be punished as determined by the vote of at least 31 members. If a person not a member votes or attempts to vote for any member or violates a provision of this rule, he or she shall be barred from the floor of the House for the remainder of the session, and he or she may be punished further as determined by the vote of at least 31 members.

3.30 Voting by Presiding officer. The Speaker shall vote whenever a roll call is required. The Speaker’s name shall be called last on an oral roll call vote.

3.35 Explanation of Vote. (1) Any member who wishes to explain his or her vote shall file the written explanation with the
Chief Clerk by 5:00 p.m. the next business day following the vote on the measure. The vote explanation filed under this subsection must comply with subsection (2) of this rule. If the explanation does not meet those requirements in the determination of the Chief Clerk, the Speaker may refuse to cause the explanation to be printed in the Journal. An appeal of the presiding officer's ruling may be taken to the full body at the next floor session pursuant to House Rule 6.35.

(2) The vote explanation shall be germane to the subject and shall not reflect on the honor or integrity of any other member.

3.45 Written Measures Required for Voting. No measure or amendment to a measure shall be finally voted on until it has been made available electronically or printed and placed on the desks of the members.

3.50 Third Reading Requirement. (1) No bill shall pass the House until after third reading and no measure shall be read more than once in any one day.

(2) A bill may be referred or re-referred to committee on third reading:

3.55 Call of the House. (1) Six members may demand a Call of the House at any time before a roll call has begun.

(2) Upon a Call of the House, no other business shall be transacted until the proceedings are so terminated.

(3) Upon a Call of the House, the Sergeant at Arms shall cause all members who are not excused to come to the House chamber. If the Sergeant at Arms cannot locate any unexcused member, the Sergeant at Arms shall so report to the presiding officer, who shall announce the fact to the members.

(4) All members must remain within the House chamber until the vote is taken for which the Call was made. However, when the House is waiting for an unexcused member to return to the floor, or in order to access the facilities, or the presiding officer has announced that the House is “at ease,” the members may have access to the area behind the rostrum. Members must then return to within the House chamber.

(5) A Call of the House shall be considered terminated when the question for which the Call was invoked has been voted upon or when a motion to terminate the Call is approved by at least forty members. The motion to terminate the Call shall be in order when a motion to terminate the Call is approved by at least forty members. The vote explanation for which the Call was invoked has been voted upon or the Sergeant at Arms has reported that unexcused members cannot be returned within a reasonable time. Termination of the Call under this subsection terminates the requirement that the Sergeant at Arms search for unexcused members. In the absence of a quorum after the report of the Sergeant at Arms is received, the House may terminate the Call by the unanimous consent of the members present.

(6) Upon a Call and until the proceedings are terminated, the presiding officer shall direct the Sergeant at Arms to authorize members of the Senate, representatives of the news media and staff identified under House Rule 17.01(1) to leave or enter the chamber.

(7) Subsection (2) of this rule does not apply to the third-floor gallery.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

4.01 Order of Business. (1) The general order of business shall be:

(a) Call to Order.

(b) Opening Ceremony, prayer and/or inspirational message. (At the opening session of the day only.)

(c) Courtesies.

(d) Verification of Quorum.

(e) Messages from the Governor.

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Introduction and First Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.

(h) Committee Reports

(i) Propositions and Motions.

(j) Introduction and First Reading of House Bills.

(k) Second Reading of House Bills.

(l) Consent Calendar.

(m) Third Reading of House Bills.

(n) Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.

(o) Bills, Reports and Other Business Lying on the Table.

(p) First Reading of Senate Bills.

(q) Second Reading of Senate Bills.

(r) Third Reading of Senate Bills.

(s) Other Business of the House.

(t) Announcements.

(u) Remonstrances.

(v) Adjournment

(2) The presiding officer, under the orders of business Committee Reports may announce the distribution of the committee report file to the members' desks. No reading of such reports will then take place.

(3) Messages from the Governor, the Senate or any state official and committee report files may be read or distributed at any time.

(4) A quorum is not required under the orders of business Opening Ceremony, Courtesies, Remonstrances or Adjournment, nor will a Call of the House be in order.

(5) Under the order of business Courtesies, a member’s remarks are limited to 60 seconds and yields are not permitted. All honorary pages and/or groups shall be greeted by the presiding officer on behalf of the House. A request to return to the order of business Courtesies shall be out of order until all other orders of the day have been completed.

(6) Under the order of business Remonstrances, no member may speak for longer than three minutes, or for a second time, or yield time to another member. The motives or integrity of any member of the House or the Senate shall not be impugned.

(7) Questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

(8) The general order of business shall not be varied except upon suspension of the rules. However, any subject before the House may be made a Special Order of Business upon the vote of a majority of the members present and, when the time fixed for consideration of the subject arrives, the presiding officer shall take up the subject.

(9) Appropriation bills shall take precedence over all other measures on the Third Reading Calendar.
4.05 Consent Calendar. (1) Each session day, a consent calendar of measures may be presented for consideration and vote of the House. The consent calendar shall be made available to members prior to consideration.

(2) (a) Any measure reported out of committee unanimously, with or without amendments, may be placed on the consent calendar if the committee reporting the bill so recommends.

(b) Any measure reported out of committee with the recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar shall be placed on the second reading calendar under House Rule 9.32 (1) and (2).

(3) Any measure recommended for the consent calendar shall be placed on the calendar but held at the Desk for two days after the day on which the measure was listed on the committee report file or read under the order of business of Committee Reports. During that period, members may submit written objection to the placing of the measure on the consent calendar. If four objections signed by members of the House are received at the Desk within the two-day period, the measure shall be removed from the consent calendar and placed in its proper order on the third reading calendar for the next session day. A measure may also be removed from the consent calendar by order of the Speaker.

(4) If no objections or an insufficient number are filed within the two-day period, the measure shall be placed in numerical order on the next consent calendar. When the order of business Consent Calendar is reached, the presiding officer shall announce the calendar. The clerk shall read each measure by number, title, and short summary. Immediately following the reading, the presiding officer shall place the question of third reading and final passage and call for the vote. Only a Call of the House shall be in order prior to a roll call being taken.

(5) No measure which has been made the subject of a motion to reconsider shall be placed on the consent calendar.

MOTIONS

5.01 Making a Motion. (1) When a motion is made, it shall be restated by the presiding officer.

(2) A motion shall be reduced to writing upon request of the presiding officer or of any member.

(3) No second to a motion is required.

5.05 Motion in Possession of the House. After a motion is restated by the presiding officer, it is in the possession of the House. The motion may be withdrawn only with the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and at a time before decision is made on the motion or the motion is amended.

5.10 Precedence of Motions. (1) When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except the following:

(a) To adjourn.

(b) To recess.

(c) To lay on the table.

(d) For the previous question.

(e) To postpone to a certain time or day.

(f) To refer or re-refer.

(g) To amend.

(h) To postpone indefinitely.

(i) To reconsider.

(2) The motions listed in subsection (1) of this rule shall have precedence in the order in which they are listed.

5.15 Nondebatable Motions. Motions to adjourn, to recess, to lay on the table, to withdraw a measure from committee and for the previous question are not debatable. Pending a decision on any of those motions, all incidental questions of order, whether or not on appeal, shall be decided without debate.

5.20 Votes on Motions. If the presiding officer is in doubt of the outcome on any motion, the vote on the question shall be conducted as provided under Rule 3.15 (3).

5.30 Division of the Question. Any member may call for a division of a question if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, if one is taken away, a substantive proposition remains for the decision of the House. The question of final passage or adoption of any measure is not subject to division.

5.35 Amendments to be Germane. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

5.37 Amendments to the Title of a Bill. The “Relating to” clause of a bill up to the first semicolon shall not be amended by the House. If a title of a House bill is amended by the Senate, the bill upon return shall be held at the Desk and no further consideration of the bill shall occur.

5.40 Amendments on the Floor. No measure shall be amended on the floor of the House.

DEBATE AND DECORUM

6.01 Decorum During Session and Committee Proceedings. (1) No one shall be disruptive during proceedings of the House.

(2) To maintain professionalism and safety in the legislative process, members and employees should dress according to standards of contemporary business attire and shall wear a facemask as defined by public health guidance over their nose and mouth at all times while in the Capitol except when they are alone in their office.

(3) It shall be considered disorderly behavior under Article IV, Section 15, of the Oregon Constitution for any member to, among other things, act in a manner that creates a reasonable concern for the immediate security of the Capitol.

6.05 Use of Electronic Devices. (1) Audible use of cellular phones is prohibited during floor sessions and committee meetings.

(2) Any use of electronic equipment that distracts from the proceedings of the House is prohibited during floor sessions and committee meetings.

6.07 Recognition of Members. (1) When a member seeks to be recognized by the presiding officer, the member or caucus designee shall use the appropriate electrical signal device at the member’s desk.

(2) The device labeled “to speak” shall be used when a member seeks recognition for purposes of debate or making motions.

(3) The device labeled “personal privilege” shall be used only for purposes requiring immediate consideration by the House as described under Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure, section 92.
(4) The only exceptions to this rule shall be when demanding a Call of the House or a roll call.

6.10 Conduct in Debate. (1) When a member is recognized by the presiding officer, the member shall rise from his or her seat, unless this requirement is waived by the presiding officer, and respectfully address the presiding officer.

(2) In speaking, the member must confine discussion to the question under debate, avoid personalities and not impugn the motives of another member's vote or argument.

(3) (a) All questions asked of a member shall be addressed to the member through the presiding officer.

(b) In speaking, a member shall address another member by using the title of Representative and the member's district number or other description of district, or the title of Representative and his or her surname.

(4) A member may refer to discussions or actions that have taken place in committee meetings.

(5) Under circumstances where a member is present inside the chamber and in order to accommodate their medical condition, a member wishes to have their remarks on a measure read by another member of their choice, the presiding officer may allow the designated member to read the requesting member's remarks as written. The member reading the remarks will begin by identifying that they are reading the remarks of their colleague, and while doing so must adhere to the time limits and other House rules of debate. Once the remarks are finished the requestor will signify to the presiding officer that the preceding remarks were correctly offered in accordance with their request.

6.20 Interrupting a Member. Only the presiding officer is authorized to interrupt without consent a member who is speaking.

6.25 Frequency with Which a Member May Speak. (1) The author of a motion or the member designated to carry a measure shall have the privilege of closing the debate on the motion or the measure.

(2) Except as authorized by subsection (1) of this rule, no member shall speak more than once on any question until every member wishing to speak on the question has spoken.

(3) If a pending question is lost by reason of adjournment and is revived on the following day, a member who has spoken on the question on the preceding day shall not be permitted to speak again on the question until every member wishing to speak on the question has spoken.

(4) No member may speak more than twice on any question.

6.27 Floor Letters. (1) All informational literature must bear the legible name and signature of the House member making the request. No anonymous material may be distributed by the Clerk's office at any time.

(2) The requester shall provide the Chief Clerk with a document via email.

(3) If the material is associated with a legislative measure, the measure number should be featured prominently in the header of the floor letter to assist the Clerk's Office in posting the information to OLIS correctly. If the floor letter deals with multiple measures the Clerk's Office will link it to all numbers listed in the header. If the letter does not have a bill number, the Clerk's Office will post it by the subject listed in the header and by the date filed.

(4) The time to provide materials to the Chief Clerk's Office begins at 8:00 AM or at least 60 minutes prior to the starting time of floor session and ends 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time of that day's floor session. If there is a supplemental Third Reading issued for that day's floor session, a new opportunity will be offered to distribute floor letters for those added measures only.

(5) House Rule 6.10 applies to floor letters. Floor letters that do not comply with House decorum rules in the opinion of the Chief Clerk will be held at the Desk and will not be distributed.

(6) An appeal of the decision of the Chief Clerk to not distribute a floor letter may be taken to the Speaker if the sponsoring member disagrees with the Clerk's determination. If the Speaker sustains the Clerk's determination, an appeal of the presiding officer's ruling may be taken to the full body at the next floor session pursuant to House Rule 6.35.

6.30 Limitation on Duration of Debate. The following rules apply to the length of debate:

(1) On the final passage or repassage of a measure, the chair of the committee that reports the measure shall designate a carrier that may speak for ten minutes. Other members may speak for five minutes.

(2) When a committee report is accompanied by a minority report, the member carrying the committee report may speak for ten minutes, and upon a motion to substitute a minority report for the committee report, the member carrying the minority report may speak for ten minutes. Other members may speak for five minutes.

(3) The carrier shall have ten minutes to close on final passage of a measure or on a motion to substitute a minority report. The Clerk shall keep the time.

(4) On other debatable motions, no member shall speak longer than five minutes.

(5) Any member may yield his or her time allowed under subsection (1) of this rule to another member. However, no member may yield his or her time to a member closing debate.

6.35 Call to Order. (1) The presiding officer shall call to order any member who violates the rules of the House. The member who is called to order shall cease speaking and shall be seated immediately unless the presiding officer permits him or her to explain.

(2) If the member who is called to order appeals the ruling of the presiding officer, the House shall decide the appeal without debate. If the House decides the appeal in favor of the member, the member may proceed with the debate. If the House decides the appeal against the member, the member may be liable to a motion of censure of the House.

6.40 Discipline. If a member objects to words spoken in debate, the member shall immediately depress the electrical device labeled "personal privilege." The presiding officer shall recognize the member prior to any other member. Once recognized, the member shall repeat the words to which the objection is taken, and they shall be recorded by the Desk personnel. However, if any other member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words were spoken and before the objection to them was made, the member shall not be held answerable or subject to censure therefor.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

7.01 Election of Officers. (1) The members shall elect a presiding officer who shall be Speaker of the House. They shall also elect a Speaker Pro Tempore of the House and a Chief Clerk of the
(2) Officers of the House of Representatives must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected.

7.05 Temporary Presiding Officers. (1) The Speaker may designate a member other than the Speaker Pro Tempore to act temporarily as the presiding officer. The designation shall not extend beyond the daily adjournment of the day of appointment. The member does not lose the right to vote while presiding. The Speaker may resume the chair at any time.

(2) If at any time the office of Speaker becomes vacant because of the removal from office, death, resignation, or other disqualification of the person holding that office, then the Speaker Pro Tempore becomes Speaker until the that basis is removed or a new Speaker is elected. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be considered the Speaker within the meaning of Article V, section 8a, of the Oregon Constitution, providing for succession to the Governorship.

7.10 Duties of Presiding Officers. (1) The Speaker shall enforce all rules, laws, and regulations applicable to the body.

(2) The Speaker, as presiding officer, or in the Speaker’s absence, another member acting as temporary presiding officer, shall take the chair every session day at the hour as provided in these rules or the hour to which the body adjourned the preceding daily session, and immediately call the members to order.

(3) The Speaker, as presiding officer, or in the Speaker’s absence any member acting as temporary presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order subject to appeal by any two members.

(4) The Speaker, as presiding officer, or in the Speaker’s absence any member acting as temporary presiding officer shall have general control and direction of all employees of the Legislative Assembly when they are on the floor of the House.

(5) The Speaker shall have control of the area set aside for use by the House and the ways adjacent thereto.

COMMITTEES

8.01 Names of Committees. The Speaker shall name standing, special, joint and conference committees to which to refer all measures during legislative session, and interim committees to operate during the interim periods.

8.05 Committee Appointments. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law or resolution, members of all standing, special, statutory, joint, and conference committees and subcommittees, and the Chairs and Vice-Chairs thereof, for session and interim, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

(2) The Speaker shall appoint majority party and minority party members to all committees, in no lesser than the same proportion as the number of minority party members in the House to the total membership of the House. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Speaker shall determine the number of members of each committee.

(3) In determining committee appointments, the Speaker shall survey the interest of each House member and shall consult in good faith with the elected leader of each caucus.

8.10 Committee Quorum; Rules. (1) A majority of the members of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business before the committee, provided, however, that each committee may by rule designate a lesser number of its members as a quorum for receiving public testimony.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all committees of the House shall be governed by Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure.

8.15 Committee Meetings. (1) All committees shall meet at the call of the Chair, or upon the request of a majority of the members of the committee directed by and with the approval of the Speaker.

(2) No committee shall meet during the time the House is in session without leave of the Speaker. Any member attending such a meeting shall be considered excused to attend business of the House subject to a Call of the House.

(3)(a) Meetings of the House and its committees shall be open to the public. No quorum of any committee shall meet in private for the purpose of deliberating or taking collective action on any matter.

(b) As used in this subsection:

(i) "Collective action" means a joint decision, commitment or promise made between two or more persons.

(ii) "Deliberate" means to discuss for the purpose of taking collective action, whether or not collective action is actually taken.

(4) The House and its committees shall not hold a meeting in any building where discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation or national origin is practiced.

(5)(a) The House and its committees shall provide for and give public notice, reasonably calculated to give actual notice to interested persons, of the time, place and subject matter of regular and special meetings.

(b) As used in this rule, “notice” includes, but is not limited to, posting of notice outside the House chamber, and if possible, on the Oregon Legislature’s website, and any other suitable and conspicuous place.

(c) All committee meetings during the organizational session shall be considered emergency meetings under the provision of ORS 192.640.

(d) Notice requirements for the 2021 regular session are as follows:

(i) Measures scheduled for their first public hearing shall not be held without at least 72 hours’ notice.

(ii) All other committee meetings shall not be held without at least 48 hours’ notice.

(iii) Committees may conduct meetings on measures with one hour’s notice if notice of the meeting was posted three weekdays prior to the convening of the 2021 regular session. This subparagraph applies to only the first three days of the 2021 regular session.

(e) Notice requirements for the 2022 regular session are as follows:

(i) Measures scheduled for their first public hearing shall not be held without at least 48 hours’ notice.

(ii) All other committee meetings shall not be held without at least 24 hours’ notice.

(iii) Committees may conduct meetings on measures with one hour’s notice if notice of the meeting was posted 48 hours prior to
the convening of the 2022 regular session. This subparagraph applies to only the first three days of the 2022 regular session.

(f) Notice requirements for the interim are as follows:

(i) Items scheduled for public hearing shall not be held without at least 48 hours’ notice.

(ii) All other committee meetings shall not be held without at least 24 hours’ notice.

(g) In case of an actual emergency, a meeting may be held upon notice appropriate to the circumstances.

(h) With approval of the Speaker, interim committees may conduct public hearings.

(6) When the Speaker has reason to believe that adjournment sine die of the session is imminent or that the public interest would be seriously prejudiced by delay, the Speaker may invoke the provisions of subsection (5)(g) of this rule relating to emergencies by declaring that an emergency exists. If the House is in session, the presiding officer shall announce the emergency and the reasons why it is declared to exist. If the House is not in session, the Speaker shall notify members that an emergency exists and the reasons therefor by distributing such information to the desks of the members. For any meeting called under this emergency provision, notice shall be posted outside the House chamber, and if possible, on the Oregon Legislature’s website, and any other suitable and conspicuous place. If the meeting scheduled is for the purpose of taking public testimony, at least 24 hours’ notice must be given by posting the notice outside the House chamber and any other suitable and conspicuous place. A majority of the members may invoke this subsection and notice shall be given as described in this subsection.

(7) The Chair or the Speaker shall cause notice of each committee meeting to be given to the public and notice to be posted outside the House chamber, and if possible, on the Oregon Legislature’s website, and any other suitable and conspicuous place. Such posting and notice to the public shall be given immediately upon call of meetings, and notice of the meeting shall be announced on the floor if the House is in session.

(8) All meetings of House committees shall be recorded. A recording log sufficient to serve as an index to the recording shall be available to the public within a reasonable time after the meeting and shall contain at least the following information:

(a) Members present, excused or absent;

(b) All motions and their disposition;

(c) The results of all votes;

(9) Testimony and exhibits submitted shall be considered as part of the official record.

(10) Committee members may, upon approval of the Chair, participate in any type of committee meeting through the use of telephone or other electronic communication medium that allows them and other participants to hear or read proceedings as they occur and to hear or read votes as they occur. The Chair may allow members of the public to testify by telephone or other electronic means. Nothing in this rule modifies a chair’s existing authority to place time limits on witness testimony or limit testimony to topics germane to the committee’s agenda. A testimony station that is proximate to the Capitol shall be made available to permit interested members of the public to testify at each hearing using teleconferencing means.

(11) Whenever any person has cause to believe that either the declared purpose or the procedure specified in this rule has been violated by the House, by any committee or by any member, the person is entitled to file a complaint with the Committee on Rules. The committee shall conduct a hearing on the matter and shall, if it concludes that the complaint is justified, recommend to the House that censure or other action be taken.

8.20 Committee Action Required. (1) The Chair shall schedule a hearing or work session on a measure in possession of the committee upon receipt of a written request signed by a majority of committee members. The request must be filed with the Chair, the Speaker and the Chief Clerk. The hearing or work session shall be held only after notice as required by Rule 8.15(5) but shall be held within five business days after the date of the request.

(2) Except by a suspension of the rules by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee, a committee or subcommittee may take action on amendments to a measure only after the full text of the amendments has been made publicly available online for at least four hours unless the conditions under House Rule 8.15(6) are invoked and then amendments must be publicly available online for at least one hour.

(3) A committee may act on each measure in its possession:

(a) By tabling the measure in committee; or

(b) By reporting the measure out of the committee:

(i) With the recommendation that it be referred to another committee;

(ii) Favorably as to passage; or


(4) In reporting a measure out, a committee shall include in its report:

(a) The measure in the form reported out;

(b) The recommendation of the committee;

(c) An identification of all substantive changes made by the committee in the measure;

(d) An analysis of the measure;

(e) The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Officer;

(f) The revenue impact statement prepared by the Legislative Revenue Officer; and

(g) The budget notes, if any, as adopted by a majority of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

(5) In compliance with the appropriate Enrolled Concurrent Resolution (of the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly), all committees shall complete their work as outlined. No exception to this rule shall be allowed unless provided for by at least 40 affirmative votes.

(6) For the 2021 regular session, when a measure is reported out of committee, it shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House within three session days after the committee action reporting the measure out.

(7) For the 2022 regular session:

(a) When a measure is reported out of committee without amendments, it shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House within one business day after the committee action reporting the
measure out.

(b) When a measure is reported out of committee with amendments, it shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House within two business days after the committee action reporting the measure out.

8.22 Limitation on Committee Amendments. Whenever a measure has a subsequent referral to the Ways and Means Committee or Revenue Committee, neither of those committees shall propose to amend the measure in a manner that affects the substance with any other than a fiscal or revenue impact unless the Chair of the House committee to which the initial referral was made consents to the amendments. The proposed amendments must be consistent with Rule 5.35.

8.23 Sponsorship of Proposed Amendments. (1) Every proposed amendment offered in a House policy committee and joint policy committee shall bear the name of the legislator or committee that requested the proposed amendment. Amendments that bear the name of a committee shall also include the name of the legislator or the name of an individual, organization, state agency or local government on whose behalf the amendment was requested, or both.

(2) The member or committee making the request shall notify Legislative Counsel in writing at the time the request is made. No more than two requesters may be listed on a proposed amendment.

8.25 Committee Actions to be Recorded and Reported. (1) Motions on measures before a committee shall be voted on by the members of the committee, and the vote of each member shall be recorded in the committee recording log. All motions on measures shall be adopted only on the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the committee.

(2) The report of committee action on each measure must be made to the Chief Clerk who shall cause the report to be entered appropriately in the House Measure History Report and Journal as a part of the history of the measure.

8.30 Committee of the Whole Prohibited. No motion to resolve into the committee of the whole shall be allowed.

REFERRAL OF MEASURES; COMMITTEE REPORTS

9.01 Referral to Committee. (1) Upon first reading of any measure, the measure shall be passed to the Speaker for referral. For the 2021 regular session, not later than seven calendar days following such reading, the measure shall be referred by the Speaker to any standing, special or joint committee, however, those measures read for the first time during the organizational session shall be referred no later than eight calendar days from the opening day of that session. For the 2022 regular session, not later than five calendar days following such reading, the measure shall be referred by the Speaker to any standing, special or joint committee.

(2) Referrals shall be listed on the committee referral notice which shall be made available to the members or announced by the presiding officer immediately following the measure’s first reading. Referrals shall be posted in the House Measure History Report and upon convening of the House, the Journal shall include a cumulative listing of all referrals in order by date.

(3) In carrying out the provisions of this rule, at the time of initial referral, the Speaker may make a subsequent referral of any measure to one or more standing, special or joint committees to be effective after the measure is reported out of the committee to which it was first referred.

(4) At the request of a committee reporting on a measure, the Speaker may rescind or add a subsequent referral to another committee.

(5) The Chair of the committee having jurisdiction of a measure by referral or subsequent referral under this rule may request the Chair of any other standing, special or joint committee to review the measure. Upon acceptance of the measure by the Chair of the reviewing committee, and with the consent of the Speaker, the reviewing committee may conduct hearings, hold work sessions and forward a recommendation, including proposed amendments, to the original committee, which shall retain jurisdiction over the measure.

9.05 Committee Reports. After it is submitted to the Desk, every committee report recommending amendments to a measure shall be sent by the Chief Clerk to the Publication Services unit of the Legislative Counsel for examination in the same manner as bills are examined by the unit.

9.10 Consideration of Committee Reports. (1) Reports from standing committees shall be listed on the committee report file, which shall be made available to the members or be read under the order of business of Committee Reports in the numerical order of the measure, except that reports on appropriation measures shall precede reports of other measures. Committee recommendations shall be posted in the House Measure History Report and upon convening of the House, the Journal shall include a cumulative listing of all committee recommendations in order by date.

(2) No motion is required to adopt a committee report, unless the bill has a minority report also.

9.15 Minority Reports; Dissents. (1) If a minority report, subscribed to by at least two members who are present and vote in opposition to the committee report, accompanies the committee report, both shall be filed and placed on the calendar under the order of business Propositions and Motions. No member may sign on to more than one report for a particular measure at the same time. For the 2021 regular session, the minority report shall be filed and placed on the calendar no later than the second session day after distribution of amendments. For the 2022 Regular Session, the minority report shall be filed and placed on the calendar no later than the session day following second reading.

(2) As all committee reports are properly before the House without debate or requirement of adoption prior to third reading and final passage, when the committee report is accompanied by a minority report the following process shall be in order. The carrier of the committee report shall explain the committee report and without debate the carrier of the minority report may move immediately that the minority report be substituted for the committee report. After the motion to substitute has been decided, the measure, if a bill, shall be immediately considered as provided by Rule 9.37 (2) or, if other than a bill, as provided by Rule 9.35 (3).

(3) The notice of intent to file a minority report may only be applied to a measure reported out of a policy committee. They shall notify the Chair and committee staff no later than two hours after adjournment of the committee meeting during which such final action was taken. "Policy Committee" for the purposes of this rule means any House committee to which measures are referred, but does not mean joint committee, statutory committee, subcommittee, special committee, or conference committee.

(4) The deadlines for delivery of the minority report to committee staff shall be as follows:

(a) For the 2021 regular session, any members giving such
notice shall have until 5 p.m. of the second business day after giving notice to deliver the minority report, including a Legislative Counsel draft, to the committee staff. Minority reports shall be filed at the Desk on the same day the committee report is filed.

(b) For the 2022 regular session, any members giving such notice shall have until 5 p.m. of the next business day after giving notice to deliver the minority report, including a Legislative Counsel draft, to the committee staff. Minority reports shall be filed at the Desk on the same day the committee report is filed.

(c) A minority report must be filed with the committee staff not later than the next business day following the day on which notice is given to the committee of intent to file the report, if the presiding officer has ruled that adjournment sine die is imminent.

(5) Any member of a committee who dissents from the committee report shall be listed in the committee report as not concurring therein. The names of members dissenting shall be recorded in the Journal and House Measure History Report.

(6) The minority report is subject to the requirements of Rule 5.35.

(7) Issues contained within a minority report must have been submitted as proposed Legislative Counsel amendments and distributed to the committee for possible consideration. The current version of a measure as submitted to the committee may be used as a minority report without it having to be resubmitted as an amendment.

(8) If a work session occurs within 24 hours of the first House public hearing, subsection (7) will not apply. However, the issues contained within the minority report must have come under discussion of the measure, in the committee filing the committee report.

9.30 Withdrawing Measure from Committee. (1) A measure, including one referred by the House to a joint committee, may be withdrawn from a committee by the affirmative vote of 31 or more members.

(2) The motion to withdraw a measure from committee shall be in order only under the order of business Propositions and Motions.

(3) Immediately following a motion to withdraw a measure from committee, the presiding officer shall direct the Clerk to read the measure’s number, title and summary and without debate place the question and call for the vote. The measure shall be scheduled in compliance with Rules 9.32, 9.35 and 9.37. The version withdrawn from committee shall be the version that exists at the time the motion is made as provided under subsection (2) of this rule.

9.32 When a Bill Goes to Second Reading. (1) Prior to third reading and final consideration, a bill must be read a second time. No motion affecting the status of the bill on second reading will be in order.

(2) When a bill is reported favorably without amendments, the bill shall be placed on the next available calendar for second reading. When a bill is reported favorably with amendments, the bill shall be placed on the next available calendar for second reading after the amendments or the engrossed bill is made available electronically or printed and distributed to the desks of the members.

(3) When a bill is reported with a minority report, the bill shall be placed on the next available calendar for second reading after the amendments or engrossed bills are made available electronically or printed and distributed to the desks of the members.

9.35 When a Measure Other Than a Bill Goes to Final Reading. (1) When a measure other than a bill is reported favorably and without amendments, the measure shall be placed on the calendar for final reading the next session day following receipt.

(2) When a measure other than a bill is reported favorably with amendments, the measure shall be placed on the calendar for final reading the next session day after the amendments or the engrossed measure is made available electronically or printed and distributed to the desks of the members.

(3) When a measure other than a bill is reported with a minority report, the measure shall be placed on the calendar for final reading on the same session day on which the minority report was substituted or rejected.

9.37 When a Bill Goes to Third Reading. (1) A bill shall be placed on the Third Reading Calendar on the session day following its second reading or the next available calendar if the bill is reported after having previously been read for a second time.

(2) When a bill is reported with a minority report, under the order of business Propositions and Motions, after the question of the minority report is decided, the bill shall immediately be read a third time and proceed to final consideration.

RECONSIDERATION

10.01 Reconsideration. (1) When a measure has passed or failed to pass or a motion has been adopted or defeated, any member voting on the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the measure or motion. The motion for reconsideration is not in order on a vote whereby a measure is indefinitely postponed.

(2) The member who intends to move for reconsideration must state his or her intent orally prior to adjournment on the same day on which the vote to be reconsidered was taken.

(3) A motion to reconsider may be debated together with the main question if the subject of the main question is debatable and the vote on the main question was not ordered by a motion for the previous question. If the vote on the main question was ordered by the previous question, neither the motion to reconsider nor the main question is debatable. However, a debatable motion to refer shall be allowed if the vote on the main question is reconsidered.

(4) The motion to reconsider shall be voted on the first session day after that on which the vote to be reconsidered was taken. The motion for reconsideration has precedence over any other motion, subject to the provisions of Rule 5.10. However, if the measure subject to reconsideration was passed so late in the session that the Speaker has reasonable cause to believe that its retention will unnecessarily delay the orderly process of legislative business, the Speaker shall immediately lay the motion for reconsideration before the House.

(5) Thirty-one or more affirmative votes are required to reconsider the final vote on a measure.

(6) There shall be only one motion for reconsideration of any final vote even though the action of the House reverses its previous action.

10.05 Transmitting Measures on Which Notice of Reconsideration Has Been Moved. When a member has given notice of intention to move for reconsideration of the final vote passing a measure, the Chief Clerk shall not thereafter transmit that measure to the Senate until the motion for reconsideration has been disposed of or time for making the motion has expired.
10.10 Recall of Measure. (1) If a measure has been transmitted to the Senate before the motion to reconsider is made, the motion to reconsider must be preceded by a motion to recall the measure. The motion to recall a measure is subject to the same time limit as the motion to reconsider.

(2) A motion to recall a measure shall be acted upon immediately, with debate on the motion but not on the merits of the measure.

(3) If a bill has been transmitted to the Governor before the motion to reconsider is made, the bill may be recalled from the Governor without regard to which house originated the bill and at any time prior to the signing and filing of the bill by the Governor.

CONCURRENCE; CONFERENCE

11.01 Vote to Concur in Amendments of Other House.

(1) For the 2021 regular session, upon the return to the House of a House measure amended in the Senate, the vote to concur and repass the measure or not to concur in the Senate amendments shall not be taken sooner than the first session day after the message from the Senate has been read.

(b) For the 2022 regular session, upon the return to the House of a House measure amended in the Senate, the vote to concur and repass the measure or not to concur in the Senate amendments shall be in order no sooner than one hour after the message from the Senate has been read.

(2) A motion to concur and repass the measure or not to concur in the Senate amendments shall come under the order of business Propositions and Motions and is not subject to referral to committee.

(3) A majority of the members present may order that the questions of concurrence and repassage be divided.

(4) Thirty-one or more affirmative votes on a roll call are required to adopt a motion to concur and repass a bill or joint resolution.

11.05 Conference Committee. When the House fails to concur in amendments made to one of its measures by the Senate, or when the House is notified that the Senate has failed to concur in amendments made to one of its measures by the House, the Speaker shall appoint a conference committee of not less than two members to represent the House with a similar committee of the Senate.

11.10 Authority of Conference Committee. (1) The conference committee has authority to propose amendments only within the scope of the issue between the houses.

(2) As soon as practicable after appointment, the House conferees shall meet with the Senate conferees at a time and place agreed upon by a majority of all the conferees, and shall cause notice of the meeting to be given to the public and to be posted outside the House chamber. Notice of the meeting shall be announced on the floor if the House is in session.

11.15 Adoption of Conference Committee Report. (1) If a majority of the members of the House conference committee and a majority of the members of the Senate conference committee agree to an amendment, or otherwise resolve the issue between the houses, each shall file its report with both houses. All conferees shall sign the report. A dissenting conferee shall indicate that fact when signing the report.

(2)(a) No motion is required to adopt the conference committee report if repassage or readoption of the measure is not required. A motion is required to adopt the conference committee report if repassage or readoption of the measure is required.

(b) If the motion to adopt the report prevails, it shall be next in order to immediately take up the question of repassage or readoption of the measure.

(c) For the 2021 regular session, a motion to adopt a conference committee report shall not be made sooner than the first session day after the conference committee report has been made available electronically or printed and distributed to the members.

(d) For the 2022 regular session, a motion to adopt a conference committee report shall be in order immediately after the conference committee report has been made available electronically or printed and distributed to the members.

(3) It shall not be in order to refer or re-refer or to amend a conference committee report.

11.20 Discharge of Conferees. (1) If the House conferees cannot agree with the Senate conferees within a reasonable time, the House conferees shall so advise the Speaker and request discharge. The Speaker shall then discharge the House conferees and may appoint a new conference committee to represent the House.

(2) If a conference committee does not report within a reasonable period of time after its appointment, the Speaker may discharge the House conferees and appoint a new conference committee to represent the House.

SPONSORSHIP AND INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES

12.00 Sponsorship. (1) Every measure introduced in the House by a member, member-elect or special, standing or joint committee shall bear the name of the member or special, standing or joint committee sponsoring the measure.

(2) Every measure introduced at the request of a person, state agency or legislative interim committee shall bear the statement “Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00” and indicate the identity of the requester.

(3) Upon their request, a member may be added as a co-sponsor to any measure introduced by another legislator, after the measure has been first read and prior to the presiding officer’s announcement of the outcome of the vote on final consideration, and at any time the measure is in the possession of the House prior to a motion to concur on any Senate amendments. To be added to any measure as a chief sponsor the member must provide the Chief Clerk written approval from the first listed chief sponsor of the measure, after the first reading and prior to the presiding officer’s announcement of the outcome of the vote on final consideration.

(4)(a) A sponsor may be withdrawn from a measure at any time the measure is in possession of the House. The request must be processed by 5:00 p.m. the next business day following final consideration of the measure.

(b) If all of the chief sponsors are withdrawn, the House committee reporting the measure shall become the chief sponsor of the measure.

12.10 Committee Sponsorship. (1) Any measure introduced by a committee or designated as “At the request of” a committee must be approved by the Chair and a majority of the members of the committee.

(2) The Chair shall sign the proposed measure for presentation
to the Chief Clerk for introduction as a committee measure.

(3) Every measure introduced by a House policy committee and joint policy committee shall bear the name of the legislator that requested the proposed measure or the name of an individual, organization, state agency, or local government on whose behalf the measure was requested, or both.

12.20 Requirements for Introduction. (1) Except for all pre-session filing, for which two copies of a Legislative Counsel draft are required, all drafts of measures presented for introduction shall be submitted in the form of one Legislative Counsel draft of the measure and one properly completed Legislative Counsel bill back. Such presentation shall be submitted in the manner prescribed by the Chief Clerk of the House by a member, an authorized person of the member's staff, an authorized member of the caucus staff or, in the case of a committee, by the Chair or an authorized member of the committee staff. The Chief Clerk or a person authorized by the Chief Clerk shall, upon request, provide a receipt to the person presenting the measure.

(2) Immediately after presentation to the Desk, the measure shall be assigned a measure number and sent by the Chief Clerk to the Publication Services unit of the Legislative Counsel for examination and any corrections as to accuracy of form and style to be made without the consent of the sponsor of the measure.

(3) An original bill folder shall be created for each measure introduced. The original bill-backed copy of the measure shall be placed in the folder along with all amendments, reports and other official papers, including a recording of all actions taken on the measure.

12.25 Executive and Judicial Branch Measures. Measures being requested by the executive or judicial branches shall be filed and introduced as prescribed in ORS 171.130 or in any applicable joint rule of both houses of the Legislative Assembly authorizing such filing and introduction.

12.35 Priority Drafting Requests for the 2021 Regular Session. (1) Every member shall be entitled to not more than five priority drafting requests of the Legislative Counsel during the 2021 regular session.

(2) The Chief Clerk shall not accept draft measures for introduction under this rule unless they bear the priority designation of legislative counsel.

12.40 Pre-session Drafting and Filing for the 2021 Regular Session. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these rules, drafting requests and pre-session measure filing shall be governed by the applicable Enrolled Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly.

(2) After 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately following the opening day of the 2021 organizational session, the Legislative Counsel shall discontinue accepting requests for drafting of all measures except:

(a) Appropriation or fiscal measures approved for drafting by the Committee on Ways and Means.

(b) Measures approved for drafting by the Chair of the Committee on Rules.

(c) A proposal requested for drafting by a member under Rule 12.35.

(3) Members, members-elect and committees may not request drafting services from the Legislative Counsel for an agency or officer of the executive or judicial departments unless the agency or officer has arranged to pay any charges the Legislative Counsel imposes under ORS 173.130.

(4) No measure shall be accepted by the Chief Clerk for introduction in the House after 5:00 p.m. on the 36th calendar day of the 2021 regular session, except:

(a) Measures approved by the Speaker and identified for introduction by a committee.

(b) Appropriation or fiscal measures sponsored by the Committee on Ways and Means.

(c) Measures drafted by the Legislative Counsel and presented to the Desk as provided in Rule 12.35.

(5) Every measure filed under this rule shall be filed in compliance with Rule 12.20.

(6) The Chief Clerk shall order the measure printed and no printed measure shall be withdrawn.

(7) The content of the measure shall be deemed public information upon receipt by the Chief Clerk.

12.50 Pre-session Drafting and Filing for the 2022 Regular Session. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these rules, drafting requests and measure filing shall be governed by the applicable Enrolled Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly.

(2) Members and committees may not request drafting services from the Legislative Counsel for an agency or officer of the executive or judicial departments unless the agency or officer has arranged to pay any charges the Legislative Counsel imposes under ORS 173.130.

(3) Every measure filed under this rule shall be filed in compliance with Rule 12.20.

(4) The Chief Clerk shall order the measure printed and no printed measure shall be withdrawn.

(5) The content of the measure shall be deemed public information upon receipt by the Chief Clerk.

12.60 Pre-session Drafting and Filing for the 2023 Regular Session. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these rules, drafting requests and measure filing shall be governed by the applicable Enrolled Concurrent Resolution adopted by the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly.

(2) Members, members-elect and committees may not request drafting services from the Legislative Counsel for an agency or officer of the executive or judicial departments unless the agency or officer has arranged to pay any charges the Legislative Counsel imposes under ORS 173.130.

(3) Every measure filed under this rule shall be filed in compliance with Rule 12.20.

(4) The Chief Clerk shall order the measure printed and no printed measure shall be withdrawn.

(5) The content of the measure shall be deemed public information upon receipt by the Chief Clerk.

Rule 13 is Reserved

PUBLICATIONS
14.01 Journal; Status Report. (1) The House shall cause a Journal of its proceedings to be maintained. The Journal shall contain a full, true and correct chronological record of all proceedings of the House.

(2) The House shall cause a House Measure History Report, arranged chronologically by the measure number, to be maintained. The status report shall contain a synopsis of the actions taken in each house on each measure.

14.05 Other Legislative Publications. (1) Unless otherwise directed by resolution or Rule 14.10, the provisions of ORS 171.206 shall govern.

(2) All orders for printing and distribution of publications printed for the House, except those publications the printing or distribution of which are governed specifically by statute or otherwise, shall be signed by the Speaker or by a person authorized by the Speaker.

14.10 Distribution of Legislative Publications. (1) There shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk the numbers of copies of measures, the House Measure History Report, the legislative schedule, and the legislative index as required for the operations of the House.

(2) There may be distributed free of charge to any person one copy of any measure with amendments, corrections or engrossment, the legislative schedule and cumulative index. Additional copies may be obtained upon payment pursuant to the schedule adopted by the Legislative Administrator and posted in the Distribution Center.

(3) Any person, agency or organization wishing a complete set of measures, House Measure History Reports, calendars, legislative schedules and indexes may obtain it upon payment pursuant to the schedule adopted by the Legislative Administrator and posted in the Distribution Center.

(4) Charges that may be imposed pursuant to this rule do not apply to the Chief Clerk and the Secretary of the Senate for the proper functioning of each house, the Legislative Fiscal and Revenue Officers, the Legislative Counsel, and the Legislative Administrator.

14.15 Measure Summaries. (1) No measure shall be accepted at the Desk for introduction unless it is accompanied by an impartial summary of the measure’s content, describing new law and changes in existing law proposed by the measure. Any measure presented to the Chief Clerk which does not comply with this subsection shall be returned to the member who presented it.

(2) The summary shall be printed on the first page of the measure.

(3) If a material error in a printed summary is brought to the attention of the Legislative Counsel, the Legislative Counsel shall cause to be prepared a corrected summary which shall show the changes made in the summary in the same manner as amendments to existing law are shown. The Legislative Counsel shall deliver the corrected summary to the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk shall order a printing of the corrected summary for distribution.

(4) Whenever a measure is amended, the person who edits the measure summaries shall prepare an amended summary. The amended summary shall appear on the first page of the measure if engrossed or may be made a part of the amendments. The summary shall be amended to show changes in the measure proposed by the amendments thereto with changes in the summary shown in the same manner as amendments to existing law are shown.

14.25 Financial and Revenue Impact Statements. (1) A copy of every measure introduced shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Legislative Fiscal and Revenue Officers. Upon notice of a measure being scheduled by a House committee for work session, the Legislative Fiscal and Revenue Officers shall review each measure and make an estimate of the anticipated change in state, county, and municipal expenditures and revenues under the provisions of the measure. The Legislative Fiscal Officer shall prepare a statement, which will outline the changes in expenditures, to be known as either a Fiscal Impact Statement or Budget Report to be attached to each measure. The Legislative Revenue Officer shall prepare a statement known as a revenue impact statement, which will outline the changes in revenues, to be attached to each measure. The financial and revenue impact statements shall set forth the fiscal and revenue impact of the measure and any governmental subdivision affected by the fiscal and/or revenue impact as determined by the Legislative Fiscal and Revenue Officers.

(2) The fiscal and revenue impact statements shall be delivered by the Legislative Fiscal and Revenue Officers to the committee to which the measure has been referred. When amendments to a measure are adopted by a committee, the appropriate changes shall be made in the fiscal and/or revenue impact statements.

(3) When a measure is reported out of committee, the fiscal and/or revenue impact statements shall be filed with the committee’s recommendation and forwarded to the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk shall attach the fiscal and revenue impact statements to the original measure and shall prepare and distribute copies either electronically or in hard copy to each member.

14.30 Legislative Newsletters. (1) Each member may issue legislative newsletters or other informational material to their constituents. Costs for newsletters and informational material may be billed to the member’s individual expense account. Such newsletters or other informational material may be distributed at state expense at any time during a member’s term with the following exception:

(a) The period commencing 60 days before the primary election until the day following the election if the member is a candidate for any election or reelection at the primary election.

(b) The period commencing 60 days before the regular general election until the day following the election if the member is a candidate for any election or reelection at the general election.

(2) As used in this rule, “constituent” means an individual that lives within a member’s legislative district.

(3) As used in this rule, “distributed” means that the legislative newsletter or informational material has left the possession and control of the member.

(4) As used in this rule, “informational material” and “legislative newsletter” means material suitable for distribution to members of the public informing them of official activities of a legislator and/or concerning legislative related issues. Such material shall not be campaign material, serve partisan political purposes, or take a position on a citizen initiative.

14.40 Sanctioning of Fact Finding Trips. The following provisions govern whether fact-finding missions will be officially sanctioned under ORS 244.020(7)(b)(H)(i):

(1) The Chief Clerk of the House shall prepare an application
form to collect information required to make the appropriate determination. An application must be submitted to the Chief Clerk before the start of the mission, unless as determined by the Chief Clerk that good cause exists for submitting the application after the deadline. The application must include the following information as an attachment:

(a) A written opinion from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission concluding that the event is a permitted fact-finding mission under ORS 244.020(7)(b)(H)(i) and the rules of the commission; and

(b) A written itinerary or agenda for all scheduled meetings, events, presenters, meals, travel, lodging, or other activities planned during the mission.

(2) Applications will be approved by the Chief Clerk of the House only if the applicant provides all the information required under subsection (1) of this rule and that information substantiates that the purpose of the activity is for the developing of state commerce, or is for public policy related educational purposes, or is to develop intergovernmental relations or assistance.

(3) All approved applications shall be posted promptly on the Chief Clerk of the House’s webpage.

RECORDS RETENTION

14.50 Policy on Records. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this rule, records of members and their legislative assistants that contain information relating to the conduct of the public’s business that are prepared, used or retained by the member or assistant must be retained for two years after the records are created.

(2) (a) A member must retain notices of amounts of expenses required by ORS 244.100 for five years.

(b) A member must retain documents in support of statements of economic interest required by ORS 244.050 for five years.

(c) A member must retain relevant documents that are in the member’s possession when the member receives a public records request, or a request for discovery of records issued in a court or administrative proceeding, until the request for records is resolved.

(d) Ephemeral communications, including, but not limited to, voicemail, text messages and instant messages, are not required to be retained.

(3) A member or legislative assistant may, at any time, deliver records required to be retained under this rule to the Legislative Administrator. A person who ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly shall deliver records under subsection (2) of this rule to the Legislative Administrator within 60 days after the member ceases to be a member. Records delivered to the Legislative Administrator under this rule must identify the person delivering the records and specify the date on which the records may be destroyed.

(4) In order to ensure consistent and timely compliance with the disclosure provisions of the Public Records Law, the Legislative Counsel shall presumptively be designated to receive public records requests on behalf of members. The Legislative Counsel will assist each member in preparing responses to requests and will consult with each member prior to the disclosure of any of the member’s records to a requester. A member may respond to a public records request directly, but should notify the Legislative Counsel of the request. Regardless of whether or not a member has designated the Legislative Counsel to receive their public records requests, the member may request assistance from the Legislative Administrator or Legislative Counsel in responding to public records requests at any time.

(5) This rule applies to all records of members and legislative assistants, whether created before, on or after the effective date of this rule.

(6) (a) Before each regular long session, each member and each legislative assistant must receive training provided or approved by the Legislative Counsel’s office on compliance with this rule and applicable portions of the public records law. Members not elected to the Legislative Assembly and legislative assistants not employed by the Assembly at the time of this training must be provided information about compliance with this rule within 30 days following their swearing in or hire.

(b) Training must include but is not limited to the requirements for retaining public records and responding to a public records request.

(7) If the response to a records request has not been completed within 10 business days following acknowledgement of the request, the member must provide the requestor an estimate of the number of days required to respond to the records request. If the estimated records production date passes without records being produced or exemptions claimed, the member shall provide a new estimate and explanation of the status of the request. The member may designate the Legislative Counsel to provide the estimate.

(8) As used in this rule, “legislative assistant” means a person employed to assist a member, to assist the Speaker of the House or to assist either caucus leader.

PERSONNEL RULES AND PROCEDURES

15.01 Personnel Rules and Procedures. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Speaker may establish such rules of employment for employees of the House that are deemed necessary.

(2) All salaries for legislative officers and legislative personnel elected or appointed shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the Legislative Assembly and as provided in the current Legislative Assembly budget.

(3) Employees of the House are at-will employees; therefore, they serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and shall be appointed or discharged by written notice to the Chief Clerk and the Legislative Administrator.

CHIEF CLERK; PERSONNEL; ALLOWANCES

15.05 Chief Clerk; Election and Duties. (1) There shall be a Chief Clerk who shall be elected by the members and shall be an officer of the House. The Chief Clerk shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, for the true and faithful exercise of the duties of the Office of the Chief Clerk, and to keep the confidences of the House. The Chief Clerk serves at the pleasure of the members and may be removed only by a majority vote of the members. In the event that the office becomes vacant at a time when the House is not in session, the Speaker may appoint an acting Chief Clerk to serve until the next regular or special session of the House, at which time the members shall elect a Chief Clerk of the House.

(2) The Chief Clerk shall perform the following duties:

(a) Appoint a Sergeant at Arms in consultation with the Speaker.

(b) Appoint such other non-partisan employees deemed
necessary for the effective operations of the House of Representatives in compliance with the Legislative Branch Personnel Rules.

(c) Serve as parliamentarian of the House, providing impartial recommendations.

(d) Keep the measures, papers and records of the proceedings and actions of the House and have charge of the publication and distribution of publications related thereto, except as otherwise provided by law.

(e) Prepare all measures, histories, journals and related publications for printing.

(f) Retain all measures and official papers or records in the Chief Clerk's office or in the Chief Clerk’s custody except on duly signed receipts from persons authorized to receive custody.

(g) Perform such other duties as directed by the Chief Clerk or Speaker prescribed by law.

(3) The Sergeant at Arms shall perform the following duties:

(a) Under direction of the presiding officer and/or the Chief Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, assisted by Security Personnel when directed by the presiding officer, shall maintain order in the chamber and other areas assigned to the House.

(b) Permit such ingress to and egress from the chamber during sessions as may be directed by the presiding officer or allowed by the rules.

(c) Execute all processes issued by authority of the House or any of its committees.

(d) Perform such other duties as the Chief Clerk or Speaker may direct.

15.10 Member's Personal Staff. (1) A member may appoint personal staff for the session, the interim or both, according to the allowance provided in Rule 15.25.

(b) A member shall establish salaries payable to persons appointed under paragraph (a) of this subsection in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

(c) Fringe benefits for persons appointed under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be as set forth in the Legislative Branch Personnel Rules.

(d) The time of service for all employees begins on the date of filing their appointment with the Legislative Administrator but not sooner than the date set forth in the Legislative Branch Personnel Rules.

15.15 Leadership Office Personnel. (1) The Speaker may appoint personnel necessary to perform the functions of the Speaker's office.

(2) In compliance with the Legislative Branch Personnel Rules, the Republican and Democratic leaders may each appoint such employees deemed necessary to perform the functions of the caucus offices.

15.20 Other Personnel. (1) In compliance with the Legislative Branch Personnel Rules, the director of the Legislative Policy and Research Office shall, in consultation with each chair of a committee and the Speaker, appoint such personnel as deemed necessary in the operations of the committees under their purview.

(2) In addition to personnel otherwise authorized, the Speaker may appoint such other personnel as the Speaker considers necessary.

(3) No personnel employed by the House of Representatives shall for the duration of such employment serve as a lobbyist or be employed by a lobbyist; serve as a reporter, commentator or editorialist on legislative matters or be employed by a radio station, television station, newspaper or magazine. All such personnel are subject to ORS 260.432.

15.25 Expense Allowance. (1) Each member has an allowance during the 2021 regular session for personal staff, services and supplies as defined in Rule 16.01 and legislative newsletters as defined in Rule 14.30.

(2) Any amount remaining unexpended or unobligated in a member's individual expense account at the end of a regular session may be used during the interim for expenses as described under subsection (1) of this rule.

SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

16.01 Services and Supplies. (1) Each member shall have an individual services and supplies account. New members will receive a one-time allowance of $200.00 for start-up expenses.

(2) A member may obtain services and supplies necessary to conduct legislative business by submitting a requisition to personnel responsible for supplying the services or supplies. The requisition shall be signed by the member or by a person authorized by the member. The costs of requisitioned services and supplies shall be charged against the member's individual services and supplies account.

(3) Services and supplies that may be obtained under this rule include:

(a) Postage (all classes).

(b) Subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals related to the duties of a state representative until the end of the legislator's term in office.

(c) Stationery.

(d) Office supplies and consumables regularly used in office settings by members and staff to conduct legislative business. Decorative items such as artwork, frames, rugs and accessories are considered personal items and therefore not eligible.

(e) Copying.

(f) Communications with constituents, including electronic town halls (e.g. tele-town halls), in compliance with Rule 14.30.

(g) Rental expenses incurred for a town hall meeting, excluding food and beverages.

(h) Establishment and maintenance of a district office.

(i) Billings from state agencies for services and supplies.

(j) Reasonable travel expenses incurred by members while on official legislative business. This item does not include in-district travel. Reimbursement for a member's travel for legislative business must be preapproved by the Chief Clerk. Approval will be granted for attending meetings of organizations for which the Legislature provides dues or approves member payment of dues and for official meetings in which member participation is identified in statute and where the member has been officially appointed to the group by the Speaker. For other travel events members must submit appropriate documentation prior to travel such as a letter of invitation, agenda or completed registration form. Itemized receipts must be submitted for reimbursement upon
completion of travel.

(k) Reasonable travel expenses incurred by caucus office staff, speaker’s office staff, and member’s personal staff while on official legislative business as authorized by the member.

(L) Any other service or supply authorized by the Speaker.

(4) Any member who exceeds his or her allowance as provided under these rules or the adopted Legislative Assembly budget will have the overage deducted from his or her personal monthly expense allowance and any additional indebtedness will be prohibited.

(5) Should a member retire, resign or be removed from office, the individual expense allowance as provided under these rules or the adopted Legislative Assembly budget shall be prorated based on length of service and, in the event an overage exists, further indebtedness shall be prohibited and the overage shall be deducted from his or her personal monthly expense allowance and any remaining indebtedness shall be billed by the Legislative Administrator and appropriate steps for collection taken. Any amount expended in excess of allocation is a debt owed to the state.

(6) All equipment, furniture, unused supplies, and stationery are the property of the Legislative Assembly and shall be returned at the end of a member’s legislative service in compliance with ORS 171.136.

16.05 Attorney General Opinions. (1) Requests by members for opinions of the Attorney General require approval of either caucus leader or the Speaker as a condition of authorizing payment from legislative appropriations. The legislative appropriation specifically intended for payment of costs for Attorney General opinions shall be divided in the same proportion as the number of party members in the House. The cost of an opinion shall be deducted from the approving leader’s allocation. This rule takes precedence over ORS 180.060 (2).

(2) The Legislative Counsel shall provide legal advice and opinions to members without approval of the Speaker, or either caucus leader.

PRIVILEGES

17.01 House Chamber Privileges. (1) When the House is in session, no person shall be permitted within the House chamber except:

(a) Members of the Legislative Assembly;
(b) Floor personnel of the House;
(c) One of the following individuals: A member of the staff of a House standing committee, statutory committee, special committee;
(d) Speaker’s and caucus staff;
(e) Persons authorized by the Speaker; and
(f) Accredited representatives of the news media.

(2) Courtesies of the house and floor privileges may be extended only to special dignitaries and former members of the Legislative Assembly with permission of the body. However, courtesies shall not be extended to any former member who is registered as a lobbyist with the Oregon Governmental Ethics Commission.

(3) Seating in the north side aisle beyond the bar and the north portion of the third floor gallery shall be reserved for members of the House and such other persons as may be authorized by the Speaker. However, the privilege shall not be granted to any person actively engaged in seeking the passage or defeat of any measure. An exception may be granted to members of families that have spoken in support of a memorial or resolution in their honor.

(4) Seating in the rear of the chamber is for members, and staff of the Speaker and caucus offices only.

(5) To ensure access to the chamber proceedings, an area on the east side of the third-floor gallery shall be reserved for accredited representatives of the news media as defined in House Rule 18.01, and the east and south-side of the third-floor gallery shall be available to the public and press.

(6) While the House is in session, the center aisle of the floor shall be kept clear of all persons except members and the Chief Clerk or someone acting under the Chief Clerk’s direction in conduct of the business of the House. Access to the chamber while the House is in session shall be by the side doors and side aisles.

(7) During the period beginning thirty minutes before the opening of each session and ending thirty minutes after the session, no person shall be permitted in the House chamber except those authorized to be in the chamber under this rule.

(8) No person who is a lobbyist as defined in ORS 171.725 shall be permitted on the House floor or the adjacent side aisles while the House is in session.

(9) The Sergeant at Arms shall enforce this rule.

17.05 Lounge Privileges. The privilege of using the House lounge shall be limited to members of the House and the Chief Clerk except as otherwise authorized by the Speaker.

17.10 Assembly Transition. Those members not returning to serve in the next Legislative Assembly shall vacate their office space in the State Capitol 30 days prior to the convening of that assembly.

ACCREDITATION OF NEWS MEDIA

18.01 Accreditation of News Media. (1) As used in these rules, “accredited representatives of the news media” means bona fide representatives of publications of general circulation and of news wire services and bona fide representatives of radio and television facilities.

(2) In order to obtain accreditation, representatives of the news media shall register in the office of the Chief Clerk, indicating the publication, news, wire service, radio or television station represented. However, any representative of a news media who is also attending the session as a lobbyist as defined in ORS 171.725 shall not be entitled to accreditation or the privileges of the floor.

(3) If a member of the media disrupts the proceedings of the House or its committees, the presiding officer may call the individual to order and direct the individual to leave the chamber or meeting room.

(4) The Speaker may revoke or suspend the credentials of a member of the media who disrupts the proceedings of the House or its committees.

LOBBYISTS

19.01 Regulation of Lobbyists. (1) It is the intention of the House to provide opportunity for all individuals who comply with the requirements of ORS 171.725 to 171.785 and subsection (2) of this rule to appear before members and committees of the House on behalf of or in opposition to any measures before the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Committee on Rules may, and on the complaint of five
members of the House, shall investigate and report on any alleged violation of ORS 171.725 to 171.785 or any alleged improper conduct or wrongdoing by any lobbyist. The committee may as an incident of the investigation require such additional information about the alleged violation, improper conduct or wrongdoing as the majority of the committee considers pertinent and necessary.

(3) If the committee determines that the lobbyist has violated ORS 171.725 to 171.785 or is guilty of improper conduct or wrongdoing, it shall report its findings and recommendations to the House. The House may take such action as it deems proper.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, PROHIBITED ACTIONS

19.10 Statement of Philosophy. The House of Representatives is committed to open deliberations. Prompt, thorough and accurate reporting of any campaign contribution is an integral factor in maintaining open government.

19.20 Campaign Contributions During Session. No member of the House, during a regular session, organizational session or during the period between the organizational session and the regular session scheduled during the odd-numbered year, shall accept and/or solicit a contribution to the member or the member’s principal campaign committee or accept and/or solicit an expenditure in support of the member from any person. This does not limit a member from using existing campaign funds.

POLICY ON A HARASSMENT-FREE WORKPLACE

20.01 Policy on a Harassment-Free Workplace. (1) The House of Representatives is committed to providing a safe and respectful workplace that is free of harassment. Members and all employees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is free of harassment and to discourage all harassment in the workplace and at events, professional meetings, seminars or any events at which legislative business is conducted.

(2) The procedures provided for in Legislative Branch Personnel Rule 27 shall apply to members, staff, interns, volunteers, lobbyists and others as specified in the rule.

(3) (a) If the House Conduct Committee recommends a member be expelled, the committee shall report their recommendation to the House.

(b) When the recommendation is reported from the committee, it shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House within one business day following the committee’s action.

(c) A motion to adopt the committee’s recommendation shall be scheduled for the first session day after the report is made available electronically or printed and distributed to the desks of the members.

(d) 40 or more affirmative votes on the motion are required to adopt the committee’s recommendation that a member be expelled.

(4) The House shall provide education concerning harassment and procedures to implement this Rule.

Evans requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“I voted in support of the Rules today because we must have operating protocols to do the business for our people and place. However, I remain gravely concerned – more so today than yesterday or last week – about the ‘security’ rules enacted to implement SB554 (passed into law in 2021). The only worse thing than having zero security measures in place is to have a half-hearted ‘for show’ approach. And that is precisely what I witnessed this morning.

“One-person security checkpoints are worse than no-person checkpoints. Two-person is the baseline; three-person is preferred to ensure minimal (or at best, zero leakage) of materials passing through focused checkpoints. We are setting ourselves up for failure unless we either re-think the knee-jerk reactions we have put into place or – staff a security posture capable of doing the job.

“I will continue to advocate for a better approach to the legitimate challenges we face. It is time for a far more open, transparent, and informed process. The People of Oregon deserve a rational, reasonable, and responsible strategy. We must get this right. The potential harms are too significant.”

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, announcement of committee membership was waived. In compliance with the 2022 Regular Session Rules of the House, committee assignments for the 2022 Regular Session were distributed to members’ desks and posted online as follows:

AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, AND WATER – Helm, Chair; McLain, Vice Chair; Owens, Vice Chair; Cate, Marsh, Reardon, Scharf, Smith DB, Wilde, Williams, Witt.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – Nosse, Chair; Moore-Green, Vice Chair; Reynolds, Vice Chair; Goodwin, Hoy, Lively, Morgan, Nelson, Sosa, Witt, Wright.

BUSINESS AND LABOR – Holvey, Chair; Bonham, Vice Chair; Grayber, Vice Chair; Boshart Davis, Bynum, Cate, Evans, George, Salinas, Smith Warner, Witt.

EARLY CHILDHOOD – Power, Chair; Reynolds, Vice Chair; Zika, Vice Chair; Lively, Morgan, Nelson, Schouten, Weber, Wright.

EDUCATION – Alonso Leon, Chair; Neron, Vice Chair; Weber, Vice Chair; George, Hudson, Owens, Reardon, Ruiz, Smith Warner, Wright.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES – Marsh, Chair; Hudson, Vice Chair; Smith DB, Vice Chair; Goodwin, Helm, Moore-Green, Owens, Pham, Valderrama, Wilde.

HEALTH CARE – Prusak, Chair; Hayden, Vice Chair; Salinas, Vice Chair; Alonso Leon, Campos, Dexter, Moore-Green, Noble, Schouten, Weber.

HUMAN SERVICES – Williams, Chair; Ruiz, Vice Chair; Scharf, Vice Chair; Nelson, Noble, Owens, Schouten.

JUDICIARY – Bynum, Chair; Noble, Vice Chair; Power, Vice Chair; Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Lewis, Morgan, Wallan, Wilde.
REVENUE – Nathanson, Chair; Pham, Vice Chair; Reschke, Vice Chair; Levy, Marsh, Smith G, Valderrama.

RULES – Smith Warner, Chair; Breese-Iverson, Vice Chair; Fahey, Vice Chair; Holvey, Valderrama, Wallan, Zika.

VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Grayber, Chair; Lewis, Vice Chair; Meek, Vice Chair; Evans, George, Wright.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE – Dexter, Chair; Hayden, Vice Chair; Prusak, Vice Chair; Campos, Moore-Green, Reynolds, Stark.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY – Evans, Chair; Lewis, Vice Chair; Marsh, Vice Chair; Cute, Gomberg, Grayber, Meek, Morgan.

JOINT INTERSTATE 5 BRIDGE – McLain, Co-Chair; Boshart Davis, Power, Smith G.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – Nathanson, Co-Chair; Sanchez, Smith G.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY – Nathanson, Co-Chair; George, Marsh.

JOINT TRANSPORTATION – McLain, Co-Chair; Boshart Davis, Co-Vice Chair; Evans, Lewis, Nathanson, Noble, Pham, Power.

JOINT WAYS AND MEANS – Sanchez, Co-Chair; Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair; Smith G, Co-Vice Chair; Breese-Iverson, Bynum, Evans, McLain, Nosse, Reschke, Stark, Valderrama.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION – Holvey, Co-Chair; Breese-Iverson, Nathanson, Rayfield, Smith G.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION – McLain, Co-Chair; Alonso Leon, Levy, Reschke, Ruiz.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT – Smith G, Co-Chair; Gomberg, Hayden, Hudson, Wilde.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES – Nosse, Co-Chair; Campos, Hayden, Stark, Williams.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES – Reardon, Co-Chair; Goodwin, Pham, Reynolds, Smith DB.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY – Evans, Co-Chair; Grayber, Kropf, Lewis, Stark.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Gomberg, Co-Chair; Nelson, Scharf, Sosa, Zika.

Fahey moved the Chief Clerk be instructed to notify the Senate and the Governor that the House of Representatives has organized and is ready for the business of the 2022 Regular Session of the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly. Motion carried on viva voce vote.

Message from the Senate announcing the Senate has organized and is ready for the business of the 2022 Regular Session of the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly.

HCR 201, 202, 203; HJR 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 1 dated February 1, 2022.

HCR 202 Rules

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 2 dated February 1, 2022.

HCR 203 Rules
HJR 201 Rules
HJR 202 Rules
HJR 203 Rules
HJR 204 Rules
HJR 205 Rules
HJR 206 Rules

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.

HCR 201 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit final consideration immediately.

HCR 201 – Read. Carried by Fahey. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 52; Nays, 2 – Morgan, Wright; Excused, 5 – Noble, Wallan, Weber, Wilde, Williams. Resolution adopted.

HB 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069, 4070, 4071, 4072, 4073, 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077, 4078, 4079, 4080, 4081, 4082, 4083, 4084, 4085, 4086, 4087, 4088, 4089, 4090, 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, 4095, 4096, 4097, 4098, 4099, 4100, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4104, 4105, 4106, 4107, 4108, 4109, 4110, 4111, 4112, 4113, 4114, 4115, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4119, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4124, 4125, 4126, 4127, 4128, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4133, 4134, 4135, 4136, 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 1 dated February 1, 2022.

HB 4001 Business and Labor; Ways and Means
HB 4002 Business and Labor; Revenue
HB 4003 Health Care; Ways and Means
HB 4004 Behavioral Health; Ways and Means
HB 4005 Early Childhood; Ways and Means
HB 4006 Health Care
HB 4010 Economic Recovery and Prosperity; Ways and Means
The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 2 dated February 1, 2022.
HB 4060 Agriculture, Land Use, and Water; Ways and Means
HB 4061 Agriculture, Land Use, and Water; Ways and Means
HB 4063 Housing; Ways and Means
HB 4064 Housing; Ways and Means
HB 4065 Housing
HB 4069 Business and Labor
HB 4072 Environment and Natural Resources
HB 4076 Environment and Natural Resources
HB 4077 Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means
HB 4078 Ways and Means
HB 4079 Human Services; Revenue
HB 4080 Environment and Natural Resources
HB 4084 Behavioral Health
HB 4085 Behavioral Health
HB 4089 Transportation; Ways and Means
HB 4090 Transportation
HB 4094 Revenue
HB 4097 Revenue
HB 4100 Rules
HB 4103 Business and Labor
HB 4104 Economic Recovery and Prosperity; Ways and Means
HB 4106 Business and Labor
HB 4107 Rules
HB 4114 Rules
HB 4116 Agriculture, Land Use, and Water
HB 4118 Housing
HB 4119 Education
HB 4123 Housing; Ways and Means
HB 4126 Business and Labor
HB 4127 Agriculture, Land Use, and Water; Ways and Means
HB 4129 Business and Labor
HB 4131 Judiciary
HB 4132 Health Care; Ways and Means
HB 4133 Rules
HB 4136 Rules
HB 4138 Business and Labor
HB 4139 Transportation; Ways and Means
HB 4140 Rules
HB 4141 Transportation
HB 4145 Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means
HB 4147 Rules
HB 4148 Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means
HB 4149 Judiciary
HB 4151 Transportation
HB 4152 Business and Labor
HB 4153 Economic Recovery and Prosperity
HB 4154 Transportation; Ways and Means

By unanimous consent, on request of Smith Warner, rules suspended to temporarily return to the order of business Announcements.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 4, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Friday, February 4, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.


Call of the House demanded by Smith DB, joined by Bonham, Moore-Green. Due to insufficient members demanding the Call (House Rule 3.55 [1]), Call of the House failed.

On parliamentary inquiry, Bonham questioned whether the members not present for a Call of the House would have been fined the $500 as prescribed by House Rule 3.03 (4).

Speaker ruled that the members not present were Excused and, therefore, not subject to the Call of the House, per House Rule 3.03 (3).

HCR 201 – Speaker signed on February 4, 2022.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, and House Rule 3.05, House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2022 on motion of Speaker.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed in honor of fallen volunteer firefighter Austin Smith, St. Paul.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Ruiz; Excused, 2 – Noble, Smith G.

HCR 201 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

HCR 201 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 7, 2022.

SB 1515 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.
HCR 204 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 3 dated February 8, 2022.

HCR 204 Rules

Committee Report File No. 1 was distributed on February 7, 2022.

HB 4033 – Report by Committee on Early Childhood recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 2 was distributed on February 8, 2022.

HB 4032 – Report by Committee on Early Childhood recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HCR 202 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending adoption.

Committee Report File No. 3 was distributed on February 8, 2022.


HB 4128 – Report by Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, and Water recommending passage and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

Speaker announced the following appointments to the Special Committee on Credentials: Smith Warner, Chair; Gomberg and Hayden.

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

Smith Warner read the following report by the Special Committee on Credentials:

REPORT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Special Committee on Credentials, recommend that the following member is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives for the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

James Hieb, replacing Christine Drazan, representing the 39th district.

Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, Chair
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Cedric Hayden

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit consideration of the Report by the Special Committee on Credentials immediately.

Smith Warner moved adoption of the Report by the Special Committee on Credentials. Motion carried on viva voce vote. Report adopted.

HB 5201, 5202; HB 4143, 4144, 4155, 4156 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 3 dated February 8, 2022.

HB 5201 Ways and Means
HB 5202 Ways and Means
HB 4143 Rules
HB 4144 Rules
HB 4155 Information Management and Technology
HB 4156 Ways and Means

HB 4014, 4033, 4128 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1515 – Read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 3 dated February 8, 2022.

SB 1515 Business and Labor

Speaker announced the following changes in committee membership effective immediately:

HOUSING – Hieb appointed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE – Stark discharged; Hieb appointed.

HCR 201 – Filed with Secretary of State on February 8, 2022.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2022 on motion of Holvey.
Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Ruiz; Excused, 4 – Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Stark.

Committee Report File No. 4 was distributed on February 8, 2022.

HB 4057 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage.

HB 4058 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4070 – Report by Committee on Behavioral Health recommending passage.

HB 4130 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HCR 202 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and measure made a Special Order of Business immediately.

HCR 202 – Read as Special Order of Business. Carried by Boshart Davis. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 4 – Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Stark. Resolution adopted.

HJR 204 – Wilde moved to withdraw measure from Committee on Rules. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 24; Nays, 32 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Fahey, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 4 – Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Stark. Motion failed.

HB 4057, 4070 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4014 – Read third time. Carried by Kropf. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 4 – Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4033 – Read third time. Carried by Reynolds. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 37; Nays, 19 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Wallan, Weber, Wright, Zika; Excused, 4 – Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4033 – Levy requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“HB 4033, as passed off of the floor today, disconnects parents from the tribal committee that gives input to the Early Learning Council. By removing the four-parent membership from this committee, I believe we are doing a huge disservice for the parents and children of our tribal communities. It is vitally important to value the input of parents and I believe that requirement should be put back into HB 4033.”

HB 4033 – Moore-Green requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This NO vote does not in any way mean to disenfranchise this Tribal Advisory Committee that gives input to the Early Learning Council. Parental participation was at the heart of Early Learning Hubs and the purpose of the Council dating back to 2013 when HB 2013 established the Early Learning Hubs. Enumerated in that bill was that parents would have a direct seat at the table. The bill further states that parental choice in services is an important purpose of parents having a seat at the table.

“This bill removed language that would have had ‘Four parents of children enrolled in early childhood care and early childhood education programs, as identified by representatives of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes of this state’. By removing the four parent committee members from this Tribal Advisory Committee to the Early Learning Council, there is no guarantee that the parent voice will be heard. This bill also makes the member from the Commission on Indian Services a nonvoting member, thus dropping the membership of the advisory committee from 25 to 21 member and 20 voting members.

“The Native American population has had historically low graduation rates compared to other ethnic groups (67% in 2020 and declining from 2019), which is why they are called out specifically in having their own Tribal Advisory Committee to address the unique concerns of being a historically disadvantaged population in Oregon. Removing parents from this process doesn’t further the goals of trying to leverage early learning to impact long term educational outcomes at high school and beyond for Native American children.

“An additional concern is that this bill will, by statute, remove the voice of parents who are able to provide input and advice on the development of the programs their children will participate in. I strongly believe parents should be involved in the decision-making process of policy conversations that will have an impact on their child.

“Lastly, I would like to note for the record this bill doesn’t include a quorum requirement for the committee.

“This NO vote does not in any way mean to disenfranchise this Tribal Advisory Committee as autonomy and self-determination between First Nation governments and state programs. This is an important and a valid concern. During the pandemic parents have had to step up as never before with their children. Parental input and participation are a vital aspect at all levels of education. Respecting parents is a serious matter and honoring their input in a formal way by giving them a recognized voice on matters that impact their children is an important reason to register a NO vote on the bill.”

HB 4033 – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:
"While I am sure the sponsors of the bill had well-intentioned changes in mind, the proposed change cut at the original intent of the Tribal Advisory Committee.

"My no vote stemmed from the concern that the bill removed the four parent committee members from the Tribal Advisory Committee. The committee established by the Early Learning Division for the purpose of coordinating with the Early Learning Council on early learning services provided to the tribal communities of this state.

"By removing the four parent committee members from this advisory committee to the Early Learning Council, there is no guarantee that the parent voice will be heard. This goes against the core of the intent of the Early Learning Hubs and the purpose of the council dating back to 2013. It removed parents who are receiving early learning services from the state from having a seat at the table.

"Finally, the specific Tribal Early Learning Council was established to address specific Native American early learning concerns and to address unique concerns of being a historically disadvantaged population in Oregon as it relates to education and education outcomes.

"In no way was my NO vote meant to disenfranchise this committee's autonomy and ability to self-govern. Respecting the voices of parents is a serious matter and honoring their input in a formal way by giving them a recognized vote on matters that impact their children is an important reason to register a NO vote on the bill."

HB 4128 – Read third time. Carried by Helm. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yesas, 39; Nays, 16 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Morgan, Reschke, Scharf, Wallan, Wright, Zika; Excused, 5 – Alonso Leon, Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Stark. Bill passed.

SB 1505, 1509, 1525 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 201, 202 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SB 1505, 1509, 1525 – Read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 10, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Thursday, February 10, 2022 – Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – Nosse, Reardon; Excused, 2 – Noble, Stark.

SCR 201, 202 – Read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

Committee Report File No. 5 was distributed on February 9, 2022.

HB 4027 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage.

HB 4105 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 6 was distributed on February 9, 2022.


HB 4026 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4056 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage.

HB 4089 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

HB 4111 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.


HB 4150 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 7 was distributed on February 10, 2022.


HB 4013 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4064 – Report by Committee on Housing recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

HB 4122 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4015, 4027, 4056, 4089, 4105, 4150 – Read second time and passed to third reading.
HB 4057 – Read third time. Carried by Hudson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hieb, Morgan, Reschke, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 2 – Noble, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4070 – Read third time.

Gomberg in Chair.

HB 4070 – Carried by Nosse. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 2 – Noble, Stark; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 11, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Friday, February 11, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 6 – Bynum, Morgan, Noble, Power, Prusak, Stark.

SB 1521, 1555 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SR 201 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

Committee Report File No. 8 was distributed on February 10, 2022.

HB 4059 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 9 was distributed on February 10, 2022.

HB 4086 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 10 was distributed on February 11, 2022.


HB 4106 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4113 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4121 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage.


HB 4059, 4064, 4086, 4121 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4015 – Read third time. Carried by Lively.

HB 4015 – Smith G declared a potential conflict of interest and submitted the following statement:

"I am part of a Limited Liability Company that does economic development throughout Oregon. My company, on occasion, conducts business with Business Oregon."

HB 4015 – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 1 – Hayden; Excused, 6 – Bynum, Morgan, Noble, Power, Prusak, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4027 – Read third time. Carried by Wallan. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 6 – Bynum, Morgan, Noble, Power, Prusak, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4056 – Read third time. Carried by Nathanson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 54; Excused, 6 – Bynum, Morgan, Noble, Power, Prusak, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4089 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Gomberg in Chair.

HB 4089 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Williams. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 3 – Cate, Hayden, Zika; Excused, 6 – Bynum, Morgan, Noble, Power, Prusak, Stark; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Evans, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4105 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, rules suspended and bill carried over and placed in its proper order on the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Calendar.

HB 4150 – Read third time. Carried by Dexter. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 38; Nays, 13 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Reschke, Smith DB, Wallan, Weber, Wright; Excused, 6 – Bynum, Morgan, Noble, Power, Prusak, Stark; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Evans, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.
Monday, February 14, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Representative Mark Meek, accompanied on the piano by Jacob Meek, performing "Oregon, My Oregon," composed by Henry B. Murtagh with revised lyrics by Amy Shapiro, Gladstone.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Holvey; Excused, 4 – Nelson, Noble, Ruiz, Scharf.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 4 dated February 14, 2022.

SCR 201 Veterans and Emergency Management
SCR 202 Veterans and Emergency Management

Committee Report File No. 11 was distributed on February 11, 2022.

HB 4021 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage.
HB 4029 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 4120 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.
HB 4133 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 12 was distributed on February 14, 2022.

HB 4011 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 4012 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.
HB 4030 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Rules. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker.
HB 4066 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Revenue be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Revenue rescinded by order of the Speaker.
HB 4067 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management recommending passage.
HB 4082 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
HB 4087 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
HB 4088 – Report by Committee on Human Services recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.
HB 4124 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 13 was distributed on February 14, 2022.

HB 4031 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage.

HB 4021, 4031, 4067, 4106, 4113, 4120, 4133 – Read second time and passed to third reading.


HB 4059 (A-Engrossed) – Moore-Green requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:
“After the floor vote today, my concern remains whether the apprenticeship requirement for all projects above two megawatts means that local contractors that do not or cannot participate in state approved apprenticeship programs will be allowed to work on these energy projects in their own back yards. Because of that I was a no vote today, and sincerely hope there can be more clarity when the Senate takes up this bill.

“This bill constitutes a major change with a reduction from 10 megawatts to 2 megawatts, this may have serious consequences for smaller local contractors. My hope is that the Senate will continue to work on this bill. I am fully supportive of apprenticeship programs and my no vote today does not alter my support.”

HB 4064 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Gomberg in Chair.

HB 4064 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 41; Nays, 11 – Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Lewis, Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Wallan, Wright; Absent, 1 – Salinas; Excused, 4 – Nelson, Noble, Ruiz, Scharf; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Boshart Davis, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4086 – Read third time. Carried by Power. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 6 – Goodwin, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark; Excused, 4 – Nelson, Noble, Ruiz, Scharf; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Sosa, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4121 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, rules suspended and bill remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in its proper order on the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1533 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1533 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 4 dated February 14, 2022.

SB 1505 Business and Labor
SB 1509 Veterans and Emergency Management
SB 1521 Education
SB 1525 Revenue
SB 1555 Health Care

HB 4064 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Bonham to change his vote from “yea” to “nay” on passage of bill.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2022 on motion of Smith G.
Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4048 – Report by Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Committee on Rules, and then to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 17 was distributed on February 15, 2022.

HB 4007 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4008 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4009 – Report by Committee on Judiciary without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Committee on Rules. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker.

HB 4051 – Report by Committee on Housing recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4063 – Report by Committee on Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed, be referred to Committee on Rules, and then Ways and Means by prior reference. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4073 – Report by Committee on Judiciary without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Committee on Rules. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker.

HB 4072 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4077 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 19 was distributed on February 15, 2022.

HB 4072 – Report by Committee on Behavioral Health recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4103 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage.

HB 4157 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 5 dated February 15, 2022.

HB 4157 Rules

HB 4012, 4037, 4066, 4071, 4082, 4087, 4101, 4103, 4125, 4153 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4105 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Reardon. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 32; Nays, 23 – Bonham, Cate, Evans, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hoy, Levy, Lewis, Meek, Moore-Green, Morgan, Neron, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Weber, Witt, Wright, Zike; Excused, 1 – Bynum; Excused for Business of the House, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Wallan, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4105 (A-Engrossed) – Nelson requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“I would like to register that I was hesitant to vote yes for House Bill 4105-A. I believe the goal of making streets safer by getting people to slow down and not run red lights is a good one. I do have concerns that expansion of photo radar and traffic cameras resulting in an increase in the amount of people in poverty who will end up in the vicious cycle of collections. Especially as cities become dependent on the revenue. I have asked the City of Portland to provide the percentage of citations that end up in collections. I have been assured that the information is coming. Commissioner
Hardesty and Portland Bureau of Transportation have also assured me that they will work with me to address my concerns. I did vote yes on House Bill 4105-A with some reservations."

HB 4121 – Read third time. Carried by Wallan. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Excused, 1 – Bynum; Excused for Business of the House, 4 – Alonso Leon, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4021 – Read third time. Carried by Fahey. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 1 – Bynum; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Boshart Davis, Sanchez, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4031, 4067, 4106, 4113, 4120, 4133 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker Pro Tempore, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1513, 1527, 1572, 1585 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1513, 1527, 1572, 1585 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 5 dated February 15, 2022.

SB 1533 Environment and Natural Resources

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Representative John Lively, reading a short essay he wrote entitled “Resignation,” Springfield.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Ruiz; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Helm.

Committee Report File No. 21 was distributed on February 15, 2022.


Committee Report File No. 22 was distributed on February 16, 2022.

HB 4035 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Rules. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker.

HB 4060 – Report by Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, and Water recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4061 – Report by Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, and Water recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

HB 4062 – Report by Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, and Water recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4096 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4134 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HJR 203 – Wilde moved to withdraw measure from Committee on Rules. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 25; Nays, 31 – Alonso Leon, Campos, Dexter, Fahey, Gomberg, Grayber, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Breese-Iverson, Helm. Motion failed.

HB 4158 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 6 dated February 16, 2022.

HB 4008 – Read second time and passed to third reading.


HB 4031 – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:
“This bill establishes a goal and nothing more. ODE already has the capability of establishing agency goals without taking up valuable time during the short 35-day Legislative session. In addition, this bill has no connection to educating students.

“It has been ruled time and time again to be unconstitutional to give preference based on race. This bill does just that. Every state agency should strive to hire the best and the brightest employees, but for the agency responsible for educating the children of this state, this should be the only criteria.”

HB 4067 – Read third time. Carried by Grayber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Hayden; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner. Bill passed.

HB 4106 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Schouten, Moore-Green. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner. Bill passed.

HB 4113 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Grayber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 3 – George, Owens, Reschke; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner. Bill passed.

HB 4120 – Read third time.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

HB 4120 – Carried by Wilde. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Sanchez, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.


HB 4133 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill erodes public trust in our elections system and calls into question the ability of the election system itself to be able to perform the requirements within the bill with the accuracy needed to uphold the election integrity that Oregonians deserve.

“House District 23 relies on many wonderful people in the US and in Oregon with permanent resident cards for a variety of reasons. The cards allow them to work in our ag, manufacturing, hospitality, retail sectors and more. For them to work and file taxes, however, they must be issued social security card. A social security card that looks just like the ones issued to those that are born in the US; Social security cards are printed on the same paper, with the same seals, and all have numerical sequences ending in four digits. The only difference is that those individuals, with permanent resident cards, are not US citizens, nor Oregonians and not eligible to vote.

“Finally, supporters of the bill suggested that using the last four digits of a social security number was enough to validate individuals and avoid duplication. The estimated population of Oregon is 4.2M, of which 3.18M people are of voting age. Yet Mathematically there are only 10,000 possible combinations for four digit numbers. What are the assurances that Oregon’s voter registration systems will be able to determine whether an individual’s last four digits of their social security number are in fact true and accurate?

“Losing trust in our voting system is the first step in losing trust in our democracy.”

HB 4012 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Williams. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Sanchez, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4037 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hoy. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 54; Nays, 3 – Cate, Reschke, Zita; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Smith Warner; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4066, 4071, 4082, 4087, 4101, 4103, 4125, 4153 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker Pro Tempore, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, February 17, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1514, 1529 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1565, 1574 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1586 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 6 dated February 16, 2022.

SB 1513 Business and Labor
SB 1527 Rules
SB 1572 Education; Rules
SB 1585 Business and Labor

HJR 203 – By unanimous consent, on request of Breese-Iverson, rules suspended to permit Grayber to change her vote from “nay” to ”yea” on motion to withdraw measure.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 17, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Thursday, February 17, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.
Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 2 – Nelson, Prusak.

Committee Report File No. 23 was distributed on February 16, 2022.

HB 4138 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Committee on Rules. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker.

Committee Report File No. 24 was distributed on February 16, 2022.

HB 4045 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 4052 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 4095 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 4132 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 25 was distributed on February 16, 2022.

HB 4034 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.
HB 4075 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.
HB 4081 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.
HB 4083 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.
HB 4109 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

Committee Report File No. 26 was distributed on February 16, 2022.

HB 4019 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Committee on Rules, and then to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 4039 – Report by Committee on Health Care without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Committee on Rules, and then to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 27 was distributed on February 17, 2022.

HB 4016 – Report by Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.
HB 4135 – Morgan moved to withdraw bill from Committee on Judiciary. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 24; Nays, 34 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2 – Nelson, Prusak. Motion failed.
HB 4061, 4062, 4096, 4134 – Read second time and passed to third reading.
HB 4066 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Wright.
Gomberg in Chair.
HB 4066 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 51; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Reschke; Excused for Business of the House, 5 – Bonham, Breeze-Iverson, Holvey, Owens, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.
HB 4071 – Read third time. Carried by Sosa. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 50; Nays, 2 – Cate, Wallan; Excused, 5 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Reschke; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Breeze-Iverson, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.
HB 4082 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Goodwin. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 52; Excused, 5 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Reschke; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Breese-Iverson, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4087 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Power. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 4 – Cate, George, Hieb, Stark; Excused, 5 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Reschke; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Breese-Iverson, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.


HB 4101 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Fundamentally I agree with Oregon’s decision to create a buffer between building entrance and where smoking is allowed outside, however, the 10-foot rule has been in place and been effective since 2009. Businesses complied in 2009 by posting signs, at their expense, to all public entrances and smokers learned that 10 feet was the rule in every public place.

“In 2016, inhalant devices were added to the rule. Businesses again complied, at their expense, with updating their required sign postings. Individuals using inhalants knew the 10-foot rule as many of them were also former nicotine users trying to ‘kick the habit’ or changing to a new product.

“Now the rules are changing again and will move some public locations to 25 feet while others remain at 10 feet potentially creating confusion for users and frustration for those businesses who are charged with enforcing it. Oregon will be the only state with variable distances depending on the business.

“Oregon will join nine other states with buffer zones. However, they will only be joining four others that have 25-foot zones. There was no explanation as to the move to 25 feet. Why not 20 feet? Why not 50 feet?”

HB 4103 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, rules suspended and bill moved to the bottom of today’s morning Calendar.

HB 4125 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“In 2019, SB 484 was passed to address the costs for tenants applying for housing by requiring a single application fee for rental approval for one or more units owned by the same landlord within a 60-day period. It also defined the return of the application fee if the unit was rented prior to their approval. In 2021, the application fee and approval/return processes were tightened up further in SB 291. Yet, less than 6 months later it needs to be redefined again. Has there been overwhelming data showing that the goals of SB 484 and SB 291 are not tight enough? This additional change to existing statute seeks to solve a problem that does not exist.

“Landlords are already heavily regulated in how they receive application screening fees and when they are required to return them as well as notification of approval and denial.

• Prohibits a landlord from charging more for applicant screening than they pay for it to be done
• Prohibits a landlord from charging a screening fee unless units are available
• Requires landlord to return screening fee if landlord fills vacancy before screening
• Requires a landlord to provide applicant with a receipt for money paid
• Limits a landlord to applying only one screening charge within a 60-day period
• Requires return of the screening fee if the screening does not occur
• Requires a landlord to adopt written screening criteria
• Requires a landlord to provide written notice of criteria, amount of screening charge, process for screening, right to dispute information in screening report and appeal decision

“This legislation seeks to solve a problem that is not there and places another requirement on landlords that are still trying to adapt to the last round of changes.”

HB 4103 – Read third time. Carried by Breese-Iverson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 51; Nays, 1 – Smith Warner; Excused, 5 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Reschke; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Holvey, Zika, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4071 – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Morgan to change her vote from “yea” to “nay” on passage of bill.

HB 4135 – By unanimous consent, on request of Breese-Iverson, rules suspended to permit Gomberg to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to withdraw bill.

HB 4135 – By unanimous consent, on request of Breese-Iverson, rules suspended to permit Evans to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to withdraw bill.

House recessed until 4:00 p.m. on motion of Smith Warner.
Thursday, February 17, 2022 -- Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 4:00 p.m. Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Noble; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Salinas; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Sanchez, Smith DB, Speaker Rayfield.

SB 1582 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1560 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1564, 1583, 1589 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

Committee Report File No. 28 was distributed on February 17, 2022.

HB 4030 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4053 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage.

HB 4154 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HCR 204 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending adoption.

Having recessed under the order of business Third Reading of House Bills, the House continued under that order of business.

HB 4153 – Read third time. Carried by Nosse, Bynum. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 43; Nays, 10 – Breeze-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hieb, Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Wallan, Weber; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Salinas; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Sanchez, Smith DB, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4008 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Dexter. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 45; Nays, 9 – Cate, George, Goodwin, Morgan, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Wright; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Salinas; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Sanchez, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

SB 1560, 1564, 1582, 1583, 1589 – Read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 7 dated February 17, 2022.

SB 1514 Business and Labor
SB 1529 Health Care
SB 1560 Rules
SB 1564 Economic Recovery and Prosperity
SB 1565 Business and Labor
SB 1574 Judiciary
SB 1582 Revenue
SB 1583 Education
SB 1586 Business and Labor

House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 21, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Monday, February 21, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 10:30 a.m. Gomberg in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 1 – Witt; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Holvey, Speaker Rayfield.

Committee Report File No. 29 was distributed on February 18, 2022.

HB 4054 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4055 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4063 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4107 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4114 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage.

HB 4157 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

Committee Report File No. 30 was distributed on February 21, 2022.

HB 4035 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage and be referred to Committee on
Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4138 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4016, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4114 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4061 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Helm. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 1 – Witt; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Holvey, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4062 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Morgan questioned the presence of a quorum. Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 15 – Boshart Davis, Hayden, Hieb, Kropf, Levy, Lewis, Meek, Nathanson, Noble, Nosse, Reardon, Reschke, Ruiz, Smith G, Wilde; Excused, 1 – Witt; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Holvey.


HB 4062 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Scharf. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 3 – Morgan, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 1 – Witt; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Holvey. Bill passed.

HB 4096 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hayden. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4134 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, rules suspended and bill remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in its proper order on the Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Calendar.

HCR 204 – Read. Carried by Owens. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield. Resolution adopted.


SB 1515 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage.

SB 1533 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4028 – Wallan moved to withdraw bill from Committee on Education. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 24; Nays, 34 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused for

“Effective immediately and pursuant to House Rule 8.15 (6), in order to complete the work of the 2022 Legislative Session and provide for an orderly move toward sine die adjournment, I suspend House Rule 8.15 (5)(e) which requires that 48 hours’ notice must be given for an initial public hearing and 24 hours’ notice be given for all other meetings.”

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Representative Raquel Moore-Green, reading the poem “Daffodowndilly” by A.A. Milne, Salem.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – Helm, Smith G; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Grayber, Nathanson.

HB 4014, 4057, 4089, 4128 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

Committee Report File No. 31 was distributed on February 21, 2022.

HB 4155 – Report by Committee on Information Management and Technology recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

Committee Report File No. 32 was distributed on February 22, 2022.

SB 1558 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

Committee Report File No. 33 was distributed on February 22, 2022.

SB 1589 Environment and Natural Resources Chair announced the Speaker’s following preparation of sine die:

Chair announced the Speaker’s following preparation of sine die:
HB 4119 – Zika moved to withdraw bill from Committee on Education. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 24; Nays, 34 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Readdon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Grayber, Nathanson. Motion failed.

HB 4022 – Moore-Green moved to withdraw bill from Committee on Education. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 26; Nays, 32 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Fahey, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Readdon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Grayber, Nathanson. Motion failed.

HB 4138 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4134 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Stark. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Nathanson. Bill passed.

HB 4016 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Gomberg in Chair.

HB 4016 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Wallan. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Nays, 1 – Witt; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Holvey, Nathanson, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4053 – Read third time. Carried by Weber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Holvey, Nathanson, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.


HB 4055 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Fahey moved to take the bill from its place on today's Third Reading Calendar and placed it on the February 23, 2022 Calendar. Motion carried.


HB 4114 – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill is intending to add to the transparency of public officials already required to submit an annual SEI. In principle, this is a good idea. However, I voted no because of the justification for the need for the transparency. The staff measure summary states that, ‘school board members allocate billions of dollars in revenue’. This statement is only partially true. School board members, in partnership with their budget committees, annually establish the district budget. Budget committee members will not be required to submit an annual SEI. This bill also does not cover committees that a district may form such as a bond oversight committee for a capital construction project. This committee may be in charge of millions of dollars in a calendar year, but the committee members would not be subject to an SEI filing.

“While I support transparency of publicly elected officials, I could not support this bill.”

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 9 dated February 22, 2022.

SB 1558 Transportation

Committee Report File No. 34 was distributed on February 22, 2022.

SB 1558 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage.

SB 1559 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4015, 4070, 4086, 4150 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1559 – Read first time and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 10 dated February 22, 2022.

SB 1559 Revenue

SB 1505, 1515, 1558 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

House Rule 3.07 – Proposed amendment, submitted by Wilde, read and distributed to members.

3.07 Open Sessions. All deliberations and meetings of the House shall be open to the press and public. A measure may not be deliberated when a quorum of a legislative committee in whose possession the measure rests is present unless a
public notice of a meeting has been posted. The House recognizes that this legislative session is being conducted during a global pandemic in which a novel corona virus has sickened millions of people and taken the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans. Because the virus spreads through close personal contact and through the air, the House finds that routine procedures must be modified to preserve health and safety while continuing to satisfy the obligations placed on the Legislative Assembly by the Oregon Constitution, including obligations to conduct open deliberations. Accordingly, until circumstances allow a return to historical customs of operation:

(1) All floor sessions and committee meetings must be contemporaneously streamed on the Internet and broadcast on one or more television monitors at a location either within or proximate to the Capitol that is accessible by members of the public, so that the public is able to observe all legislative deliberations.

(2) Any vote cast in a floor or committee vote must be conducted so that the public is able to visually observe and hear, through the means described in subsection (1) of this section, the member casting the vote.

House Rule 3.07 – Proposed amendment referred to Committee on Rules in compliance with House Rule 2.05.

Effective immediately and pursuant to House Rule 8.05, Chair announced the creation of the Joint Committee on Farm Worker Overtime and the Speaker's appointments of the following members for the remainder of the 2022 Legislative Session: Holvey, Co-Chair; Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nathanson, Valderrama.

HB 4114 – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Smith DB to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on passage of bill.

HB 4014, 4057, 4089, 4128 – Speaker signed on February 22, 2022.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Gomberg in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 4 – Boshart Davis, Hayden, Helm, Prusak; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield.

Committee Report File No. 35 was distributed on February 22, 2022.

HB 4050 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4144 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 36 was distributed on February 23, 2022.

HB 4002 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Revenue without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Committee on Farm Worker Overtime. Bill referred to Committee on Farm Worker Overtime by order of the Speaker.

HB 4139 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4141 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

SB 1525 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 37 was distributed on February 23, 2022.


SCR 201 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management recommending adoption.


HB 4050, 4144 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4055 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Nathanson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 45; Nays, 14 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, George, Goodwin, Holvey, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wilde, Zika; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

HB 4138 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Grayber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

House recessed until 4:30 p.m. on motion of Smith G.

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 -- Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Gomberg in Chair.
Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 5 – Cate, George, Goodwin, Hudson, Smith DB; Excused for Business of the House, 6 – Alonso Leon, Lewis, Moore-Green, Noble, Weber, Speaker Rayfield.

Committee Report File No. 38 was distributed on February 23, 2022.


Committee Report File No. 39 was distributed on February 23, 2022.

SB 1521 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.


Committee Report File No. 40 was distributed on February 23, 2022.


SB 1586 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage.

HB 4027, 4113 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4014, 4057, 4089, 4128 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 23, 2022.

Having recessed under the order of business Third Reading of House Bills, the House proceeded to the next order of business.

SB 1505 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Morgan to change her vote from “nay” to “yea” on passage of bill.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 24, 2022 on motion of Witt.

Thursday, February 24, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 11:54 a.m. without objection. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony was a recording of the song “A Change Is Gonna Come” by Sam Cooke, played at the request of Representative Rob Nosse, Portland.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of the people of Ukraine.
Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – George, Smith Warner; Excused, 1 – Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Bonham, Boshart Davis.

Committee Report File No. 41 was distributed on February 24, 2022.

HB 4003 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4005 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4013 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4026 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4045 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4051 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4052 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4072 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4074 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4075 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4117 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4124 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

SB 1574 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage.

SB 1589 – Report by Committee on Environment and Natural Resources without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Committee on Rules. Bill referred to Committee on Rules by order of the Speaker.

Speaker declared that it was in order to reconstitute the House Conduct Committee in accordance with Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution 28 from the 2021 Regular Session.

Speaker discharged Stark and Rayfield, Alternates, and nominated Bonham and Sanchez, Co-Chairs; Kropf, Marsh, Pham, and Reschke, Alternates.

Fahey nominated Lively to represent the Democratic Caucus on the House Committee on Conduct.

Speaker declared that Moore-Green, Member; Hayden and Owens, Alternates; had already been confirmed to the House Committee on Conduct on January 11, 2021.

Fahey moved the nominations be closed for the House Committee on Conduct and the House consider the nominations en bloc immediately. Motion carried, the vote being: Yeas, 55; Nays, 1 – Wilde; Excused, 2 – George, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Bonham, Boshart Davis. Nominations approved en bloc.

HB 4003, 4005, 4013, 4026, 4045, 4051, 4052, 4072, 4074, 4075, 4117, 4124 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4050 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sanchez. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 2 – George, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Bonham, Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

HB 4144 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Valderrama. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 2 – George, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Bonham, Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

SCR 201 – Read. Carried by Grayber.

By unanimous consent, on request of Grayber, use of visual aid permitted during presentation of measure.

SCR 201 – On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 2 – George, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Bonham, Boshart Davis. Resolution adopted.

SCR 202 – Read. Carried by Sosa. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 2 – George, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Bonham, Boshart Davis. Resolution adopted.

SB 1521, 1574 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1509 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Williams.

By unanimous consent, on request of Williams, use of visual aid permitted during presentation of bill.

SB 1509 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 2 – George, Zika. Bill passed.

SB 1513 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Grayber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 36; Nays, 21 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Smith

SB 1513 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill was passed to settle a dispute between a private business and the BCTGM Local 364 union. The issue at hand was that bakeries and tortillerias, around the state, routinely forced overtime with little to no notice. In addition, if the employee refused then they received a company specific disciplinary action.

“While I agree with the workers and their complaint, it is not the business of the Legislature to solve labor disputes between private businesses and union members.

“Therefore, I was a no vote on the bill.”

House recessed until 4:30 p.m. on motion of Smith G.

Thursday, February 24, 2022 -- Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Gomberg in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 9 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Dexter, Hayden, Helm, Moore-Green, Noble, Smith DB, Smith G; Excused, 3 – George, Ruiz, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson.

HB 4012, 4033, 4071, 4133 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

Committee Report File No. 42 was distributed on February 24, 2022.

SB 1565 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

Having recessed under the order of business Third Reading of Senate Bills, the House continued under that order of business.

SB 1514 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Bonham. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 3 – George, Ruiz, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

SB 1525 – Third reading commenced.

House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 25, 2022 on motion of Fahey.

SB 1525 – Carried over and placed in its proper order on the Friday, February 25, 2022 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1533, 1564, 1585, 1586 – Bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, February 25, 2022 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

Friday, February 25, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Gomberg in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Representative Suzanne Weber, Tillamook.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Robert Ackerman, former Representative from Eugene.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 3 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Salinas; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Fahey, Speaker Rayfield.

Committee Report File No. 43 was distributed on February 25, 2022.

HB 4002 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Farm Worker Overtime recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4094 – Scharf moved to withdraw bill from Committee on Revenue. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 26; Nays, 31 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Fahey, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 3 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Salinas. Motion failed.

SB 1521 (A-Engrossed) – Smith Warner moved the Committee Report be adopted.

SB 1521 (A-Engrossed) – Owens moved Minority Report be substituted for the Committee Report. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 22; Nays, 35 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 3 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Salinas. Motion failed.

In compliance with House Rule 9.15 (2) and 9.37 (2), bill advanced to immediate third reading and final consideration.

Pursuant to House Rule 17.01 (2), by unanimous consent, on request of Chair, courtesies of the House and floor were extended to Rod Johnson, former Representative from Roseburg.

SB 1521 (A-Engrossed) – Owens moved bill be referred to Committee on Rules. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 23; Nays, 34; Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 3 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Salinas. Motion failed.


SB 1521 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Oregon has 197 public school districts and no two are the same. The Legislature should not be inserting themselves into local school board superintendent contract negotiations. This undermines local control by voters of a school district and the school board members that they elect.

“Supporters of the bill stated that Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) were in support of the bill. However, I believe this to be a false statement. School boards want local control and superintendents want the ability to work with their school boards on a fair employment contract.”

HB 4002 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4003 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Prusak. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 3 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Salinas. Bill passed.

HB 4005 (B-Engrossed) – Third reading commenced.

House recessed until 3:00 p.m. on motion of Smith G.

Friday, February 25, 2022 – Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 3:00 p.m. Gomberg in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 10 – Hayden, Marsh, Nelson, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith Warner, Sosa, Wilde, Williams, Zika; Excused, 4 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Prusak, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 5 – Breese-Iverson, Holvey, Nathanson, Smith G, Speaker Rayfield.

SB 1519, 1550 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1505, 1515, 1558 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 25, 2022.

HB 4015, 4070, 4086, 4150 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 25, 2022.

SB 1576 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4067, 4021, 4037, 4056, 4103 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4059, 4105 – Message from the Senate announcing passage as amended by the Senate.

Committee Report File No. 44 was distributed on February 25, 2022.

HB 4142 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

SB 1527 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage.

SB 1529 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

SB 1555 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

SB 1583 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 45 was distributed on February 25, 2022.

HB 4004 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

Having recessed under the order of business Third Reading of House Bills, the House continued under that order of business.

HB 4005 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Speaker in Chair.

HB 4005 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and bill carried over and placed in its proper order on the Monday, February 28, 2022 Calendar.

HB 4013, 4026, 4045, 4051, 4052, 4072, 4074, 4075, 4117, 4124 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Monday, February 28, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1519, 1550, 1576 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.
SB 1527, 1555, 1565, 1583 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1525, 1533, 1564, 1585, 1574 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Monday, February 28, 2022 Calendar.

HB 4027, 4113 – Speaker signed on February 25, 2022.

HB 4012, 4033, 4071, 4133; SB 1505, 1515, 1558 – Speaker signed on February 25, 2022.

House adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 28, 2022 on motion of Witt.

Monday, February 28, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 9:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – Smith G, Sosa; Excused, 1 – Williams.

HB 4027, 4113 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 25, 2022.

HB 4120, 4121, 4053 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4106 – Message from the Senate announcing passage as amended by the Senate.

HB 4004, 4142 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4005 (B-Engrossed) – Carried by Power, Zika. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 52; Nays, 7 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 1 – Williams. Bill passed.

HB 4013 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Williams. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 60. Bill passed.

HB 4026 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 60. Bill passed.

HB 4045 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Reynolds. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Holvey, Smith G. Bill passed.

House recessed until 1:00 p.m. on motion of Witt.

Monday, February 28, 2022 -- Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Speaker in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – Hayden, Noble; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Holvey.

SB 1502, 1524 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HCR 202 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SB 1521 – Message from the Senate announcing concurrence in House amendments and repassage.

SCR 201, 202; SB 1509, 1513, 1514 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 28, 2022.

HB 4012, 4033, 4071, 4133 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 28, 2022.

Committee Report File No. 46 was distributed on February 28, 2022.

HB 4010 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4030 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed C-Engrossed.

HB 4034 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4035 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4068 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4077 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4092 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4095 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4098 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

HB 4123 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 4139 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
HB 4157 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

SB 1572 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Committee on Rules be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Rules rescinded by order of the Speaker.

Having recessed under the order of business Third Reading of House Bills, the House continued under that order of business.

HB 4051 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Campos. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 50; Nays, 10 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Morgan, Scharf, Smith DB, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4051 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“In 2021, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 2100, which clarified Oregon Housing and Community Services’ (HCSD) role and responsibilities in administering federal antipoverty programs.

“The Task Force provided an initial report to the Legislative Assembly on January 15, 2022, which included recommendations that the Task Force be allowed more time to develop recommendations for changes to funding structure, contracts and services for individuals experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity.

“While HCSD will continue to use existing staff, but has already contracted with a third-party facilitator, ICF Incorporated (ICF), at a cost of $447,038 for a seven-month duration, ending June 15, 2022. Extending the sunset date of the task force will require HCSD to extend its contract with ICF. Thus, the measure makes a one-time appropriation to HCSD for $362,977.

“I felt the task force underestimated their timeline and entered into a contract that now needs to be bailed out. Therefore, I was a no vote.”

HB 4052 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Salinas. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 49; Nays, 10 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hieb, Levy, Morgan, Reschke, Smith DB, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4052 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Allocates almost $2M to this program which will only serve specific populations based on race and ethnicity. It does nothing to address health inequities of all people just specific ethnic groups and may even be constitutionally illegal. Therefore, I voted no.”

HB 4072 (B-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Nays, 2 – Hayden, Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4074 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Morgan, Marsh.

Gomberg in Chair.

HB 4074 (B-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

HB 4075 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Kropf. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Breese-Iverson, Bynum. Bill passed.

HB 4117 – Read third time. Carried by Ruiz. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, Hayden, Morgan, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Bynum. Bill passed.

HB 4124 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Nathanson, Weber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 49; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, Hayden, Morgan, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Bynum. Bill passed.

HB 4124 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Why is the legislature putting into statute that ODE must do their job? I find it hard to believe that ODE does not have an existing person that could research this.

“It is a good idea, but not one that required Legislative action or more taxpayer money, therefore I voted no.”

HB 4002 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, rules suspended and bill remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in its proper order on the Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1543, 1554, 1579 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1502, 1524, 1543, 1554, 1579 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 11 dated February 28, 2022.

SB 1502 Revenue
SB 1519 Revenue
SB 1524 Revenue
SB 1543 Ways and Means
SB 1550 Ways and Means
SB 1554 Ways and Means
SB 1576 Ways and Means
SB 1579 Ways and Means

SB 1529, 1572 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1525 – Read third time. Carried by Levy. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Nays, 1 – Zika; Excused, 3 – Hieb, Hoy, Ruiz. Bill passed.

SB 1533 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hudson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 4 – Breese-Iverson, Cate, Morgan, Wallan; Excused, 3 – Hieb, Hoy, Ruiz. Bill passed.

SB 1564 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Marsh, Wallan. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 47; Nays, 9 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, George, Hayden, Reschke, Smith DB, Wright, Zika; Excused, 3 – Hieb, Hoy, Ruiz; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

SB 1585 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Smith Warner. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 3 – Hieb, Hoy, Ruiz; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

SB 1586 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Bynum. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 47; Nays, 9 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, George, Hayden, Reschke, Smith DB, Wright, Zika; Excused, 3 – Hieb, Hoy, Ruiz; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

SB 1574 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Prusak, Noble. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Excused, 4 – Hieb, Hoy, Ruiz, Smith G; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

SB 1527 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Smith Warner moved bill be re-referred to Committee on Rules. Bill re-referred.

SB 1555, 1565, 1583 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Calendar.

Speaker announced the following appointments to Oregon state councils and task forces membership effective immediately:

OREGON RECYCLING SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL – McLain appointed.

TRUTH IN LABELING TASK FORCE – Evans appointed.

HB 4021, 4037, 4056, 4067, 4103; SB 1509, 1513, 1514; SCR 201, 202 – Speaker signed on February 28, 2022.

House adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2022 on motion of Witt.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – Morning Session

House convened at 9:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – Holvey, Smith G; Excused, 1 – Campos.

HB 4031, 4054, 4061, 4062, 4087, 4096, 4153 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4064, 4134 – Message from the Senate announcing passage as amended by the Senate.

Committee Report File No. 47 was distributed on February 28, 2022.

HB 4115 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4010, 4030, 4034, 4035, 4068, 4077, 4092, 4095, 4098, 4115, 4123, 4139, 4157 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4002 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Holvey, Salinas.

HB 4002 (B-Engrossed) – Boshart Davis moved bill be re-referred to Committee on Farm Worker Overtime. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 27; Nays, 32 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Dexter, Fahey, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Witt, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 1 – Campos. Motion failed.

HB 4002 (B-Engrossed) – Evans requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“I supported the passage of HB 4002B because I believe in equality under the law. I believe the value of human beings to be equal; I believe that the value of labor must also be equal.
“House Bill 4002B, as drafted, is imperfect. It reflects the best intentions of many. However, I will always believe it could have been made a little better, a little more robust, and more effective for all interests if more of us representing so-called ‘Purple’ or ‘Swing’ districts were allowed to take part in the negotiations. I have learned that sometimes, in this Building, the best solutions are prohibited from negotiations because of the intransigence of respective advocates. I suspect this is the case here today. To be clear, I still believe credit should be given to employers that provide safe housing. I still believe a five-week period, rather than a twenty-two-week period, of flexibility for harvest and/or weather-oriented harvest requirements could have been fairly negotiated, and I still believe we could have implemented a timeline aligned with our previous minimum wage could have provided employees and employers with added time for adjusting to a new reality.

“House Bill 4002B is not the bill I had hoped for, but it moves us in the right direction: closer to the values we claim and the Union, we are bound to improve. I voted in support of HB 4002B because it represents progress. It will establish now and forever the equality of human labor under the law in all economic sectors. Over time, I believe HB 4002B will do more good than harm, but I suspect it will not fulfill the hopes of the advocates. It will not likely translate into significantly increased incomes for most agricultural workers – employers, especially the good ones, will find other ways to survive – as they must. For good or ill, we are not fortune-tellers. We are here, now.

“Today I voted in support of this measure because it is my duty to make the best choice from among the available options before us. I believe when an injustice is put before us, we must act – we have no other alternative - we cannot sweep inconvenient realities under the rug. The fact is about eighty years ago; a decision was made to make the original sin of racism into the economic ecosystem of American Agriculture. If I could, I would go back in time and fix it. I would fight for a structure and system that recognizes the value of human life – a standard that secured equal importance for the labor of all. I do not have the ability. I do not have the power to offset the costs of paying overtime.

“I voted yes on House Bill 4002 B because I believe that farmworkers deserve to be paid a fair and living wage for their hard work. As my district has both farmworkers and growers, I was an active participant in the negotiations to reach a compromise that both the agricultural industry and workers could agree upon. This bill went through many iterations but I believe that HB 4002 B is a sound compromise that provides workers with the dignity and fairness they deserve, but seeks to provide growers with a slower implementation process and with tax credits that will help offset the costs of paying overtime.

“The current range-worker exemption provides those who work with livestock the flexibility they need to care for animals around the clock and avoids the complexity of tracking their hours. This was a necessary addition to the bill and its inclusion is one of the reasons I voted yes. It is beneficial to all of those required to care for cattle, sheep, or other livestock that are raised and fed on land zoned for exclusive farm and range use, or our public and private forests and ranges. Those who work with livestock in our fields, pastures, and hills should and will be excluded from paying or calculating overtime so long as they pay the salary required under existing law.

“After implementation, we will need to carefully follow several of the tax provisions to ensure that the tax credits provide adequate and timely assistance to the farm and ranch families who need it most. We must consider if the tax credit covers the actual need, whether the Revenue Department is getting checks and reimbursements out in a timely manner, and we need to ensure that future Legislators are allocating sufficient tax dollars to meet demand. To this end, the bill requires a report back to the Legislature on identified economic impacts so that we may monitor any potential effects this policy has on the agricultural industry and make adjustments where needed.

“I will personally be following the implementation process closely, as we need to make sure that the bill has the intended results of benefiting workers and family farms, and ensuring that the Agricultural industry in Oregon remains strong. I will be paying particular attention to the tools and mechanisms of the tax credits and exemptions. If the tax credits prove inadequate in providing assistance, I commit to championing any needed changes in future legislative sessions.”

HB 4002 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill passed on a party line vote and is indicative of the will of the super majority. Despite a year long workgroup, they were not willing to find compromise and dictated yet another policy that is bad for agriculture and all Oregonians.

“This bill will only harm the workers that the supporters of the bill said it was designed to help. Farms cannot afford the overtime costs associated with this bill and will cut workers hours, cut positions, and automate additional processes eliminating jobs permanently.

“The supporters offered partial tax credits to specific classifications of farmers, by size, but the tax credits will take years to get, if they are received at all.

“This bill is just another partisan bill that will prove over time to be bad policy and bad for Oregonians. I was happy to vote no.”

House recessed until 1:35 p.m. on motion of Smith G.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 -- Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 1:35 p.m. Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 5 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Noble, Smith DB, Smith G; Excused, 1 – Ruiz; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Breese-Iverson, Fahey, Speaker Rayfield.

SB 1510, 1518 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1521 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 1, 2022.
**HB 4021, 4037, 4056, 4067, 4103 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 1, 2022.**

**SB 1522, 1538, 1545 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.**

Committee Report File No. 48 was distributed on March 1, 2022.

**HB 5201 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.**

**HB 5202 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.**

**HB 4156 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.**

**SB 1543 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.**

**SB 1550 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.**

**SB 1554 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.**

**SB 1579 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.**

**HB 4004 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Nosse. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Breese-Iverson, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.**

**HB 4142 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Boshart Davis, Schouten.**

By unanimous consent, on request of Boshart Davis, use of visual aid permitted during presentation of bill.

**HB 4142 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 54; Nays, 6 – Dexter, Marsh, Nelson, Nosse, Pham, Sanchez. Bill passed.**

**HB 4142 (A-Engrossed) – Dexter requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:**

"I have had extensive outreach from colleagues in healthcare as well as members of my community on this bill. Some very strongly asserted the symbolic importance of my supporting this policy due to the clear understanding we share that violence in the healthcare workplace is an enormous problem. Equally vigorous was the outreach I received from many who share my concern that this policy will have very little impact on healthcare worker safety and can lead to disproportionate harm to people who are often at their most vulnerable when in the hospital. My 'No' vote today reflects my feeling this policy poses more risk for harm to our patients than it does benefit for our healthcare workers.

"We heard heartfelt and difficult testimony while sitting in the House Committee on Judiciary from many committed healthcare workers, stories we all agree are unacceptable and need to be prevented. Unfortunately, it is my opinion this law change will not impact the majority of the situations discussed. All four categories of assault (I, II, III, and IV) are available to prosecutors and law enforcement when analyzing reports of assaults on healthcare professionals. Several stories reflected on serious injuries suffered that could have been charged as felonies, regardless of who the victim was. The stories shared of being openly threatened, without physical contact, would not be addressed by this bill.

"I proposed a -6 amendment because of my concern that this law change will not lessen the number of assaults suffered in healthcare settings. This amendment would have led to a retrospective 3-year review of the impact of this policy and a report to the legislature to help us understand whether the bill had the intended impact on the safety of healthcare workers, whether it led to prosecutions and if so, what demographics were most impacted. Thirty-eight other states have increased penalties for this type of offense, elevating it from a misdemeanor to a felony, without evidence this deters patients from committing assaults. I was supportive of this policy if we had a clear path to look at its downstream impacts and assess whether it was successful in making healthcare workers safer. The -6 amendment had significant support, but didn't get amended to the bill due to the fiscal impact of the study. Without this amendment, I am a 'No' on the bill.

"This bill will almost certainly have disproportionate negative impact on vulnerable patients in psychiatric care settings, where the majority of healthcare violence exists, in part because people with mental illness are more likely to be perceived as inherently dangerous. Although the word 'reckless' was removed from the bill in attempts to avoid targeting patients with altered mental state or mental illness, interpretations of 'intentionally' and 'knowingly' are sufficiently subjective that there remains significant risk that behavior in a moment of crisis and need in these vulnerable populations may be criminalized.

"I greatly respect and empathize with healthcare workers who are fighting for a safer work environment. As a physician, I have personally suffered from assaults and threats while at work, which is altogether too common. I have also seen the pain, stress and mental health challenges some patients suffer with during their time in a hospital setting. The situations that lead to potentially violent behavior often could have been avoided and/or de-escalated; this is where our opportunity is most apparent to make effective changes.

"The health and safety of my healthcare colleagues can be addressed in other, more effective, ways including:

- Safe staffing ratios
- In-person de-escalation training for workers most likely to be
impacted by threats and violence

- Robust reporting of incidents when healthcare workers are threatened and harmed to appropriate authorities
- OSHA rule changes to improve healthcare workplace safety
- Performing retrospective evaluations of violent patient outbursts to assess from a system perspective how to mitigate risk

“We need to work to change the policies that lead to unsafe hospital work environments and our interventions that ineffectively respond. The need for this work is urgent and I am committed to working on this with my colleagues in the 2023 session.


HB 4142 (A-Engrossed) – Reynolds requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“As a physician, a legislator, and a human, this was a very difficult vote. While the intent of HB 4142A is one I support - protecting healthcare workers from assault - I do not believe HB 4142A necessarily achieves this. I do not believe that increasing the penalty from misdemeanor to felony will prove to be an effective deterrent for a person in rage or in crisis.

“Furthermore, we have seen that hospital security and law enforcement are more readily summoned when the ‘perpetrator’ (a patient, a family member, a visitor) is Black. A Seattle Children’s Hospital survey revealed that security was called on Black people 14.7% of the time, even when Black people made up just 6.4% of the patient population.1

“Also, I am not interested in ‘minting’ new felons when we have a justice system that is problematic at best, and racist at worst. The Class C felony charge carries up to 5 years in prison. If ‘misdemeanors’ are not being adequately addressed by law enforcement or our judicial system, then more work on the system is needed instead of replacing a misdemeanor charge with a felony charge.

“As a concerned sister to my severely mentally ill brother, Pat, I’ve been assured that he would ‘never’ be caught up in this felony charge. By removing ‘recklessly’ from the list of motivations, by explaining Pat would not be deemed ‘culpable’ if he strikes healthcare workers, patients, or law enforcement (as he has in the past), I’ve been told he would ‘never be charged with a felony.’ However, I know this bill could increase the risk that a patient who is mentally ill could indeed face felony charges. And, I know a felony charge leads to incarceration or difficulty in placing a person in the programs people like Pat need, leading to houselessness.

“I do realize that many people who strike at healthcare providers are at their very worst moments. They could be in florid psychosis, or they could be experiencing extreme pain, or they are terrified for themselves or for their sick child or parent or spouse. Do we really want to saddle this suffering human with a felony? I think this bill could likely result in that.

“Let me leave with this note - I do not believe this bill will truly protect our healthcare workers from harm. Here’s what I do think would help. Increased staffing is in order, as well as true de-escalation training for staff to help manage people in crisis. My understanding is that Seattle Children’s Hospital is looking at implementing such changes.

“I will be voting yes on this bill as a nod to the ‘core respect’ requested by my colleagues and Oregon’s Emergency Room (ER) professionals. Our ER doctors, nurses, and staff have experienced unprecedented challenges these past two years: being on the frontline of the COVID pandemic, creating ICUs in their emergency departments for COVID patients in already overburdened hospitals, and experiencing hostility from patients who deny the science of the pandemic. They are asking for this bill and I am voting yes in a chamber where this bill has the votes to pass. I’m not particularly proud of this vote.

“I would encourage the involved parties to more fully consider this concept, convene a workgroup to closely study this bill’s consequences (if it is enacted), and evaluate how we can truly protect the safety of our healthcare workers while also preventing further criminalization of those in crisis.


SB 1546 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1510, 1518, 1522, 1538, 1545, 1546 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 12 dated March 1, 2022.

SB 1510 Ways and Means
SB 1518 Ways and Means
SB 1522 Ways and Means
SB 1538 Ways and Means
SB 1545 Ways and Means
SB 1546 Ways and Means

SB 1543, 1550, 1554, 1576, 1579 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1555 – Read third time. Carried by Stark. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 9 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, George, Hayden, Moore-Green, Morgan, Reschke, Wallan; Absent, 2 – Hieb, Smith DB; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.


SB 1565 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“While this bill does make exemptions for businesses such as farmers’ markets and roadside stands, purchases on aircraft, internet-based transactions, etc. it also exempts government. So, in
other words, a privately owned business is now mandated to accept cash, but the Department of Motor Vehicles is not.

“If this bill had included government then I would have voted yes, but because they received an exemption, I was a no vote.”


SB 1583 – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“First, ODE is already required to apply with the U.S. Department of Education for a waiver on an annual basis. This just tells them to do their job.

“Second, the U.S. Department of Education allows states, to allow students and families, to opt out of assessments but requires a 95 percent participation rate. This bill would allow ODE to opt out with the Federal Department of Education at the minimum level allowed. It would allow them to do the minimum necessary to assess the academic progress of students. Why are we once again doing the minimum for our students?

“Therefore, I was a no vote.”

SB 1529 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Prusak. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 52; Nays, 6 – Breese-Iverson, George, Goodwin, Morgan, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 1 – Cate; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

SB 1572 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Neron. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 1 – Cate; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

SB 1529 (B-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Breese-Iverson to change her vote from “nay” to “yea” on passage of bill.

HB 4002 (B-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Breese-Iverson, rules suspended to permit Williams to change her vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to re-refer bill.

HB 4142 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Breese-Iverson, rules suspended to permit Valderrama to change her vote from “yea” to “nay” on passage of bill.

HB 4053, 4120, 4121; HCR 202; SB 1521 – Speaker signed on March 1, 2022.

House adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2022 on motion of Smith G.
called an ‘expenditure’ because it’s a choice about spending tax dollars, outside the appropriations process.

“This bill did not get a thorough vetting this session because tax credit decisions are generally considered during our long legislative sessions in odd years, when we have a Joint Committee that reviews all new and expiring tax credits. That’s an important process that analyzes the impacts of tax credits on funding for critical services like our schools, health care programs, and public safety, so we can weigh the tradeoffs of these big decisions.

“In testimony on this bill, proponents have stated that between 70-80% of the fire services in this state are fulfilled by volunteer firefighters. I commend these brave volunteers for stepping up to help meet the demand in their communities where professional fire services are not available. In addition to considering an income tax credit for volunteer firefighters in the long session, the legislature can and should explore additional policy options for recruiting and retaining firefighters and organizing fire districts to ensure a statewide approach to address the tremendous burden of fighting fires.”

HB 4059 (B-Engrossed) – Marsh moved House concur in Senate amendments and repass bill as amended by the Senate. On repassage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 50; Nays, 9 – Bonham, Cate, Hayden, Holvey, Morgan, Reschke, Salinas, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill repassed.

HB 4064 (B-Engrossed) – Marsh moved House concur in Senate amendments and repass bill as amended by the Senate. On repassage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 46; Nays, 13 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Hayden, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill repassed.

HB 4105 (B-Engrossed) – Smith Warner moved House concur in Senate amendments and repass bill as amended by the Senate. On repassage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 36; Nays, 23 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Bynum, Cate, Evans, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hoy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Neron, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Witt, Wright; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill repassed.

HB 4106 (B-Engrossed) – Schouten moved House concur in Senate amendments and repass bill as amended by the Senate. On repassage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill repassed.

HB 4134 (B-Engrossed) – Prusak moved House concur in Senate amendments and repass bill as amended by the Senate. On repassage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill repassed.

HB 5201, 5202; HB 4156 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4010 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Wilde. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4030 (C-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Alonso Leon. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 11 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, Goodwin, Hayden, Lewis, Morgan, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark, Wright; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4034 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Lively in Chair.

HB 4034 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Prusak. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 37; Nays, 22 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4034 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“HB 4034(A-Engrossed) is the healthcare omnibus bill for the session and therefore it contains several provisions.

While I agreed with some sections of this bill, I could not support it as a single yes vote.

Stand-alone bills such as HB 4024 and HB 4025 proposed technical fixes to the 2021 Pseudoephedrine bill (HB2648) which passed. These bills were not passed as stand-alone bills but were rather stuffed into this bill. They were bills that I could have supported.

However, in section 9-12 of the bill it removes the RHEA (Reproductive Health Equity Act) sunset statute, thus making it permanent. The sections also adopt broad and vague language giving the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) the authority to ‘implement reproductive health services and education programs and provide funding for reproductive health services and education in this state.’ This includes abortion.

This bill passed on a party line vote and I was pleased to be among those that cast a no vote.”

HB 4035 (B-Engrossed) – Third reading commenced.

HB 4064 (B-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Smith DB to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to concur and repass bill.

HB 4064 (B-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Hayden to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to concur and repass bill.

HB 4064 (B-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Moore-Green to change her vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to concur and repass bill.

House recessed until 1:00 p.m. on motion of Smith G.
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 -- Afternoon Session

House reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 6 – Boshart Davis, Hieb, Marsh, Noble, Pham, Scharf; Excused, 1 – Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield.

SB 1501, 1504, 1520 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1533, 1565, 1572 – Message from the Senate announcing concurrence in House amendments and repassage.

SB 1525, 1564, 1574, 1585, 1586; HB 4031, 4053, 4054, 4061, 4062, 4087, 4096, 4120, 4121, 4153; HCR 202 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 2, 2022.

Having recessed under the order of business Third Reading of House Bills, the House continued under that order of business.

HB 4035 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Prusak.

Speaker in Chair.

HB 4035 (B-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 40; Nays, 19 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright; Excused, 1 – Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4035 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“While I normally advocate for transparency in government, I cannot support this bill. Disclosing the states investment portfolio puts the state investments at risk. The PERS retirement system, for example, is dependent upon the growth of that portfolio and we need to protect that state investment.”

HB 4068 (B-Engrossed) – Carried by Evans. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 1 – Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4077 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Pham. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 43; Nays, 14 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Levy, Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Reschke, Scharf, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 1 – Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Boshart Davis, Smith DB. Bill passed.

HB 4077 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“The Governor ignored the will of Oregonians and implemented cap and trade through executive order and housed it inside the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Now the Governor intends to enter into an agreement with DEQ to provide staff support and cover the costs of the EJC.

“The mapping portion of this bill gives me concern. It defines the inputs that will be used in the mapping development, and organizations that will participate, but the intended and unintended uses of this map moving forward are unclear. In addition, the mapping may result in unintended consequences when looking at policies and legislation for diverse regions of the state.

“Therefore, I was a no vote.”

HB 4092 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 2 – Lively, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Boshart Davis, Speaker Rayfield. Bill passed.

HB 4095 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hayden. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 2 – Lively, Zika; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

HB 4098 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hoy. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 2 – Lively, Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4115 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Pham. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 36; Nays, 22 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Helm, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright; Excused, 2 – Lively, Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4115 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“While I normally advocate for transparency in government, I cannot support this bill. Disclosing the states investment portfolio puts the state investments at risk. The PERS retirement system, for example, is dependent upon the growth of that portfolio and we need to protect that state investment.”
“In addition, publicly invested funds are already subject to public records request. So, if someone wants to know this information, they are already able to request it. It’s just not published in an annual report to the public for easy dispersal.

“Finally, the actual intent of this bill is in the summary itself. Environmental groups want to know what climate related, i.e. fossil fuel companies, does the state invest in and trade in the marketplace. The next step after the annual publication is to make those investment prohibited to appease climate activists.

“Therefore, I was a no vote.”

HB 4123 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Kropf. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Goodwin; Excused, 2 – Lively, Zika. Bill passed.

HB 4139 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Rayfield. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 5 – Cate, Goodwin, Hieb, Morgan, Wallan; Excused, 2 – Lively, Zika. Bill passed.


HB 4157 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a federal and state credit against personal income taxes for individuals who earn up to $57,414 a year and can reduce a family’s tax burden by up to $6,728. The credit amount depends on income, marital status, and family size, and it increases with earned income until it reaches a maximum amount, then gradually phases out. A $57,000 a year income for an individual who works 40 hours a week would have earned ~$27.00 per hr. This is over double what minimum wage across the state was in 2020.

“Based on data from the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR), an estimated 245,000 taxpayers will be eligible to receive this one-time $600 payment. Funding for these payments comes from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA - P.L. 117-2) and will total approximately $147M.

“This bill is nothing more than wealth redistribution and buying votes by the supermajority.”

HB 4014, 4015, 4027, 4057, 4070, 4086, 4089, 4113, 4128, 4150 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on March 2, 2022.

Committee Report File No. 51 was distributed on March 2, 2022.

SB 1502 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage.
SB 1519 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage.
SB 1524 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

SB 1501, 1504, 1520, 1536, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1556, 1567, 1584 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 13 dated March 2, 2022.

SB 1501 Ways and Means
SB 1504 Ways and Means
SB 1520 Ways and Means
SB 1547 Ways and Means
SB 1548 Ways and Means
SB 1549 Ways and Means
SB 1556 Ways and Means
SB 1567 Ways and Means
SB 1584 Ways and Means

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 14 dated March 2, 2022.

SB 1536 Rules
SB 1502, 1510, 1518, 1519, 1522, 1524, 1538, 1545, 1559 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1527, 1543, 1550, 1554, 1576, 1579 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker Pro Tempore, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, March 3, 2022 Calendar.

House Rule 5.15, 9.30 – Proposed amendments, submitted by Wilde, read and distributed to members.

House Rule 5.15 Nondebatable Motions. Motions to adjourn, to recess, to lay on the table, to withdraw a measure from committee and for the previous question are not debatable. Pending a decision on any of those motions, all incidental questions of order, whether or not on appeal, shall be decided without debate.

House Rule 9.30 Withdrawing Measure from Committee.
(1) A measure, including one referred by the House to a joint committee, may be withdrawn from a committee by the affirmative vote of 31 or more members.
(2) The motion to withdraw a measure from committee shall be in order only under the order of business Propositions and Motions.
A member making a motion to withdraw a measure from committee shall be given two minutes to speak to their motion.

Immediately following a member’s motion to withdraw a measure from committee and subsequent remarks to the motion, the presiding officer shall direct the Clerk to read the measure’s number, title and summary and without debate place the question and call for the vote. The measure shall be scheduled in compliance with Rules 9.32, 9.35 and 9.37. The version withdrawn from committee shall be the version that exists at the time the motion is made as provided under subsection (2) of this rule.

House Rule 5.15, 9.30 – Proposed amendments referred to Committee on Rules in compliance with House Rule 2.05.

HB 4031, 4054, 4061, 4062, 4087, 4096, 4153 – Speaker signed on March 2, 2022.

SB 1525, 1564, 1574, 1585, 1586 – Speaker signed on March 2, 2022.

HCR 202 – Filed with Secretary of State on March 2, 2022.

House adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Thursday, March 3, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 9:47 a.m. without objection. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Representative Lisa Reynolds, reading the poem “My Life” by Malcolm Cole, Portland.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis.

HCR 205, 206 – Introduced, read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

Committee Report File No. 52 was distributed on March 3, 2022.

SB 1546 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1547 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1548 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1560 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

SB 1589 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 53 was distributed on March 3, 2022.

SB 1501 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1504 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1520 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1549 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1556 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

Gomberg moved that in compliance with Article IV, Section 19 of the Oregon Constitution, and notwithstanding any provision of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-First Legislative Assembly, the requirement that on its final passage each bill shall be read section by section be suspended for the duration of the 2022 Regular Session, and that all bills pending before the House be read by title only. Motion carried on viva voce vote.

Wilde moved House Rule 5.15 and 9.30 (3) be suspended for the purpose of allowing debate on a motion to withdraw HB 4097 from the Committee on Revenue. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 24; Nays, 35 – Alonso Leon, Bynum, Campos, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nosse, Pham, Power, Prusak, Readon, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Sosa, Valderrama, Williams, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis. Motion failed.

HB 4147 – Wilde moved to withdraw bill from Committee on Rules. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 2; Nays, 57 – Alonso Leon, Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Campos, Cate, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, George, Gomberg, Goodwin, Grayber, Hayden, Helm, Hieb, Holvey, Hoy, Hudson, Kropf, Levy, Lewis, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Meek, Moore-Green, Morgan, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Noble, Nosse, Owens, Pham, Power, Prusak, Readon, Reschke, Reynolds, Ruiz, Salinas, Sanchez, Scharf, Schouten, Smith DB, Smith G, Smith Warner, Sosa, Stark, Valderrama, Wallan, Weber, Williams, Witt, Wright, Zika, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis. Motion failed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business

Second Reading of Senate Bills.
SB 1501, 1504, 1520, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1556, 1560, 1567, 1584, 1589 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Third Reading of Senate Bills.

SB 1589 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit third reading and final consideration immediately.

SB 1589 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Wilde, Schouten. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 33; Nays, 25 – Bonham, Bynum, Cate, Evans, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Meek, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Ruiz, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Williams, Wright, Zika; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Breese-Iverson. Bill passed.

SB 1589 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill has been discussed the last two session and is at the request of a few homeowners on this stretch of the Willamette River. Multiple amendments to this bill were proposed to get to a compromise solution but they were all rejected. In addition, the bill contains no independent state funded study that would show the actual reason for the riverbank erosion it is all based on anecdotal testimony that was rebutted by other testimony.

“Finally, this bill expands the current Newberg Pool Congested zone to include many more miles of river again without a study, but conveniently includes the residence of one of the chief sponsors of the bill.

“Therefore, I voted no on the bill.”

SB 1589 (A-Engrossed) – Williams requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I am fully in favor of increasing environmental protections and limiting the negative impacts of recreational activities on at-risk species, on natural habitats, and on homeowners’ properties. We should be mindful of the cumulative impacts that recreation in public areas can have on wildlife, and on surrounding private properties.

“However, this bill effectively represented the idea that the legislature should step in to do the job of an administrative agency when that agency has failed to do so itself. Certainly, the precedent for this ‘reverse delegation’ of duties has already been set, but I do not think it is one we should follow when we have a meaningful choice.

“Ideally, this problem should have been addressed when this body passed House Bill 2352 in 2019, which directed the Marine Board to determine a maximum loading weight for motorboats to be used for towed sports, like wakeboarding. Although the legislative intent in passing that bill was clearly to curtail the environmental and property damage being done by wakeboats, the Marine Board opted to choose a whopping 10,000 pounds as the maximum allowable weight.

“This was an administrative act that was at odds with what the legislature was seeking. Perhaps it was due to a lack of specificity in the statutory language, but nonetheless it was an issue that should and could have been addressed if this body had exercised proper oversight.

“Unfortunately, because legislators are compensated as though they only work a part-time job, we were not able to exercise proper oversight, and the Marine Board’s rulemaking went unaddressed, and possibly even unnoticed, until it was too late.

“Now, legislators from across the state have spent countless hours of their limited time mediating an argument between wealthy property owners in one small stretch of one river in one legislator’s district, who have pitted themselves against wealthy boat manufacturers and wealthy boat owners. Meanwhile, as a result we have limited time to address far more relevant systemic issues involving people with far greater need, such as an unprecedented and still escalating housing crisis, a lack of services for an increasingly poor working class, and any number of other state agencies that desperately need more oversight from their legislature.

“We should have settled this matter the first time around. Therefore, I did not support this measure.”

SB 1527 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Smith Warner. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 40; Nays, 17 – Bonham, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Morgan, Owens, Scharf, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Breese-Iverson, Reschke. Bill passed.

SB 1527 (B-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill would not be necessary if the ballot extension had not been passed last session. Oregon has one of the oldest vote by mail systems and continual changes to that system lend to the potential undermining of election integrity. Therefore, I voted no on the bill.”

SB 1543 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Grayber. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 38; Nays, 21 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright, Zika; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

SB 1543 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“There are no limits as to who these funds will represent. It could be used to help people who flee war, famine or persecution in their home country that need legal assistance to help them in getting permission to stay. However, it could also be used to legally assist people who have been or could be convicted of a felony crime the ability to get legal counsel to avoid Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportation.

“Therefore, I voted no on the bill.”

SB 1550 – Read third time. Carried by Pham. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 42; Nays, 16 –
Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hieb, Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Wallan, Weber, Wright; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Zika. Bill passed.

SB 1554 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hayden.

Smith Warner in Chair.

SB 1554 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 5 – Bonham, Cate, Goodwin, Reschke, Stark; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Smith DB. Bill passed.

SB 1576 – Read third time. Carried by Reynolds. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 37; Nays, 22 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright, Zika; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

SB 1576 – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“The bill directs that there must be, at a minimum, at least one permanent collection site in every county, 25 additional collection sites distributed throughout this state, and each county must hold at least one collection event per year.

“While this all sounds like a great idea to promote mattress recycling, the lofty goal of the task is just a hidden tax on consumers called an ‘assessment’. The estimated $9-$16 would be used to build the collection infrastructure, but will that be enough? If not, where does the funding come from?

“Mattress manufacturers and/or mattress sales businesses will simply build in the cost of this program and pass it along with no guarantee that it will prevent people from dumping mattresses alongside the road or the State of Oregon from needing to bail out the program.

“Therefore, I voted no on the bill.”

SB 1579 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Fahey. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 40; Nays, 19 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Zika; Excused, 1 – Boshart Davis. Bill passed.

SB 1579 (A-Engrossed) – Scharf requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“This bill makes a one-time General Fund appropriation of $15M to establish the Economic Equity Investment Fund, and $15M for payments.

“This program would provide grants and funding to people based on their race and ethnicity, therefore making it very likely unconstitutional. Legislative Council submitted an opinion on this bill stating that:

‘Under the U.S. Supreme Court’s affirmative action decisions, the Equal Protection Clause mandates that state governments treat similarly situated persons equally under the law. The Court has concluded that all race-conscious state laws are so inherently suspect that they are unconstitutional under Equal Protection analysis unless they pass strict scrutiny’.

“I believe that this program will be deemed unconstitutional and therefore, I voted no on the bill.”

SB 1579 (A-Engrossed) – Wilde requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“When we try to pass a bill that directly or indirectly establishes racial preference, we must establish a legislative record to support it. That lies at the heart of the dispute regarding the constitutionality of this bill. I read the LC opinions as not saying that it was assuredly constitutional or not, but rather that it may or may not be depending on the record. So, here are 40 facts about our state’s long, systemic history of inequities.

“1) Just this year, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis compiled census data on the national median income and the study shows that for every dollar the average white Oregon household brings in, a Black Oregon household will make just $0.71 cents on the dollar.

“2) African Americans with a four-year college degree earn, on average, $11,000 less than their white counterparts.

“3) Home ownership. A study last year showed 85% of homeowners in Oregon identified as white.

“4) The same study found that only 59% of Native American Oregonians, 39% of Black Oregonians, and 29% of Pacific Islander Oregonians are homeowners.

“5) Homeownership rates are far lower for communities of color in Oregon than for whites – nearly 64,000 households-of-color would need to become homeowners to eliminate the gap in homeownership rates

“6) In 2019 the Oregon Legislature’s found that ‘Oregon’s communities of color do not have equal, fair, or equitable access to homeownership.’

“7) The legislature’s comprehensive review of public, private, and nongovernmental organization data sources makes clear that these disparities are the result of historical and current discriminatory housing policies and practices such as

“8) Disparate access to credit – we passed the cash money bill because BIPOC people are more likely to be unbanked

“9) Generational poverty – BIPOC families are less likely to be able to pass wealth to their children

“10) Conscious and unconscious racial biases which are exacerbated by present-day barriers that disproportionately impact Oregon’s communities of color.

“11) In 2015 the Urban League of Portland reported that between 2006 and 2010, one-third of Black families living in Oregon lived in poverty, compared to just 12% of their white counterparts.

“12) Within Portland’s BIPOC population, 47% live in poverty, whereas only 14% of those who identified as white were living under the poverty line.

“13) The Oregon Center for Public Policy finds that one out of every two black children in Oregon lives in poverty.
"14) Oregon Employment Department data from 2018 indicates that average wages for Black, Native American, and Hispanic/Latino workers ranged from $39,000 to $45,000 annually, while their white counterparts earned at least $10,000 more.

"15) The unemployment rates for Black people in Portland is 9% -- more than twice that of white people.

"16) In 2018, Oregon’s State Health Assessment found evident racism in the Portland housing market: A City of Portland audit reported that landlords discriminated against Black and Latino renters 64% of the time, charging them higher rents, higher deposits, and additional fees.

"17) It started early - Looking back to 1862, Oregon adopted a disturbing POC Tax requiring all Blacks, Chinese, Hawaiians, and biracial residents in Oregon to pay an additional tax of $5 each.

"18) If these Oregonians of color could not pay the tax, the law empowered the State to press them into servitute maintaining state roads for $0.50 cents per day.

"19) While we’re on the topic of historical inequalities, that same year – 1862 – Oregon banned interracial marriages and it was illegal for whites to marry anyone more than 25% Black.

"20) In 1863 Oregon excluded African Americans from serving on juries.

"21) In 1866, Oregon lawmakers went a step further with their marriage ban by extending the legalized discrimination to prevent mixed marriages with anyone more than a ¼ Chinese and ¼ Native American.

"22) A Chronology of Racial Exclusion and Civil Rights Law reminds us that in 1870, despite failing to pass in Oregon and California, the Fifteenth Amendment granting Black men the right to vote, is added to the U.S. Constitution. Thankfully, the federal law superseded the racist clause in the Oregon Constitution banning Black suffrage. Notably, it would be 50 years later until women secured the right to vote in 1920 – and millions of women and men of color wouldn’t fully see the right to vote until the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

"23) At the same time the nation debated Women’s Suffrage, the Ku Klux Klan arrived in Eugene. Documented by the UO’s Daily Emerald archives, in 1922 the KKK held a parade in the streets of Eugene and burned a cross atop of Skinner’s Butte. The KKK even backed a gubernatorial candidate supporting the election of Governor Walter Pierce who won handily. And PDX Monthly reports that Oregon’s KKK chapter was believed to have been the highest per-capita membership in the country.

"24) In Governor Pierce’s inaugural year in office, the Oregon legislature passed the Alien Business Restriction Law allowing local governments to refuse business licenses to ‘aliens’ such as Japanese and Chinese. As documented in A Chronology of Racial Exclusion and Civil Rights Law, the law also required grocery stores and hotels run by so-called ‘aliens’ to publicly display and advertise their nationalities.

"25) That same year, 1923, Oregon’s legislative body passed a bill preventing Japanese and Chinese resident from owning or leasing land. The aim of the ‘Alien Land Law’ was clear: reduce Asian farmers to laborers by prohibiting their land ownership and leasehold.

"26) The 35th Oregon Legislative Assembly passed a law in 1930 limiting the ability of Japanese residents to own real estate.

"27) Twelve years later, under Executive Order 9066, the U.S. Army removed from their communities more than 4,000 Oregonians of Japanese ancestry. They and their American-born children were relocated to the Portland Assembly Center – essentially held as prisoners of war before being transported to 16 internment camps or ‘relocation centers’ throughout Oregon and Idaho.

"28) As Japanese Oregonians were forcibly removed from their homes, under the Mexican Farm Labor Program, or MFLP, Oregon saw an influx of Mexican laborers in 1942.

"29) The Mexican laborers’ status as non-immigrant workers was tenuous and they were subjected to ongoing social discrimination. In 1945 the workers encountered violent resistance from growers and local officials as the laborers attempted to organize to improve working conditions around fair pay, housing, and addressing the inadequate safety measures related to extremely long hours.

"30) Throughout the 1950’s and ‘60’s the U.S. Government terminated the recognition of 109 Indian tribes and bands. Here in Oregon, 62 Tribal Communities lost Federal Recognition.

"31) Native American households in Oregon experience high levels of income inadequacy with almost a third (30%) of households falling below the standard.

"32) Back to housing and redlining: From 1924 through 1950, under Article 34, a broker was forbidden from ‘introducing into a neighborhood a character of property or occupancy, members of any race or nationality . . . whose presence will clearly be detrimental to property values in that neighborhood.’

"33) In 2010, 69% of Black people in Multnomah County were spending over 30% of their income on housing.

"34) The National Poverty center reports many forms of housing instability are associated with negative health outcomes.

"35) Last year both Multnomah and Lane County declared racism a public health crisis.

"36) According to the Oregon Center for Public Policy, poverty rates in communities of color were as much as double the poverty rate for white Oregonians from 2014-2018.

"37) In 1990, The Oregonian found that altogether, Portland’s banks made only 10 mortgage loans in the Black neighborhood of Albina, while at the same time they’d made over a hundred loans in similarly sized other parts of the city.

"38) The 2019 Poverty in Multnomah County report showed that between 1990 and 2017, the total number of people of color in Multnomah County grew by 169% while the number of people of color in poverty grew by 148%.

"39) During the Covid-19 pandemic, Oregonians saw a 41% decline in Black-owned businesses and 32% drop in Latino business owners, while white entrepreneurs experienced only a 17% decline.

"40) Finally, let us all remember when Oregon entered the Union in 1859, it was the only state to explicitly forbid Black people form living within its borders.

"These are 40 facts dating from the time of Oregon’s statehood to the troubling inequities that still exist today. I hope this is
helpful in establishing a legislative record as to the necessity of Senate Bill 1579."

House recessed until 1:00 p.m. on motion of Smith G.

**Thursday, March 3, 2022 -- Afternoon Session**

House reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Speaker in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf.

HB 4002 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1529 – Message from the Senate announcing concurrence in House amendments and repassage.

Committee Report File No. 54 was distributed on March 3, 2022.

SB 1536 (B-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed C-Engrossed.

Having recessed temporarily under the order of business Third Reading of Senate Bills, the House continued under that order of business.

SB 1502 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Owens; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Kropf. Bill passed.

SB 1510 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, bill moved to the bottom of today’s Third Reading of Senate Bills Calendar.


SB 1519 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Pham. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 54; Nays, 4 – Cate, Hayden, Morgan, Wallan; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1522 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Alonso Leon. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 38; Nays, 20 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright, Zeka; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1524 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Nathanson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Owens; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 5701, 5702, 5703 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business First Reading of Senate Bills.

SB 5701, 5702, 5703 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 15 dated March 3, 2022.

SB 5701 Ways and Means
SB 5702 Ways and Means
SB 5703 Ways and Means

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Third Reading of Senate Bills.

SB 1538 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Smith G. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1545 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Reardon. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Holvey, Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Zeka; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1559 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hudson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.


HB 4072, 4074, 4075, 4117, 4124, 4144, 4004 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HCR 204 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

HB 4010 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.
HB 4008 – Message from the Senate announcing passage as amended by the Senate.

HB 4030, 4138, 4034, 4114 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 204 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SB 1533, 1555, 1565, 1572, 1583 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 3, 2022.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily return to the order of business
First Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.

SCR 204 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily return to the order of business
Second Reading of Senate Bills.

SB 1536 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business
Third Reading of Senate Bills.

House stood at ease.

House called to order at 3:51 p.m.

SB 1501, 1504, 1520, 1536, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1556, 1560, 1567, 1584 – By unanimous consent, on request of
Speaker, rules suspended to permit third reading and final consideration immediately.

SB 1501 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Helm. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 43; Nays,
15 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G,
Stark, Weber, Wright; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1501 (B-Engrossed) – Hayden requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“For nearly 50 years, those who are interested in using our natural resources for timber job creation and those who have been
interested in shutting down all commercial activity of logging and timber have been at an endless, costly war that has damaged the
livelihoods of loggers, fellers, millers, and drivers who rely on the forests for family-wage jobs.

“The federal forests went first, with the near permanent end of commercial activity and subsequent mismanagement of our federal
forests. Next, the Legislature locked up and killed the public obligation to log for the Common School Fund as was the goal of the
Elliott State Forest when counties gave their lands to the state to manage. The last territory in this fight has been private timber
lands.

“The goal with Senate Bill 1501-B is to put a negotiated stop to this ongoing battle. I voted for this to protect the workers in my
community. In 2020, extreme environmental groups were looking to go to the general voting population with ballot titles that would
frame their intent to shut down commercial logging as helping to save the forest for future generations. The fact is, private land
owners are already engaged in preserving their forests for future generations. But in trying to confuse the general electorate, voters
inadvertently, would have most likely voted to shut down these jobs permanently.

“Senate Bill 1501-B is the closest way we can to prevent the further destruction of forest jobs. In voting yes for this measure, it
was not because I supported the creation of buffer zones that reduce the area of saleable timber as being the best solution to
addressing the issues of environmentalists. My vote represents my ability to weigh in on this issue in the future and participate in the
rule-making process from the voice of being both a logger and a legislator, should the time come when extremists seek to take
more. It allows me to draw a line and defend what’s left of our forests and our forest jobs.

“As a small woodland owner myself, I am going to be negatively impacted personally by this vote. I recognized that and could have
voted in my own best interest. But I’m more concerned at this point with the employment interests of my employees and the entire
natural resource workforce, who would be totally locked out of a job by voters if extreme forest lockdown measures go to the ballot.

“Having also voted yes on Senate Bill 1502, I want to make it clear for those who have misconceptions that taxpayers are paying
for the tax credit to small woodland owners. The tax credits in Senate Bill 1502 that offset the loss to small woodland owners
created by Senate Bill 1501-B are not refundable tax credits, meaning, it only reduces the tax liability of the tax filers who are
eligible to for the credit. It will not take additional dollars from the general fund to give that tax filer back more than taxes they’ve
already paid in to the Department of Revenue.

“Lastly, in this last push to protect our industry, I still maintain that our Elliott State Forest need to be open to commercial forestry,
and that the weight of forest management should not fall to the private land owner. The push in SB 1546-B to further tie up our
forest (and my NO on that bill) continue to be why I will work to protect our private forests for the sake of our workers, and for the
sake of being able to continue to have a timber industry that allows for the United States, Oregon, and our local counties, to have
economic security in domestically-produced lumber.”

SB 1504 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Gomberg. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 39; Nays,
19 – Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens,

SB 1520 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 46; Nays,
12 – Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Hayden, Levy, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Smith Warner, Weber, Zike;
Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1536 (C-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 49; Nays,
9 – Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Cate, George, Goodwin,
Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1546 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Helm, Smith DB. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 50; Nays, 8 – Bonham, Cate, Hayden, Holvey, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Wallan; Excused, 2 – Boshart Davis, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1546 (B-Engrossed) – Holvey requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“I completely support the goal of cementing public ownership of the Elliott State Forest and in that process protecting critical habitats and creating a world-class research forest.

“I voted no on SB 1546B because I am gravely concerned with the lack of guidance on the composition of the Elliott State Research Forest Authority and the board. I cannot support this boards lack of accountability to ensure the best interest of the public will be served.

“Though Oregon State University (OSU) has outstanding professors and staff, I continue to be concerned about questions of ethics around The OSU College of Forestry and the forest industry’s influence on their leadership. That concern comes from the College’s past forest management decisions, including the old-growth harvesting in the McDonald-Dunn Research Forest and their seemingly complicit positions on Oregon Forest Resource Institute’s (OFRI) misleading information campaign to sway public opinion and legislative policy; as detailed in Secretary of State’s performance audit from 2021. SB 1546B provides little assurance that the Elliott State Forest management plan will adequately consider the future carbon sequestration value to the state and won’t be overly focused on generating revenue from tree harvesting.

“Although I appreciate the work in developing SB 1546B, I could not be supportive of this major legislation due to the lack of legislative discussion and input in the House of Representatives before passage in the 35-day 2022 legislative session.

“I again restate I do support the goal of public ownership of the Elliott State Forest but needed to express these concerns with my vote.”

HB 4035, 4068, 4105, 4106, 4134 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1524, 1527, 1589 – Message from the Senate announcing concurrence in House amendments and repassage.

Committee Report File No. 55 was distributed on March 3, 2022.

SB 5701 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 5702 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 5703 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

HB 5201, 5202, 4156 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, March 4, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1547, 1548, 1549, 1556, 1560, 1567, 1584 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and bills remaining on today’s Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, March 4, 2022 Calendar.

SB 1579 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Wright to change his vote from “yea” to “nay” on passage of bill.

SB 1504 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Bonham to change his vote from “yea” to “nay” on passage of bill.

HB 4059, 4064, 4105, 4106, 4134 – Speaker signed on March 3, 2022.


House adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2022 on motion of Smith G.

Friday, March 4, 2022 -- Morning Session

House convened at 9:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Pastor John Palacios, Northwest Harvest Church, McMinnville.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf.

HB 4008 (B-Engrossed) – Bynum moved House concur in Senate amendments and repass bill as amended by the Senate. On repassage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 4 – Campos, Pham, Valderrama, Wilde; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill repassed.

HB 4008 (B-Engrossed) – Nelson requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“In the 2021 Legislative Session, the legislature passed House Bill 2928 which did not give enough clarity about when law enforcement could act to address dangerous situations according to some law enforcement agencies. This bill clarifies when using these methods and tools is appropriate. Police need to be able to respond to dangerous situations and target individual actors within crowds who are threatening the safety of others. This bill uses a stricter and more objective standard for when police may use chemical incapacitants and moves away from requiring police to declare a riot, which can have consequences for those in the vicinity who live there or own businesses due to insurance policy limitations. For these reasons, I voted in favor of House Bill 4008-B.”

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Third Reading of House Bills.

HB 5202 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sanchez.

Kropf declared a potential conflict of interest and submitted the following statement:

"Out of an abundance of caution, I want to declare a potential conflict of interest. My spouse works at the Oregon Community Foundation."

Moore-Green declared a potential conflict of interest and submitted the following statement:

"My husband is the Director of Finance at the Marion Polk Food Share."

Smith G declared a potential conflict of interest and submitted the following statement:

"I am part of a Limited Liability Company that does economic development throughout Oregon. My company, on occasion, conducts business with state agencies, such as Business Oregon."

HB 5202 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 41; Nays, 16 – Bonham, Bynum, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Wilde, Wright; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

HB 4156 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sanchez. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Nays, 1 – Cate; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Second Reading of Senate Bills.

SB 5701, 5702, 5703 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Third Reading of Senate Bills.

SB 1549 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Nosse. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 47; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Cate, Goodwin, Hayden, Morgan, Nelson, Owens, Reschke, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1556 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Williams. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 39; Nays, 18 – Bonham, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1560 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Ruiz. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 9 – Bonham, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1567 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Grayber, Dexter. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 50; Nays, 7 – Cate, George, Hayden, Morgan, Reschke, Stark, Wallan; Excused, 3 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 1584 (B-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Power. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 5701, 5702, 5703 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit third reading and final consideration immediately.

SB 5701 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Holvey. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 45; Nays, 11 – Bonham, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Levy, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 5702 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Holvey. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 46; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Cate, George, Goodwin, Levy, Morgan, Reschke, Smith DB, Stark, Zika; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

SB 5703 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Nathanson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 53; Nays, 3 – Cate, Morgan, Stark; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Scharf. Bill passed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.
SCR 204 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit third reading and final consideration immediately.

SCR 204 – Read. Carried by Fahey. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 36; Nays, 20 – Bonham, Cate, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wilde, Wright, Zika; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Prusak, Scharf. Resolution adopted.

House stood at ease.

House called to order at 11:26 a.m.

Pursuant to ORS 291.330, Speaker announced the following appointments to the Emergency Board: Rayfield, Co-Chair; Breese-Iverson, Holvey.

Fahey moved Emergency Board appointments be approved and confirmed en bloc. Motion carried, the vote being: Yeas, 54; Nays, 1 – Smith DB; Excused, 5 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Prusak, Scharf, Wilde. Emergency Board appointees confirmed en bloc.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Other Business of the House.

House Rule 6.01 – Proposed amendment, submitted by Fahey, read and distributed to members.

6.01 Decorum During Session and Committee Proceedings. (1) No one shall be disruptive during proceedings of the House.

(2) To maintain professionalism and safety in the legislative process, members and employees should dress according to standards of contemporary business attire and shall wear a facemask as defined by public health guidance over their nose and mouth at all times while in the Capitol except when they are alone in their office, in accordance with the circumstances where public health authorities require facemasks to be worn during a public health emergency as declared by the Governor.

(3) It shall be considered disorderly behavior under Article IV, Section 15, of the Oregon Constitution for any member to, among other things, act in a manner that creates a reasonable concern for the immediate security of the capitol.

House Rule 6.01 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit consideration of proposed amendment immediately.

House Rule 6.01 – Fahey moved the House adopt the proposed amendment to House Rule 6.01 as distributed. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 43; Nays, 13 – Cate, George, Goodwin, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Morgan, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Weber, Wilde, Zika; Excused, 4 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Prusak, Scharf. Motion and proposed amendment adopted.

HB 5201 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Wallan, rules suspended to permit Neron to change her vote from "yea" to "nay" on passage of bill.

SB 1549 (B-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Bonham to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on passage of bill.

By unanimous consent, on request of Fahey, rules suspended to permit Smith DB to change his vote from “nay” to “yea” on motion to approve and confirm Emergency Board appointments en bloc.

House stood at ease.

House called to order at 11:51 a.m.

HB 4059, 4064, 4105, 4106, 4134 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 3, 2022.

HB 5201, 5202; HB 4156 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 203 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SB 1536, 1560 – Message from the Senate announcing concurrence in House amendments and repassage.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily return to the order of business Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.

SCR 203 – Read first time.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions.

SCR 203 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to permit final consideration immediately.

SCR 203 – Read. Carried by Smith Warner. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 51; Nays, 2 – Cate, Wilde; Excused, 5 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Prusak, Scharf, Smith G; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Owens, Reschke. Resolution adopted.

HB 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4010, 4013, 4016, 4026, 4030, 4034, 4045, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4055, 4072, 4074, 4075, 4114, 4117, 4124, 4138, 4144; HCR 204 – Speaker signed on March 4, 2022.

House adjourned sine die at 11:58 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2022.

SB 1502, 1518, 1519, 1522, 1529, 1538, 1543, 1550, 1554, 1576, 1579 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 4, 2022.
HB 4012, 4021, 4033, 4037, 4056, 4067, 4071, 4103, 4133 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on March 7, 2022.

HB 5201, 5202; HB 4008, 4035, 4068, 4077, 4092, 4095, 4098, 4123, 4139, 4156, 4157; SB 1502, 1518, 1519, 1522, 1529, 1538, 1543, 1550, 1554, 1576, 1579 – Speaker signed on March 8, 2022.

SCR 203, 204; SB 5701, 5702, 5703; SB 1501, 1510, 1520, 1524, 1527, 1536, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1556, 1559, 1560, 1567, 1584, 1589; HB 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4010, 4013, 4016, 4026, 4030, 4034, 4045, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4055, 4072, 4074, 4075, 4114, 4117, 4124, 4138, 4144; HCR 204 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 8, 2022.

SB 1504; HB 5201, 5202; HB 4008, 4035, 4068, 4077, 4092, 4055, 4098, 4123, 4139, 4156, 4157 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on March 8, 2022.

SB 1504 – Speaker signed on March 8, 2022.

SB 5701, 5702, 5703; SB 1501, 1510, 1520, 1524, 1527, 1536, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1556, 1559, 1560, 1567, 1584, 1589; SCR 203, 204 – Speaker signed on March 8, 2022.

HCR 204 – Filed with Secretary of State on March 8, 2022.

HB 4005 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on March 9, 2022.

HB 4035, 4045, 4055, 4157 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on March 17, 2022.

HB 4003, 4004, 4008, 4010, 4013, 4026, 4031, 4034, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4059, 4061, 4062, 4064, 4068, 4072, 4075, 4077, 4087, 4092, 4095, 4096, 4098, 4105, 4106, 4114, 4117, 4120, 4121, 4123, 4124, 4134, 4138, 4139, 4153, 4156 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on March 23, 2022.

HB 4016, 5201, 5202, 4144 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on April 4, 2022.

HB 4002, 4030, 4074 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on April 15, 2022.