

# **Journal of the House of Representatives**

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

**Monday, February 3, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 8:30 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 2020 Regular Session of Oregon's Eightieth Legislative Assembly.

An invocation was delivered by The Reverend Dr. Karen Wood, Willamette University Chaplain and Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Portland.

Speaker offered a Native American land acknowledgment.

Opening ceremony presented by Willamette University Woodwind Quintet, performing Gustav Holst's Quintet in A-flat, Opus 14, Movement 4; Salem.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 6 – Breese-Iverson, Lawrence Spence, Moore-Green, Neron, Owens, and Smith G.

Speaker announced the following appointments to the Special Committee on Credentials: Barker, Chair; Barreto and Piluso.

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

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

Barker 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 seats in the House of Representatives for the Eightieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

- Vikki Breese-Iverson, replacing Mike McLane, representing the 55<sup>th</sup> district;
- Akasha Lawrence Spence, replacing Jennifer Williamson, representing the 36<sup>th</sup> district;
- Raquel Moore-Green, replacing Denyc Boles, representing the 19<sup>th</sup> district; and,
- Mark Owens, replacing Lynn Findley, representing the 60<sup>th</sup> district.

Rep. Jeff Barker, Chair

Rep. Greg Barreto

Rep. Carla Piluso

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules

suspended to permit consideration of the Report by the Special Committee on Credentials immediately.

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

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 adopt the rules of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly as amended. 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. Ron Noble

Rep. Rob Nosse

Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

**RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
80th Legislative Assembly  
2020 Revision**

**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 statutory committees or 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.

(5) "Printing" includes electronic transmission of data and/or other means of reproducing documents.

(6) "Remonstrance" shall be considered as a "protest" under Article IV, section 26, of the Oregon Constitution.

(7) "Rule" means a rule and "rules" means the rules of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly.

(8) "Session day" begins with the initial convening of the House floor session on that particular calendar day and ends with the adjournment of that floor session.

(9) "Within the bar" means within the area in the chamber that contains the members' desks and the rostrum and that is enclosed by waist-high partitions along the north and south and the east and west walls of the chamber floor.

**RULES**

**2.01 Use of Mason's Manual.** *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* (2010 edition) shall apply to cases not provided for in the Oregon Constitution or these rules.

**2.03 Legislative Branch Personnel and Contracting Rules**

(1) The Legislative Branch Personnel Rules, as adopted by the House of Representatives on January 14, 2019, and June 29, 2019, 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 both the House and the Senate adopt the personnel rules and contracting rules

**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.

(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 Eightieth 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 or more 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.** 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 leadership. 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. 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.

**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.

**3.07 Open Sessions.** All deliberations and meetings of the House shall be open to the press and public.

**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 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) Individual votes shall not be displayed until the time for voting has expired and the electronic voting system has been closed.

(7) 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.

(8) 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 bar of 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 bar when the question is stated 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 bar before the last name on an oral roll call was called or is within the bar 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 minutes.

**3.26 Electronic Roll Call; Time, Changes.** When a vote is taken using the electronic voting system, the members shall be allowed at least thirty seconds to vote, at the end of which time, the Clerk will display the vote. 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 Printed 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, the doors shall be closed until proceedings under the Call have been terminated. 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 floor. 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 bar of the House 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 bar.

(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 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 in the legislative process, members and employees should dress according to standards of contemporary business attire.

**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 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 bar 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.** (A) All informational literature distributed to members' floor desks must bear the legible name and signature of the House member making the request. No anonymous material may be distributed to members' floor desks at any time.

(B) The requester shall provide the Chief Clerk with 61 total copies of the material, 60 for distribution to the members' floor desks, and an original for the Chief Clerk's office use.

(C) 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.

(D) 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 3rd Reading issued for that day's floor session, a new opportunity will be offered to distribute floor letters for those added measures only.

(E) 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.

(F) 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.

(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 House.

(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 disability of the person holding that office, then the Speaker *Pro Tempore* becomes Speaker until the disability 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.** (1) The Speaker shall establish standing committees to which to refer all measures during legislative session and interim committees to operate during the interim periods.

(2) The Speaker may appoint members to statutory committees, and may establish and appoint members to special committees and conference committees.

**8.05 Committee Appointments.** (1) Except as otherwise provided by law or resolution, members of all committees and subcommittees, and the Chairs and Vice-Chairs thereof, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

(2) The Speaker shall appoint majority party and minority party members to all committees, in the same proportion as the number of majority party members and the number of minority party members in the House bear respectively 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 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. Except for pre-session notice under subsection (5) (iii) of this rule, only business days, as defined under Rule 1.01, will be used to determine the number of hours required for meeting notice.

(b) As used in this rule, "notice" includes but is not limited to posting of notice immediately outside the House chamber.

(c) All notices required under this rule shall be available on the legislative website.

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

(e) Notice requirements for the 2019 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 2019 regular session. This subparagraph applies to only the first three days of the 2019 regular session.

(f) Notice requirements for the 2020 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 two weekdays prior to the convening of the 2020 regular session. This subparagraph applies to only the first three days of the 2020 regular session.

(g) 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.

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

(I) With approval of the Speaker, interim committees may conduct public hearings on pre-session filed measures.

(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 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. 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 and the minutes transcribed. Minutes 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; and

(d) References to the recording log, sufficient to serve as an index to the original sound recording.

(9) Testimony and exhibits submitted in writing shall be attached to the minutes and considered as part of the official record.

(10) Committee members may, upon approval of the Chair, participate in a public hearing through the use of telephone or other electronic communication. The Chair may allow members of the public to testify by telephone or other electronic 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, a committee 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 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

(iii) Without recommendation.

(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, if any, prepared by the



Legislative Fiscal Officer;

(f) The revenue impact statement, if any, 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 Eightieth 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 2019 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 2020 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 the Joint Transportation 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 minutes. 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 2019 regular session, not later than seven calendar days

following such reading, the measure shall be referred by the Speaker to any standing or special 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 2020 regular session, not later than five calendar days following such reading, the measure shall be referred by the Speaker to any standing or special 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 or special 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 or special 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 Standing 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 2019 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 2020 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.

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

(a) For the 2019 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 2020 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 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)(a) For the 2019 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 2020 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 measure.

**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 to meet 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 2019 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 2020 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 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.

(3) Starting on the first day of the 2019 regular session, every measure introduced by a House policy committee and the Joint Transportation 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 conform substantially to the *Form and Style Manual for Legislative Measures* and preparation of a copy for the State Printer. No corrections that might affect the substance of the measure shall 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 2019 Regular Session.** (1) Every member shall be entitled to not more than five priority drafting requests of the Legislative Counsel during the 2019 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 2019 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 Eightieth Legislative Assembly. After 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately following the opening day of the 2019 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.

(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) 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 2019 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.

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

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

(6) 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 2020 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 Eightieth 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 2021 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 Eightieth 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.

## 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 (2) 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 body 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 Speaker or 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) 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 Legislative Administrator shall, in consultation with each chair of a committee and the Speaker, appoint such personnel as deemed necessary in the operations of the committees.

(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 of \$60,888.00 during the 2019 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 Floor Privileges.** (1) When the House is in session, no person shall be permitted within the bar except:

- (a) Members of the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) Floor personnel of the House;
- (c) One of the following individuals, seated at a member's desk:
  - (i) One individual from the member's personal staff employed under Rule 15.10 or receiving credit in the intern program;
  - (ii) A member of the staff of a House standing committee, statutory committee, special committee or the caucus offices; or
  - (iii) A family member;
- (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 side aisles beyond the bar shall be reserved for the families and guests of members 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) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

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

Holvey moved adoption of the report by the Special Committee on Rules. Motion carried, the vote being: Yeas, 44; Nays, 14 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 2 – Neron, Smith G. Rules of the House of Representatives for the 2020 Regular Session adopted.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, announcement of committee membership was waived. In compliance with the 2020 Regular Session Rules of the House, committee assignments for the 2020 Regular Session were distributed to members' desks and posted online as follows:

**AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE** – Clem, Chair; McLain, Vice Chair; Post, Vice Chair; Boshart Davis, Helm, Smith DB, Williams.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Greenlick, Chair; Hayden, Vice Chair; Mitchell, Vice Chair; Lively, Moore-Green, Salinas, Stark.

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** – Barker, Chair; Barreto, Vice Chair; Bynum, Vice Chair; Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fahey, Holvey.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** – Lively, Chair; Wilson, Vice Chair; Fahey, Vice Chair; Barreto, Bonham, Helm, Marsh, McKeown, McLain, Wallan, Witt.

**EDUCATION** – Doherty, Chair; Alonso Leon, Vice Chair; Helt, Vice Chair; Bonham, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Sollman, Wallan.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT** – Power, Chair; Bonham, Vice Chair; Sollman, Vice Chair; Helm, Reschke, Salinas, Schouten, Smith DB, Wilde.

**HEALTH CARE** – Salinas, Chair; Hayden, Vice Chair; Nosse, Vice Chair; Alonso Leon, Drazan, Greenlick, Keny-Guyer, Moore-Green, Noble, Prusak, Schouten.

**HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING** – Keny-Guyer, Chair; Noble, Vice Chair; Williams, Vice Chair; Helt, Meek, Mitchell, Sanchez, Schouten, Zika.

**JUDICIARY** – Sanchez, Chair; Bynum, Vice Chair; Sprenger, Vice Chair; Barker, Greenlick, Lawrence Spence, Lewis, Moore-Green, Noble, Piluso, Power.

**NATURAL RESOURCES** – Witt, Chair; Gorsek, Vice Chair; Sprenger, Vice Chair; Barreto, Lively, Reardon, Smith DB.

**REVENUE** – Nathanson, Chair; Marsh, Vice Chair; Reschke, Vice Chair; Hernandez, Keny-Guyer, Owens, Smith G.

**RULES** – Holvey, Chair; Drazan, Vice Chair; Smith Warner, Vice Chair; Fahey, Nosse, Sprenger, Zika.

**VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** – Evans, Chair; Lewis, Vice Chair; Meek, Vice Chair; Neron, Post, Wallan, Wilde, Zika.

**WATER** – Helm, Chair; Leif, Vice Chair; Reardon, Vice Chair; Breese-Iverson, Owens, Power, Reschke, Wilde.

**JOINT WAYS AND MEANS** – Rayfield, Co-Chair; Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair; Smith G, Co-Vice Chair; Drazan, Holvey, McLain, Nosse, Piluso, Stark.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION** – Holvey, Co-Chair; Drazan, Kotek, Nathanson, Smith G.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** – McLain, Co-Chair; Alonso Leon, Meek, Nearman, Wilson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT** – Smith G, Co-Chair; Bonham, Gomberg, Marsh, Nearman.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES** – Nosse, Co-Chair; Hayden, Salinas, Schouten, Stark.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES** – Reardon, Co-Chair; Breese-Iverson, Hayden, Holvey, Neron.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY – Piluso, Co-Chair; Bynum, Lawrence Spence, Leif, Stark.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Gomberg, Co-Chair; Evans, Leif, Post, Prusak.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION – Kotek, Co-Chair; Barreto, Drazan, Holvey, Smith G, Smith Warner, Nathanson (Alternate).

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT – Rayfield, Co-Chair; Nathanson, Smith G.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL – Kotek, Co-Chair; Drazan, Power, Wallan, Wilde.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RECORDS – Wilson, Co-Chair; Power.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH – Kotek, Co-Chair; Gomberg, Power, Sprenger, Stark, Wilson, Greenlick (Alternate).

JOINT TRANSPORTATION – McKeown, Co-Chair; Noble, Co-Vice Chair, Boshart Davis, Evans, Lewis, McLain, Witt.

Lawrence Spence 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 2020 Regular Session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly. Motion carried on viva voce vote.

Message from the Senate announcing the Senate has completed its organization and is ready for the business of the 2020 Regular Session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly.

HCR 201, 202, 203, 204; HJR 201, 202, 203 – Introduced, read 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 3, 2020.

HCR 202 Rules

HCR 203 Rules

HCR 204 Rules

HJR 201 Revenue; Rules

HJR 202 Health Care; Rules

HJR 203 Revenue; Rules

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

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

HCR 201 – Read. Carried by Holvey. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 2 – Neron, Smith

G. Resolution adopted.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended to temporarily advance to the order of business First Reading of House Bills.

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, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4159, 4160, 4161 – 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 3, 2020.

HB 4001 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means

HB 4002 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means

HB 4003 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means

HB 4004 Judiciary

HB 4005 Judiciary

HB 4006 Economic Development

HB 4007 Business and Labor

HB 4008 Business and Labor

HB 4009 Revenue

HB 4010 Revenue

HB 4011 Revenue

HB 4012 Agriculture and Land Use

HB 4013 Economic Development; Ways and Means

HB 4014 Agriculture and Land Use

HB 4015 Human Services and Housing

HB 4016 Health Care; Ways and Means

HB 4017 Rules

HB 4018 Rules

HB 4019 Revenue

HB 4020 Rules

HB 4021 Rules

HB 4022 Business and Labor

HB 4023 Rules

HB 4024 Energy and Environment

HB 4025 Rules

HB 4026 Rules

HB 4027 Energy and Environment

HB 4028 Economic Development; Ways and Means

HB 4029 Health Care

HB 4030 Health Care  
HB 4031 Behavioral Health  
HB 4032 Health Care; Ways and Means  
HB 4033 Economic Development; Ways and Means  
HB 4034 Economic Development; Ways and Means  
HB 4035 Economic Development  
HB 4036 Transportation; Ways and Means  
HB 4037 Transportation  
HB 4038 Transportation  
HB 4039 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
HB 4040 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4041 Veterans and Emergency Preparedness; Ways and Means  
HB 4042 Veterans and Emergency Preparedness  
HB 4043 Water  
HB 4044 Education; Revenue  
HB 4045 Business and Labor  
HB 4046 Business and Labor  
HB 4047 Revenue  
HB 4048 Health Care  
HB 4049 Energy and Environment  
HB 4050 Agriculture and Land Use  
HB 4051 Agriculture and Land Use; Ways and Means  
HB 4052 Natural Resources  
HB 4053 Natural Resources  
HB 4054 Natural Resources  
HB 4055 Education; Ways and Means  
HB 4056 Education  
HB 4057 Business and Labor  
HB 4058 Business and Labor  
HB 4059 Education  
HB 4060 Health Care; Ways and Means  
HB 4061 Transportation  
HB 4062 Business and Labor  
HB 4063 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4064 Health Care  
HB 4065 Judiciary  
HB 4066 Energy and Environment  
HB 4067 Energy and Environment  
HB 4068 Energy and Environment  
HB 4069 Water  
HB 4070 Water; Ways and Means  
HB 4071 Water; Ways and Means  
HB 4072 Agriculture and Land Use  
HB 4073 Health Care  
HB 4074 Health Care  
HB 4075 Natural Resources  
HB 4076 Business and Labor; Ways and Means  
HB 4077 Water  
HB 4078 Health Care  
HB 4079 Revenue; Ways and Means  
HB 4080 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
HB 4081 Health Care  
HB 4082 Behavioral Health; Ways and Means  
HB 4083 Veterans and Emergency Preparedness  
HB 4084 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
HB 4085 Veterans and Emergency Preparedness; Ways and Means  
HB 4086 Water  
HB 4087 Business and Labor; Ways and Means  
HB 4088 Economic Development; Ways and Means  
HB 4089 Health Care  
HB 4090 Human Services and Housing  
HB 4091 Natural Resources; Ways and Means  
HB 4092 Water  
HB 4093 Energy and Environment  
HB 4094 Education  
HB 4095 Human Services and Housing  
HB 4096 Business and Labor; Revenue  
HB 4097 Judiciary  
HB 4098 Education; Ways and Means  
HB 4099 Education; Ways and Means  
HB 4100 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4101 Health Care; Ways and Means  
HB 4102 Health Care  
HB 4103 Transportation  
HB 4104 Rules  
HB 4105 Energy and Environment  
HB 4106 Agriculture and Land Use  
HB 4107 Judiciary  
HB 4108 Business and Labor  
HB 4109 Health Care  
HB 4110 Health Care  
HB 4111 Veterans and Emergency Preparedness; Ways and Means  
HB 4112 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
HB 4113 Business and Labor  
HB 4114 Health Care  
HB 4115 Health Care  
HB 4116 Health Care  
HB 4117 Economic Development  
HB 4118 Economic Development; Revenue  
HB 4119 Natural Resources  
HB 4120 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
HB 4121 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4122 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4123 Rules  
HB 4124 Rules; Ways and Means  
HB 4125 Business and Labor  
HB 4126 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4127 Education  
HB 4128 Education; Ways and Means  
HB 4129 Health Care  
HB 4130 Judiciary  
HB 4131 Judiciary; Ways and Means  
HB 4132 Education; Ways and Means  
HB 4133 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
HB 4134 Revenue  
HB 4135 Energy and Environment  
HB 4136 Education  
HB 4137 Education  
HB 4138 Revenue  
HB 4139 Education

HB 4140 Education  
 HB 4141 Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means  
 HB 4142 Judiciary  
 HB 4143 Business and Labor  
 HB 4144 Veterans and Emergency Preparedness; Ways and Means  
 HB 4145 Judiciary  
 HB 4146 Education; Ways and Means  
 HB 4147 Health Care; Ways and Means  
 HB 4148 Judiciary  
 HB 4149 Behavioral Health  
 HB 4150 Transportation  
 HB 4151 Energy and Environment; Ways and Means  
 HB 4152 Agriculture and Land Use  
 HB 4153 Business and Labor  
 HB 4154 Revenue  
 HB 4155 Agriculture and Land Use  
 HB 4156 Economic Development; Ways and Means  
 HB 4157 Economic Development; Ways and Means  
 HB 4158 Agriculture and Land Use  
 HB 4159 Energy and Environment; Ways and Means  
 HB 4160 Education; Ways and Means  
 HB 4161 Health Care; Ways and Means

Speaker declared that it was in order to constitute the House Conduct Committee in accordance with Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution 20 from the 2019 Regular Session.

Speaker announced that her memo, nominating the following members to the House Committee on Conduct: Fahey, Chair; Noble, Vice Chair; Lively, Alternate; and Stark, Alternate; had been distributed to members' desks and that it is in order for the caucus leaders to each provide a nomination for a Representative to serve as a committee member for their caucus.

Smith Warner nominated Sanchez to represent the Democratic Caucus on the House Committee on Conduct.

Drazan nominated Sprenger to represent the Republican Caucus on the House Committee on Conduct.

Smith Warner 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, 59; Excused, 1 – Smith G. Nominations approved en bloc.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2020 on motion of Barker.

### **Wednesday, February 5, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 2 – Alonso Leon, Helm; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Speaker Kotek.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 6, 2020 on motion of Barker.

### **Thursday, February 6, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Moore-Green in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 2 – Hernandez, McKeown; Excused for Business of the House, 8 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Noble, Smith DB, Wilson, Speaker Kotek.

Committee Report File No. 1 was distributed on February 6, 2020.

HB 4106 – Report by Committee on Agriculture and Land Use recommending passage.

HB 4155 – Report by Committee on Agriculture and Land Use recommending passage.

HB 4162 – 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. 2 dated February 6, 2020.

HB 4162 Rules

HB 4106, 4155 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 10, 2020 on motion of Barker.

### **Monday, February 10, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Breese-Iverson in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Pastor Randy Butler, Salem Evangelical Church, Keizer.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 1 – Wallan.

HCR 201 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

Committee Report File No. 2 was distributed on February 6, 2020.

HB 4014 – Report by Committee on Agriculture and Land Use recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4076 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4133 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4140 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage.

HB 4141 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage. 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 7, 2020.

HB 4120 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4160 – 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. 4 was distributed on February 7, 2020.

HB 4004 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage.

HB 4052 – Report by Committee on Natural Resources recommending passage.

HB 4070 – Report by Committee on Water recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4092 – Report by Committee on Water recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 5 was distributed on February 10, 2020.

HB 4078 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

HB 4091 – Report by Committee on Natural Resources 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 5201, 5202, 5203, 5204; HB 4163 – 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 10, 2020.

HB 5201 Ways and Means

HB 5202 Ways and Means

HB 5203 Ways and Means

HB 5204 Ways and Means

HB 4163 Ways and Means

HB 4004, 4014, 4052, 4078, 4091, 4092, 4140 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4106 – Read third time. Carried by Bynum. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4155 – Read third time. Carried by McLain. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HCR 202 – Read. Carried by Williams. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Resolution adopted.

HCR 201 – Speaker signed on February 7, 2020.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2020 on motion of Barker.

### **Tuesday, February 11, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 11:00 a.m. Lawrence Spence in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Wendell Barnett, Volunteer Chaplain, Salem.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 1 – Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Clem.

SB 1525, 1526 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

Committee Report File No. 6 was distributed on February 10, 2020.

HB 4031 – 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.

Committee Report File No. 7 was distributed on February 10, 2020.

HB 4062 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4079 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4164 – 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. 4 dated February 11, 2020.

HB 4164 Revenue

HB 4062 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4004 – Read third time. Carried by Sanchez. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 2 – Nearman, Post; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4014 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Post. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Absent, 1 – Reschke; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4052 – Read third time. Carried by Witt, Sprenger. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4078 – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 41; Nays, 18 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Sprenger, Stark, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4091 – Read third time. Carried by Barreto. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4092, 4140 – By unanimous consent, on request of Chair, 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 12, 2020 Calendar.

SB 1503, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1563 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1503, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1525, 1526, 1563 – 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 11, 2020.

SB 1525 Business and Labor

SB 1526 Health Care

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2020 on motion of Barker.

### Wednesday, February 12, 2020 -- Morning Session

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

Opening ceremony presented by December First Writers, David Rutiezer, Sylvia Zingesser, and Pat Vivian, reading their original poems about living with and dying from AIDS, Portland.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 1 – Wallan.

HCR 201 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 10, 2020.

Committee Report File No. 8 was distributed on February 11, 2020.

HB 4006 – Report by Committee on Economic Development recommending passage.

HB 4026 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4051 – Report by Committee on Agriculture and Land Use 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 4156 – Report by Committee on Economic Development recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4157 – Report by Committee on Economic Development recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HCR 204 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending adoption.

Committee Report File No. 9 was distributed on February 12, 2020.

HB 4146 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

HCR 204 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, rules suspended and measure made a Special Order of Business immediately following the order of business of Committee Reports on the Monday, February 17, 2020 Calendar.

By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, House nominated and confirmed Rep. Noble, representing the House Republican Caucus, and Rep. Fahey, representing the House Democratic Caucus, to the House Committee on Conduct as Co-Chairs.

HB 4006, 4026, 4051 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4092 – Read third time. Carried by Breese-Iverson. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 1 – Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Owens, Smith G. Bill passed.

HB 4140 – Read third time. Carried by Neron. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 54; Nays, 3 – Nearman, Post, Reschke; Excused, 1 – Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Owens, Smith G. Bill passed.

HB 4062 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sollman. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Absent, 1 – Helm; Excused, 1 – Wallan. Bill passed.

SB 1528 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 202, 203, 208, 209 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SB 1528 – 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. 5 dated February 12, 2020.

SB 1503 Judiciary  
 SB 1518 Human Services and Housing  
 SB 1519 Human Services and Housing  
 SB 1520 Education  
 SB 1563 Business and Labor

HCR 201 – Filed with Secretary of State on February 12, 2020.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 13, 2020 on motion of Barker.

#### **Thursday, February 13, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Opening ceremony presented by Portland State Chamber Choir, conducted Dr. Ethan Sperry, performing "A Boy and a Girl," written by Octavia Paz and composed by Eric Whitacre, Portland.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 2 – Clem, Wallan.

SCR 202, 203, 208, 209 – Introduced, read and passed to Speaker's desk for referral.

Committee Report File No. 10 was distributed on February 12, 2020.

HB 4002 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4041 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4056 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4067 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4083 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness recommending passage.

HB 4112 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 11 was distributed on February 12, 2020.

HB 4061 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 12 was distributed on February 13, 2020.

HB 4029 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

HB 4030 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

HB 4032 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4089 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

HB 4165, 4166 – 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 13, 2020.

HB 4165 Rules  
 HB 4166 Rules

HB 4029, 4030, 4056, 4061, 4067, 4083, 4089 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4006 – Read third time. Carried by Barker. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 58; Excused, 2 – Clem, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4026 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Zika. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 43; Nays, 15 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Leif, Lewis, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Sprenger, Stark, Wilson; Excused, 2 – Clem, Wallan. Bill passed.

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

“I voted NO on HB 4026A for the following reasons and more.... Minor parties have become a political tool for the majority party in this state. Rather than putting forth their own candidates, the working families party; for example, overwhelmingly endorses the Democrat candidate in races around the state.”

The following measure was referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 6 dated February 13, 2020.

#### SB 1528 Revenue

Smith Warner moved House adjourn until 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 14, 2020. Motion carried on viva voce vote. House adjourned.

HB 4051 – Bill remaining on today’s Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in its proper order on the Friday, February 14, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

#### **Friday, February 14, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 10:30 a.m Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Amy Shapiro, performing her contemporized version of "Oregon, My Oregon," Beaverton.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Hernandez; Excused, 7 – Alonso Leon, Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Nosse, Rayfield.

SB 1507, 1547, 1550, 1568, 1576 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 201 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SCR 201 – Introduced, read and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

Committee Report File No. 13 was distributed on February 13, 2020.

HB 4085 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4127 – Report by Committee on Education 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 4132 – 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.

HCR 203 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending adoption.

Committee Report File No. 14 was distributed on February 13, 2020.

HB 4033 – Report by Committee on Economic Development 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 4149 – 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.

Committee Report File No. 15 was distributed on February 13, 2020.

HB 4058 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4108 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4125 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 16 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4001 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing without recommendation as to 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 4015 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing 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. 17 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4090 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage.

HCR 203 – By unanimous consent, on request of Speaker Pro Tempore, rules suspended and measure made a Special Order of Business immediately.

HCR 203 – Read as Special Order of Business. Carried by Noble. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 51; Excused, 7 – Alonso Leon, Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Nosse, Rayfield. Resolution adopted.

HB 4058, 4090, 4108, 4125 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4051 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Smith DB. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 49; Nays, 4 – Holvey, Nearman, Post, Reschke; Excused, 7 – Alonso Leon, Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4029 – Read third time. Carried by Keny-Guyer. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 42; Nays, 10 – Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Sprenger, Stark, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 6 – Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Evans, Witt. Bill passed.

HB 4030 – Read third time. Carried by Nosse. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 54; Excused, 6 – Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4056 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Helt. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Excused, 6 – Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 6 – Barker, Evans, Prusak, Sollman, Witt, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4061 – Read third time. Carried by Lively. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Excused, 6 – Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 6 – Barker, Evans, Prusak, Sollman, Witt, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4067 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Power. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 44; Nays, 10 – Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Stark, Wilson; Excused, 6

– Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan. Bill passed.

Boshart Davis requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“House Bill 4067 is an attempt at social engineering using taxpayer dollars to fund social justice groups. There are two main reasons I am against this bill, it will shift costs and provide intervenor funding for social justice groups. First problem the Public Utility Commission’s ability to decide, at its own discretion, who can afford to pay more. Whereby, shifting the burden of cost on to those deemed able to pay more. This means the ‘non-bypassable’ clause would force middle class families and businesses to absorb the rate increase. Secondly, ‘Environmental Justice’ has nothing to do with real economic issues and should not be carried over into an organization that sets rates and services. Moreover, I am not in favor of intervening funds going to social justice groups disguised as environmental activists. This is not an appropriate use of taxpayer money and an over reach of unelected officials to enact socialist policies in the name of equity.”

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

“I voted YES on HB 4067A for the following reasons and more.... Representative Zika did extensive work to include coastal and rural low income working families the ability to be included with rate/bill assistance. This will be critical to these individuals, especially if a statewide cap and trade program passes the legislature. The rate/bill assistance outlined in HB 4067 will be critical for our working families to deal with the increased costs a cap and trade program will burden them with.”

HB 4083 – Read third time. Carried by Lewis. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 52; Excused, 6 – Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Prusak, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4089 – Read third time. Carried by Stark. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 50; Excused, 7 – Barreto, Clem, Greenlick, Leif, Post, Smith G, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Prusak, Sollman, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

SB 1507, 1547, 1550, 1568, 1576 – Read first time and passed to Speaker’s desk for referral.

HB 4029 – By unanimous consent, on request of Smith Warner, rules suspended to permit Smith DB to change his vote from "yea" to "nay" on passage of bill.

HB 4067 (A-Engrossed) – By unanimous consent, on request of Smith Warner, rules suspended to permit Sprenger to change her vote from "yea" to "nay" on passage of bill.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 17, 2020 on motion of Barker.

**Monday, February 17, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Opening ceremony presented by Tracy Mack-Askew, reading her original poem entitled "Self-Actualization," Portland.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Bonham; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Post, Wallan.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 8 dated February 17, 2020.

SCR 201 Education  
 SCR 202 Human Services and Housing  
 SCR 203 Business and Labor  
 SCR 208 Education  
 SCR 209 Education

Committee Report File No. 18 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4035 – Report by Committee on Economic Development recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4055 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4088 – Report by Committee on Economic Development 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 Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4150 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 19 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4013 – Report by Committee on Economic Development 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 4044 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage, subsequent referral to Committee on Revenue be rescinded, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Subsequent referral to Committee on Revenue rescinded by order of the Speaker. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by order of the Speaker.

HB 4071 – Report by Committee on Water recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 20 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4087 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HJR 202 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending adoption and subsequent referral to Committee on Rules be rescinded. Subsequent referral to Committee on Rules rescinded by order of the Speaker.

Committee Report File No. 21 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4057 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage and be referred to Committee on Revenue. Bill referred to Committee on Revenue by order of the Speaker.

HB 4065 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage.

HB 4075 – Report by Committee on Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4084 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4097 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4113 – 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.

HB 4131 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4142 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage.

HB 4143 – 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.

HB 4148 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4153 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Committee on Revenue. Bill referred to Committee on Revenue by order of the Speaker.

Committee Report File No. 22 was distributed on February 14, 2020.

HB 4040 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 23 was distributed on February 17, 2020.

HB 4005 – Report by Committee on Judiciary without recommendation as to 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 4012 – Report by Committee on Agriculture and Land Use recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4082 – Report by Committee on Behavioral Health recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4098 – 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 4099 – 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 4128 – 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 4139 – Report by Committee on Education recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4152 – Report by Committee on Agriculture and Land Use recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 24 was distributed on February 17, 2020.

HB 4016 – Report by Committee on Health Care without recommendation as to 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 4049 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment 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 Agriculture and Land Use 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 4126 – Report by Committee on Judiciary 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 4136 – Report by Committee on Education 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 4159 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment 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. 25 was distributed on February 17, 2020.

HB 4003 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4039 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HCR 204 – Read as Special Order of Business. Carried by Moore-Green.

By unanimous consent, on request of Moore-Green, use of visual aid permitted during presentation of measure.

HCR 204 – On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Post, Wallan. Resolution adopted.

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

HJR 202 – Read as Special Order of Business. Carried by Nosse, Salinas. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 36; Nays, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Doherty, Drazan, Hayden, Helt, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 3 – Clem, Post, Wallan. Resolution adopted.

HB 4013, 4035, 4065, 4075, 4095, 4097, 4142, 4148, 4150 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

HB 4058 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

HB 4058 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Evans. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Absent, 1 – Fahey; Excused, 3 – Clem, Post, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4090 – Read third time. Carried by Barreto. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 3 – Clem, Post, Wallan. Bill passed.

HB 4108 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Gorsek. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 39; Nays, 16 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Gomberg, Hayden, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Reschke, Smith DB, Sprenger, Stark, Zika; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Post, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Nosse. Bill passed.

HB 4125 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sprenger. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Post, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Nosse. Bill passed.

SB 1501, 1506, 1527 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 205 – Message from the Senate announcing adoption.

SB 1539, 1542, 1543 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1501, 1506, 1527, 1539, 1542, 1543 – 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. 8 dated February 17, 2020.

SB 1507 Business and Labor  
SB 1547 Judiciary  
SB 1550 Health Care  
SB 1568 Judiciary  
SB 1576 Judiciary

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 9 dated February 17, 2020.

SB 1527 Business and Labor  
SB 1539 Education  
SB 1543 Natural Resources

House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2020 on motion of Smith G.

### **Tuesday, February 18, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Damien Geter, operatic bass and composer, performing "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson and John Rosamond Johnson, Portland.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of fallen police officer Dan Carroll, Keizer.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 1 – Nathanson; Excused, 2 – Greenlick, Neron.

HB 4106 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SCR 205 – Introduced, read 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 18, 2020.

SCR 205 Business and Labor

Committee Report File No. 26 was distributed on February 17, 2020.

HB 4102 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4103 – Report by Committee on Transportation recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4110 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4144 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 27 was distributed on February 17, 2020.

HB 4066 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4068 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4107 – Report by Committee on Judiciary recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4107 – Report by Minority of Committee on Judiciary, signed by Rep. Noble and Rep. Lewis, recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4111 – Report by Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness 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 4119 – Report by Committee on Natural Resources recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 28 was distributed on February 18, 2020.

HB 4109 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

HB 4109 – Report by Minority of Committee on Health Care, signed by Rep. Drazan and Rep. Hayden, recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 29 was distributed on February 18, 2020.

HB 4024 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment 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 4053 – Report by Committee on Natural Resources 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 4054 – Report by Committee on 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 4073 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4074 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4081 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4151 – Report by Committee on Energy and Environment without recommendation as to passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed, be referred to Committee on Revenue, and then Ways and Means by prior

reference. Bill referred to Committee on Revenue by order of the Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4161 – Report by Committee on Health Care 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 4167, 4168 – 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. 10 dated February 18, 2020.

HB 4167 Rules; Ways and Means

HB 4168 Rules; Ways and Means

HB 4012, 4066, 4068, 4102, 4103, 4107, 4109, 4110, 4111, 4119, 4139, 4152 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4013 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Post. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 59; Excused, 1 – Greenlick. Bill passed.

HB 4035 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Fahey. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Nays, 4 – Drazan, Leif, Post, Wallan; Excused, 1 – Greenlick. Bill passed.

HB 4065 – Read third time. Carried by Gorsek, Noble. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 42; Nays, 16 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Hayden, Leif, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 2 – Clem, Greenlick. Bill passed.

Mitchell requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I wish to file an explanation for my ‘aye’ vote on House Bill 4065. While I have heard compelling arguments on both sides of this issue, I want to ensure my statement is on record for why I voted ‘aye.’

“I very much agree and support that there should be a mechanism to hold people to account for their crimes. I also feel that suspending a person's license for failing to pay fines disproportionately impacts working people who are less economically advantaged. People who can afford to pay are privileged enough in that regard to have the financial capacity to do so—so while the impact to them is significant in that they may immediately have part with funds, they at least have the resources to do so.

“The idea behind suspending a person's driver's license is a ‘punishment’ meant to motivate violators to pay their fines. In truth—this policy actually ends up being counterproductive to the

purpose for which it is intended. When a person loses their license, they increase their likelihood of actually losing their job or have trouble in finding work because they ultimately often lose access to their transportation (a situation further exacerbated in rural areas because of a lack of comprehensive public transit options). The needs of an individual or family doesn't stop when a license is suspended though—for example, doctor's appointments, taking children to school, or visiting a food bank. As a result, people often drive on a suspended license, which could lead to additional fees and fines.

"The perpetual cycle of debt ends up disproportionately impacts low-income Oregonians, many of whom are people of color. Though our courts do derive some revenue from court fines, courts will still be able to recoup this money by sending defaulted debts to a collections agency, which could result not only in interest accruing on a debt, but also potentially wage garnishment from that job a defendant likely would get to keep. By pursuing the debt in that manner, not only would the courts be able to still be able to collect revenue, but the defendant would remain employed and able to care for themselves and their families.

"Penalties within the legal system should be aimed at creating productive outcomes. The current system runs counter to this philosophy, merely punishing those with fewer resources by holding hostage their driving privileges in exchange for funds many simply don't have. I believe this legislation will lead to outcomes that maintain justice in our communities without disproportionately punishing people who are less economically advantaged. I am pleased to support HB 4065."

HB 4075 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Witt. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 42; Nays, 16 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Hayden, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Wilson; Excused, 2 – Clem, Greenlick. Bill passed.

HB 4095 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Zika. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – McLain; Excused, 2 – Clem, Greenlick. Bill passed.

HB 4097 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Hernandez. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 31; Nays, 27 – Barker, Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Evans, Hayden, Helt, Leif, Lewis, McKeown, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilde, Wilson, Witt, Zika; Excused, 2 – Clem, Greenlick. Bill passed.

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

"I appreciate Rep. Hernandez bringing this bill forward. I understand that it comes out of a genuine concern for implicit bias in policing and a desire to make mass transit welcoming for everyone. I voted no for two reasons – 1) the bill addresses a symptom, not the source, of the problem; and 2) it infringes on the authority of transit districts to make decisions about fares and fare enforcement at their level.

"I very much doubt that any police officer in Oregon wakes up in the morning with the intent to discriminate. Unfortunately, this bill assumes that police operate in a biased manner without providing them with the data necessary to correct that bias. We see positive results when police track their perception of the race of the people they stop in the course of their duties and are provided with feedback regarding how their practices compare with the demographics of their communities. Instead of taking away a policing tool under the theory that it is used in a biased way, a better approach is to expand data-gathering and feedback tools to address implicit bias directly, rather than through its (presumed) expression. I strong support gathering this data and using it appropriately.

"Secondarily, I am concerned that this bill limits transit districts' ability to determine their own fare policies. I appreciate that there is an ongoing discussion about fareless mass transit. Currently, in LTD, fares pay about half of the actual cost of providing the service. Going fareless would either require an effective doubling of other revenue sources or cuts of more than 50% in service. Fare enforcement is directly related to these policies and should be decided by the local transit boards. They are both closer to their constituents and better informed regarding the specifics of their districts than we are.

"In light of these objections, I voted no on the bill. I look forward to working with Rep. Hernandez on future proposal to address implicit bias."

HB 4142 – Read third time. Carried by Lawrence Spence. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 3 – Barker, Clem, Greenlick. Bill passed.

HB 4148 (A-Engrossed) – Third reading commenced.

House recessed until 6:00 p.m. on motion of Smith Warner.

## **Tuesday, February 18, 2020 -- Evening Session**

House reconvened at 6:00 p.m. Speaker in Chair.

Call of the House demanded by Smith Warner, joined by Fahey, Nosse, Sollman, Marsh, Hernandez. All present subject to Call; Absent, 16 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Leif, Moore-Green, Nearman, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, not subject to Call, 7 – Gorsek, Greenlick, Hayden, Lewis, Noble, Post, Sprenger.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 16 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Leif, Moore-Green, Nearman, Owens, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 7 – Gorsek, Greenlick, Hayden, Lewis, Noble, Post, Sprenger. Quorum not present.

Speaker announced the following changes in committee membership effective immediately:

JOINT WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT – Smith G discharged as Co-Chair; Marsh appointed as Co-Chair; Smith G appointed.

HB 4106 – Speaker signed on February 18, 2020.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, and House Rule 3.05, House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020 on motion of Barker.

HB 4148 – Carried over and placed in its proper order on the Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

HB 4150 – Bill remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in its proper order on the Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

### **Wednesday, February 19, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Scappoose High School Chamber Choir, directed by Hannah Moorman, performing "The Star Spangled Banner," Scappoose.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 3 – Clem, Gorsek, Greenlick.

SB 1522 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1533, 1575 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HCR 205; HR 201 – Introduced, read 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 19, 2020.

HCR 205 Rules  
HR 201 Rules

Committee Report File No. 30 was distributed on February 18, 2020.

HB 4101 – 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 4115 – 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. 31 was distributed on February 18, 2020.

HB 4047 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage.

HB 4107 (A-Engrossed) – Bynum moved adoption of the Committee Report.

HB 4107 (A-Engrossed) – Noble moved House substitute Minority Report for Committee Report.

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

HB 4107 (A-Engrossed) – On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 3 – Clem, Gorsek, Greenlick. Motion adopted. Minority Report substituted for Committee Report.

Pursuant to House Rule 17.01 (2), by unanimous consent, on request of Speaker, courtesies of the House and floor were extended to The Honorable Jeff Merkley, U.S. Senator, former Representative and Speaker of the House from Portland.

HB 4107 (A-Engrossed) – Pursuant to House Rule 9.15 (2) and 9.37 (2), bill advanced to immediate third reading and final consideration.

HB 4107 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Evans in Chair.

Speaker in Chair.

HB 4107 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Bynum, Noble. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 45; Nays, 12 – Barreto, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Leif, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Wallan, Wilson; Excused, 3 – Clem, Gorsek, Greenlick. Bill passed.

HB 4109 – Holvey moved adoption of the Committee Report.

HB 4109 (A-Engrossed) – Boshart Davis moved the Minority Report be substituted for the Committee Report. On adoption of the motion the vote was: Yeas, 25; Nays, 30 – Alonso Leon, Barker, Bynum, Doherty, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Helm, Hernandez, Holvey, Keny-Guyer, Lawrence Spence, Lively, Marsh, Meek, Mitchell, Nathanson, Neron, Nosse, Piluso, Power, Prusak, Rayfield, Reardon, Salinas, Sanchez, Schouten, Smith Warner, Wilde, Speaker Kotek; Absent, 1 – Nearman; Excused, 3 – Clem, Gorsek, Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Hayden. Motion failed.

Pursuant to House Rule 9.15 (2), bill advanced to immediate third reading and final consideration.

HB 4109 – Read third time. Carried by Holvey. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 32; Nays, 24 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Helt, Leif, Lewis, McKeown, McLain, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Williams, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 4 – Clem, Gorsek, Greenlick, Hayden. Bill passed.

McLain requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“My first goal is, and will always, be to protect the health and well being of everyone in Oregon. Our farm workers and families in communities around agricultural working lands should be certain they are not being exposed to harmful substances. In this, I believe the goals of HB 4109 Committee Report and Minority Report are the same.

“I voted for the HB 4109A Minority Report because I believe it took steps to protect farm workers and agricultural communities, while also maintaining our vibrant agricultural sectors. The regulated use of chlorpyrifos has been a necessary tool for many of Oregon’s specialty crops, many of which do not have a usable alternative pesticide. The Minority report would have balanced the needs of growers and workers by immediately banning all aerial spray of chlorpyrifos, and setting robust restrictions on its use to protect the health of workers and neighbors. For example, its use anywhere within 300 feet from a school would be banned, and an 8-day wait period would be mandated before farm workers are allowed back into a field where it has been used.

“The Minority Report would have moved towards a ban on chlorpyrifos while giving The Department of Agriculture, farmers and researchers at Oregon State University the time to find alternatives. It also would have given policy makers the opportunity to review the recent actions by California and Washington, and learn best practices from their approaches. For example, the Washington State bill on Chlorpyrifos allows for use in times of emergency, like invasive species damaging native and specialty crops; it also phases out chlorpyrifos.

“My priority, like all those who voted for both the Committee Report and the Minority Report, is the health and safety of all Oregonians. I supported the Minority Report, because it would have increased our health and safety protections, while allowing stakeholders to find safer alternatives.”

HB 4109 – Mitchell requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I struggled mightily in deciding how I would vote. Chlorpyrifos is not widely used in House District 32 because it’s not generally a pesticide used in forestry and timber production. That said, it would be ignorant of me, coming from a district with working lands, to not know how especially important a tool chlorpyrifos is for farmers who grow specialty products, Christmas trees, blueberries, apples, hazelnuts, and other crops. With Christmas trees especially, the product when exported needs to be free of pests, otherwise the product will not be accepted into foreign ports. Immediately taking away a tool used by farmers could be devastating to their industries.

“On the other hand, however, I cannot consciously take a stance that seems to place business interests above human health and other environmental concerns. Significant research has been

conducted on the substance that has found chlorpyrifos to be linked to brain damage in children, Parkinson’s disease, autism, cancer, reduced IQ, attention deficit disorders, loss of working memory, and delayed motor skill development. In the environment, chlorpyrifos has negative impacts for birds, fish, and essential pollinators like bees. There is no safe level of exposure for pregnant women and their unborn babies, a point underscored by testimony provided in the House Healthcare Committee from female farmworkers who suffered miscarriages following exposure. End-chain consumers are at risk as well, with EPA scientific review showing that chlorpyrifos residue on food and in water supplies are present in levels unsafe to pregnant women and children.

“I support that this bill puts into place immediate common-sense protections such as buffer zones, a ban on aerial spraying of chlorpyrifos to eliminate drift concerns, and requires that workers avoid a sprayed area for 8 days following application. The ban also moves forward with a two-year phase-out period to allow our farmers time to explore substitutes to the product. Additionally, a work group helmed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture with a broad group of stakeholders, in a process separate from this legislation, will also be able to help in that transition by identifying alternatives and helping farmers to remain productive and profitable during the phase-out and beyond.

“While we need to be cognizant of the needs of our farmers, we also need to prioritize the health of the workers who come into contact daily with the product (many of whom are people of color and immigrants), as well as consumers who come into contact with residue that might be on a food source or in the water supply. The evidence of harm is substantial, and several other states with large agricultural industries (California being the largest) have preceded Oregon in this decision, with many others evaluating their own proposals. This should signal to Oregon that we are not alone in recognizing the very real danger chlorpyrifos poses as a public health issue.”

HB 4109 – Sollman requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Sometimes the bills we have the privilege of working on are straight forward/black & white, some of them have some curves and are shaded with grey. This bill was a little difficult for me. From the beginning, I have been very open with the Chief Co-Sponsors, with advocates, with farm workers, and district farmers. I am in support of having school buffer zones, banning of aerial spraying applications and having an eight-day no-contact rule in place for when workers can return to work after application. The issue from the beginning for me has been about the ban.

“I understand that the health impacts of Chlorpyrifos are very real. Science overwhelmingly speaks to the health impacts. The largest producer of Chlorpyrifos in the United States has decided to discontinue the manufacturing of Chlorpyrifos, and this is good news. My main concern is we are not telling farmers or the public what the market will replace it with and what farmers will use in its place. The agriculture industry may be forced to use a product that has more damaging consequences or their only alternative may be a product that is more expensive.

“I met with farmers from my district several times. I even rode during harvest in a combine with Amy, who lives and works in House District 30. I heard their concerns. They explained the limited tools they must use to combat pests and meet shipping requirements. Back in the day, farmers were permitted to burn their fields at the end of harvest and doing so would kill off pests and add nutrients to the soil. Burning fields after harvest is no longer permitted and farmers are left to find other means to address the increasingly resistant pests that damage their crops. They shared an example of what they would replace Chlorpyrifos



with and its own health impacts. It is also twice as expensive and must be applied twice. I worry that this bill gives false hope. It will have people feeling that they are safe, that we were effective in removing the harm of a terrible chemical. The truth is they have banned one chemical and others may surface to be used that have risks of their own.

“I voted to advance the minority report because it did not create an outright ban, ultimately the motion failed. While I did vote yes for HB 4109 in the end, I am committed to asking for monetary help for farmers to help them in their transition, much like California has done. The cost impacts to farmers are real and we must do what we can to help them find a better means to address their pesticide-resistant pests.”

HB 4109 – Wilde requested the following explanation of his vote be entered in the Journal:

“I represent the Kalapuya District, which contains a larger number of agricultural communities and segments of the Santiam, Calapooya, McKenzie, and Willamette Rivers, as well as a number of other smaller streams. Both agriculture and safe drinking water are important to me and I have constituents on both sides of this issue.

“What do we know about this pesticide? In the words of the testimony from its hearing in the House Health Care Committee, ‘Chlorpyrifos is a toxic nerve agent pesticide that can impact neural development in children, babies, and fetuses. These neurodevelopmental impacts have lifelong implications for the affected individuals and for the state of Oregon (Grandjean 2014). Affected individuals suffer from both decreased average lifetime earnings capacity and economic productivity.’

“A multi-center study of 40 babies exposed to chlorpyrifos prenatally showed structural changes on MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) of the brains associated with higher prenatal exposure. The higher exposure was also associated with lower IQ (intelligent quotient) measures,’ wrote Dr. Lauren Herbert, a pediatrician from my district.

“Agricultural communities are exposed to chlorpyrifos in their homes. This can occur from drift as well as by pesticides hitching home on family members exposed at work.

“Further, chlorpyrifos can persist in the environment, where it is very toxic to many bird species, fish, aquatic invertebrates, and key pollinators such as bees. The staff recommendation of the US EPA was to ban chlorpyrifos due to its danger to public health and the environment. There is no safe level of chlorpyrifos in the environment. Despite this, political leadership at EPA overrode the scientific recommendation and refused to ban it, leaving it to us to act. Why not just wait for ODA to act? They’ve already said that they lack the staff and expertise to perform this function. That leaves it to us.

“Opposed to the legislation, I have some farmers telling me that they don’t believe the science, that we should take more time, and that it might cost them money if they’d have to buy an alternative. This testimony appeared to ignore both the impact of even small doses of this toxic compound and the reality that, while a given farm may only apply it once per year, farm workers and their families could be exposed several times a year as they move from farm to farm.

“I believe the science. I don’t believe that we should get an economic advantage by putting our children and environment at risk. The parties in the debate all agreed that this chemical was so very effective exactly because it is so toxic to anything with a nervous system. I’m more than happy to work to help any businesses transition to less harmful products as we approach the

deadline. I’m happy to help forge a better process to regulate pesticides at the state level. But I’m not willing to put more kids at risk when the evidence is clear. I am proud to vote yes in support of this vital legislation.”

HB 4109 – Williams requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“It is my role as a legislator to protect the public health of Oregonians. This is especially true when it comes to farmworkers and their families, who have often been treated as second-class citizens throughout our state’s and our nation’s history. It’s also especially true for children and families in rural areas, who lack access to many services and protections that people in cities enjoy.

“It is also my role as an elected Representative for House District 52 to protect the viability of the agricultural industry that sits at the center of the Columbia Gorge’s regional economy. Farmers should be allowed access to tools that may be necessary in the event of pest emergencies. In fact, their livelihoods may be at stake under those circumstances if no viable alternative pesticides exist.

“It is true that chlorpyrifos poses a threat to public health. That is why I strongly support efforts to limit its use to only emergency situations, as declared by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. I also support funding for training on applying chlorpyrifos to minimize public health risks; research into viable alternative chemistries that would not pose even greater risks to public health; and assistance for farmers who are able to transition away from the use of chlorpyrifos in favor of safer alternatives.

“I made efforts to negotiate a compromise with the advocates for House Bill 4109 that would implement the crucial farmworker and public health protections proposed in the base bill, while doing away with the total ban in favor of allowing for limited uses during a quarantine, during infestations of invasive species that could not be treated using other chemicals, and also limited uses on crops for which no viable alternatives exist. I also suggested a confidential reporting option for farm workers exposed to illegal uses of chlorpyrifos, in order to increase enforcement capacities of our agencies. A minority report was submitted to the House of Representatives that reflected many of these proposed changes. I voted in favor of that report, but it was unfortunately not adopted by the House.

“Farmers in my district take the public health challenges posed by chlorpyrifos seriously, and they claim they would welcome increased restrictions on its use for the sake of worker protection and environmental preservation. They also tell me that a total ban on the chemical without limited exceptions could pose a serious threat to their livelihoods during our increasingly fluctuating climates. The uncertainty of droughts, wildfires, hotter summers and colder winters threaten to introduce pests that have never before been seen in our state, the treatment of which might only be achieved through the use of chlorpyrifos.

“I have considered my stance on this issue since the outset of the 2019 legislative session, and although it pains me to take a vote that may appear not to support public health protections, I made every attempt to find a solution that would protect the public while also taking into account the continuing struggles of farmers in my district and their ability to keep their farms operating in the face of international trade complications, increasing administrative burdens, and climate change. I will continue to stand with farmworkers, nurses, educators, and public health providers on issues of public health as a rule. Unfortunately, the lack of attention to details (funding for a just transition, lack of exemptions for export requirements, and more) forced me to vote no on this bill.”

HB 4047, 4073, 4074, 4081, 4161 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4148 (A-Engrossed) – Third reading commenced.

Call of the House demanded by Smith Warner, joined by Fahey, Nosse, Marsh, Hernandez, Keny-Guyer. All present except: Excused, not subject to call, 4 – Clem, Gorsek, Greenlick, Hayden.

Smith Warner moved House adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 2020. House adjourned.

HB 4148 – Carried over and placed in its proper order on the Thursday, February 20, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

HB 4150, 4012, 4066, 4068, 4102, 4103, 4110, 4111, 4119, 4139, 4152 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, February 20, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

#### **Thursday, February 20, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 9:00 a.m. Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Meiling Larson, ninth grade homeschool student, performing an excerpt from her original composition "Beautiful Pacific Northwest," Salem.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 4 – Barker, Evans, Greenlick, Smith DB; Excused for Business of the House, 4 – Bynum, Clem, Rayfield, Speaker Kotek.

SB 1511 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

Committee Report File No. 32 was distributed on February 19, 2020.

HB 4164 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4164 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4148 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sanchez, Lewis. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 4 – Barker, Evans, Greenlick, Smith DB. Bill passed.

HB 4150 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Gomberg in Chair.

HB 4150 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Meek.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

HB 4150 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 3 – Barker, Greenlick, Smith DB. Bill passed.

HB 4012 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Helm. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 8 – Hayden, Holvey, Marsh, McLain, Mitchell, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williams; Excused, 2 – Greenlick, Smith DB; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Fahey, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

Williams requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

"I have participated in an ongoing workgroup in which my colleagues and I, along with stakeholders from Central Oregon, have attempted to resolve an ongoing issue that stands to impact land use and housing policies in the Bend area. House Bill 4012 essentially represents a placeholder for the eventual resolution of that issue.

"While I am excited about the prospects of the still-evolving plan, it has not yet reached a point where I can in good conscience support it. My reservations are a matter of process, not substance: I think the intricacy of the proposed bill and the details that have yet to be worked out merit a longer conversation than we had time to have. In other words, the bill was not yet ripe for a vote on the House floor. Now that it has passed through the House, though, I am optimistic that forthcoming amendments in the Senate will result in a final product that addresses all of the questions that the current iteration of the bill fails to answer.

"If the Senate is able to finalize the bill, I look forward to supporting it during the conference process."

HB 4066 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Sollman. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 41; Nays, 17 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Moore-Green, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Clem. Bill passed.

HB 4068 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Wilde. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 35; Nays, 20 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Bynum, Drazan, Hayden, Helt, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 4 – Clem, Smith G, Wilson, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4102 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Prusak. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 55; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 4 – Barreto, Clem, Stark, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4103 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Evans in Chair.

HB 4103 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Nosse. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 51; Nays, 6 – Boshart Davis, Nearman, Reschke, Sprenger, Witt, Zika; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Holvey, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4110 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Nosse.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

HB 4110 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Fahey, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4111 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

House stood at ease.

House recessed until 2:00 p.m. on motion of Speaker Pro Tempore.

#### **Thursday, February 20, 2020 -- Afternoon Session**

House reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 5 – Barreto, Boshart Davis, Clem, Drazan, Reschke; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Hernandez.

HB 4111 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Williams, Helt. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Nays, 1 – Hayden; Excused, 1 – Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Hernandez. Bill passed.

The following measures were referred from the desk of the Speaker and recorded on Committee Referral List No. 12 dated February 20, 2020.

SB 1501 Education  
SB 1506 Rules  
SB 1542 Rules

House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 21, 2020 on motion of Smith Warner.

HB 4119, 4139, 4152, 4047, 4073, 4074, 4081, 4161 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, February 21, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

#### **Friday, February 21, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Megan McGowan, performing an excerpt from Mendelssohn's violin concerto in E Minor, Veneta.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Excused, 3 – Gorsek, Greenlick, Hayden; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Rayfield.

SB 1535 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1531, 1551 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

SB 1567 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HB 4061, 4140 – Message from the Senate announcing passage.

HCR 206 – Introduced, read 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. 13 dated February 21, 2020.

HCR 206 Joint Conduct

Committee Report File No. 33 was distributed on February 20, 2020.

SB 1525 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 34 was distributed on February 20, 2020.

HB 4123 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4124 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4165 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 35 was distributed on February 20, 2020.

SB 1518 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage.

SB 1519 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending passage.

SB 1563 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending passage.

SCR 202 – Report by Committee on Human Services and Housing recommending adoption.

SCR 203 – Report by Committee on Business and Labor recommending adoption.

Committee Report File No. 36 was distributed on February 21, 2020.

HB 4166 – 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 4123, 4165 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4119 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Gomberg, Smith DB.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

HB 4119 (A-Engrossed) – On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 51; Nays, 6 – Fahey, Gorsek, Marsh, Nathanson, Prusak, Salinas; Excused, 2 – Greenlick, Hayden; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Rayfield. Bill passed.

Nathanson requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I write this to explain my ‘no’ vote on HB 4119, regarding tsunami design standards for certain buildings and structures. I understand the need to have better standards for buildings located in the inundation zone. I voted ‘no’ because I remain concerned about the point which underpins this bill: that it is okay to build new critical facilities in the hazard zone.

“Scientists have estimated that the Cascadia subduction zone is overdue for a magnitude 9 earthquake, similar to the one that devastated Japan in 2011. Earthquake preparedness involves preventing residents from being in high risk areas when the shaking begins, such as bridges, overpasses, and the inundation zone. It also involves building our capacity for disaster response. Constructing essential public facilities like hospitals, fire and police stations, and schools in the inundation zone ignores the first goal and burdens the latter. The only way to protect these services from tsunami risk is to build them outside of the tsunami zone.”

HB 4119 (A-Engrossed) – Salinas requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I appreciate the continued, thoughtful efforts of the Coastal Caucus to work on legislation that prioritizes tsunami mitigation, public safety, and economic growth. Balancing all of these considerations is a difficult task.

“Last session, I voted in favor of HB 3309, which repealed the restriction that new essential facilities may not be constructed in tsunami inundation zones. Upon reflection and after many conversations, I am concerned about the implications of that vote.

“While I appreciate that HB 4119 adds standards where currently none exist, I worry that those standards are not stringent enough. After listening to Dr. Chris Goldfinger’s testimony in the House Committee on Natural Resources, where he shared his concerns about the limitations of the ASCE-7 standards, I question

why the legislation did not go further in requiring stronger standards. I also appreciate that the Chief Sponsors pushed the implementation date to July 2021 in order to allow for the possibility of stronger guidelines to be added in the next legislative session but those stronger standards are uncertain and may not ultimately be implemented. For these reasons, I could not vote in favor of a bill that I believe could be creating a false sense of security from tsunami devastation for coastal Oregonians and those who visit.

“I hope that there will continue to be conversations around this issue, because I know all parties want what is best to promote public safety and trust, while also supporting our coastal economies. I am confident that the rich wealth of knowledge held by Oregon’s scientists, engineers and emergency planners can help continue to guide this conversation.”

HB 4139 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Drazan. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 3 – Greenlick, Hayden, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4152 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Smith DB. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 56; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark. Bill passed.

HB 4047 – Read third time. Carried by Marsh. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 37; Nays, 18 – Barreto, Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Evans, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Neron, Owens, Post, Prusak, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith Warner, Sollman, Zika, Speaker Kotek; Absent, 1 – Williams; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark. Bill passed.

Keny-Guyer requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I voted AYE on HB 4047 to remove the sunset on the statewide Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) permanently so it would remain at 1.8% rather than drop to 1.5% on June 30, 2020, as originally intended in HB 4146 in 2016.

“I voted for HB 4146 in 2016 because I agreed that tourism helps economic development around the state, and I agreed that we need to increase the state investment in marketing and infrastructure in preparation for Oregon21, the international track and field event that will be held in Eugene in August, 2021. Because Oregon21 still lacks the investment that the state had pledged, I believe we should keep the TLT at 1.8% in order to ensure adequate funding for Oregon21 over the next year.

“However, over the 2020-2021 interim, we must examine the governance and compensation of Travel Oregon due to issues reported in the Secretary of State’s recent audit, AND we must re-examine the allocations of the statewide and local TLT.

“There is a huge nexus between tourism and the lack of affordable housing. Given the housing crisis that has burgeoned since we determined these allocation amounts years ago, we must now devote tourism revenue to address the housing shortages caused in part by the tourism. Addressing the housing shortage, which is particularly prevalent in highly touristed areas, such as the Coast, Ashland, Hood River, Bend and Sisters, should be a top priority for state and local governments out of concern for all Oregonians. However, it will also help tourism by providing housing for the workforce, and shelter for the homeless who may be sleeping in front of restaurants, parks and other facilities.

“One of the strongest proponents of dedicating portions of the state and local TLT for housing is Bill Baertlein. Baertlein is Chair

of the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners, Liaison to the Tillamook County Housing Commission, Board member of NW Seniors and People with Disabilities Services, and a board member of the Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization (CCO).

“Commissioner Baertlein’s letter on OLIS states that tourism is good for economic development but comes at a significant cost to rural communities in the form of lost or inadequate housing. In Tillamook County, housing production has not kept up, and the vast majority of new homes has gone to vacation homes. Permanent year-round housing inventory in Tillamook County has been decreasing at a time when nearly 60 households were moving into the county each year.

“The 2019 Housing Needs analysis showed that 44% are short term rentals and vacation homes, inaccessible to the workforce. In Manzanita, Neskowin, Pacific City and Rockaway Beach, 66%-80% of the total housing stock is now owned by part-time residents. As a result, the rental vacancy rate in Tillamook County is only 1%, and Cloverdale, Garibaldi City, Hebo, Nehalem City, Neskowin, Pacific City, Tillamook City, and Wheeler City have a stunning ZERO % rental vacancy.

“This housing crisis means that Tillamook cannot expand tourism, its key economic driver; and it also impacts workforce availability for schools, Adventist Health Hospital and health clinics, local government, and businesses, like Tillamook County Creamery, Tillamook Country Smoker, Pacific Seafood, and Hampton Lumber.

“Commissioner Baertlein argues that part of the statewide TLT should be devoted to housing, and he has been a long proponent of changing the allocation of the local TLT 70/30 (tourism/municipal government) revenue split to one that allows local government to spend less on tourism and more on housing if needed.

“White Bird Clinic, a community health clinic in Eugene, also submitted a letter to OLIS, stating, ‘Communities across Oregon have benefited greatly from tourism. It has also meant that much of our available long-term housing has been converted to short-term rental housing. Short-term rentals have taken housing supply off the market, pushing prices upward. In this manner, tourism reduces housing availability. That is why we believe that any conversation focused on increasing our state’s lodging tax should also include a conversation about using a portion of those funds to address affordable housing development.’

“Governor Brown, Speaker Kotek, and House Revenue Chair Nathanson assured me that they support one or more workgroups focused on Travel Oregon’s governance and compensation policies, statewide and local TLT allocation policies, the possible creation of a new state short term rental and/or vacancy tax, and the possible new local allowances for short term rental and/or vacancy tax. With that assurance, I voted to support HB 4047.”

HB 4047 – Kotek requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“In 2016, I supported House Bill 4146 to increase the state transient lodging tax (TLT) rate to 1.8% for four years. I also support the continued use of funding from the TLT to make Oregon21, the international track and field championships, a success next year. However, I think keeping the transient lodging tax at 1.5% after the track championship is sufficient. If the tax is going to remain at 1.8%, I believe the additional 0.3% should be dedicated to addressing our state’s housing needs.”

HB 4047 – Neron requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Oregon has been chosen as the site of the 2021 World Track

and Field Championships – an international event that will bring attention and thousands of visitors to our wonderful state. I am supportive of this historic event and the state investments that we have committed to help support it. However, I have serious concerns about the stewardship of this increase in transient lodging tax funds following a recent audit of Travel Oregon.

“One of the most solemn duties of a legislator is to ensure that public dollars are used effectively and efficiently, and I take that job very seriously. At a time when we are struggling to come up with the funding we need to address the needs of our homeless population, allocating resources to an agency that has been mismanaging valuable public dollars does not seem fair or just. The bloated executive salaries for Travel Oregon are simply unacceptable, which is why I look forward to working with my colleagues to improve oversight during the next Legislative Session. The sunset for this tax provided a critical opportunity to evaluate the costs and benefits of investments in Travel Oregon, and I want to make sure that future extensions of the tax include sunset provisions, so that Legislatures can weigh in as I have. I voted ‘no’ on HB 4047 because I believe we must ensure that this public/private organization is held responsible for how they distribute taxpayer dollars. We must do more work to ensure that Travel Oregon is prioritizing its resources better support the needs of the hardworking Oregonians who rely on our tourism industry.

“As stewards of the public trust, we must focus our limited resources where they can have the biggest impact on improving the lives of Oregonians.”

HB 4047 – Prusak requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“Oregon has been chosen as the site of the Oregon 21 World Track and Field Championships – an international event that will bring attention, and thousands of visitors, to our wonderful state. I am supportive of this historic event and the state investments we have committed to help support it. However, I have serious concerns about the stewardship of this increase in transient lodging tax funds following a recent audit of Travel Oregon.

“One of the most solemn duties of a legislator is to ensure that public dollars are used effectively and efficiently, and I take that job very seriously. I voted ‘no’ on HB 4047 because I believe we must ensure the organization responsible for these resources is spending them wisely and, given the recent audit, I have concerns about that being the case. We must do more work to ensure that Travel Oregon is utilizing its resources effectively and responsibly.

“As stewards of the public trust, we must focus our limited resources where they can have the biggest impact on improving the lives of Oregonians.”

HB 4047 – Smith Warner requested the following explanation of her vote be entered in the Journal:

“I voted ‘no’ on HB 4047 because I believe that we have a moral imperative to direct a portion of the transient lodging tax to fund our state’s critical need for affordable housing and services for the houseless, and I will be working in the 2021 legislative session to make that happen.”

HB 4073 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

House stood at ease.

House called to order.

HB 4073 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Schouten. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 47; Nays, 8 – Barreto, Bonham, Breese-Iverson, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Wallan; Excused, 4 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Hernandez. Bill passed.

HB 4074 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Schouten. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 40; Nays, 7 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke; Excused, 5 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 8 – Hernandez, McKeown, Nathanson, Noble, Piluso, Sprenger, Witt, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4081 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time.

Witt in Chair.

HB 4081 (A-Engrossed) – Carried by Mitchell. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 48; Nays, 4 – Evans, Nearman, Post, Reschke; Excused, 5 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Holvey, Rayfield, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4161 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Alonso Leon. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 38; Nays, 13 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Leif, Lewis, Nearman, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Sprenger; Excused, 5 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 4 – Holvey, Rayfield, Smith G, Speaker Kotek. Bill passed.

HB 4164 (A-Engrossed) – Kotek moved bill be re-referred to Committee on Revenue. Motion carried on viva voce vote. Bill re-referred.

SCR 202 – Read. Carried by Mitchell. On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 50; Nays, 2 – Nearman, Smith G; Excused, 5 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Holvey, Rayfield, Speaker Kotek. Resolution adopted.

SCR 203 – Read. Carried by Schouten.

Speaker Pro Tempore in Chair.

SCR 203 – On adoption of the measure the vote was: Yeas, 43; Nays, 8 – Barreto, Bonham, Nearman, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Wilson; Absent, 1 – Drazan; Excused, 5 – Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Stark, Wallan; Excused for Business of the House, 3 – Rayfield, Sprenger, Speaker Kotek. Resolution adopted.

SB 1511, 1522, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1551, 1567, 1575 – 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. 14 dated February 21, 2020.

SB 1511 Rules  
SB 1522 Rules  
SB 1531 Rules  
SB 1533 Rules  
SB 1535 Rules  
SB 1551 Rules  
SB 1567 Rules  
SB 1575 Rules

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4061, 4140 – Speaker signed on February 21, 2020.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 24, 2020 on motion of Barker.

#### **Monday, February 24, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

House recessed until 12:00 p.m. on motion of Speaker.

#### **Monday, February 24, 2020 -- Afternoon Session**

House reconvened at 12:00 p.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Pastor Jeremy Richards, Grant Park Church, Portland.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 2 – Boshart Davis, Nosse; Excused, 1 – Nearman.

HB 4061, 4106, 4140 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 21, 2020.

Committee Report File No. 37 was distributed on February 21, 2020.

HB 4044 – Report by Committee on Ways and Means recommending passage.

SB 1526 – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

SB 1550 (A-Engrossed) – Report by Committee on Health Care recommending passage.

Committee Report File No. 38 was distributed on February 24, 2020.

HB 4167 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

Committee Report File No. 39 was distributed on February 24, 2020.

HB 4009 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

HB 4010 – Report by Committee on Revenue recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Committee Report File No. 40 was distributed on February 24, 2020.

HB 4168 – Report by Committee on Rules recommending passage with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. Bill referred to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

HB 4123 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Rayfield. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 40; Nays, 18 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 1 – Nearman; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Clem. Bill passed.

HB 4165 (A-Engrossed) – Read third time. Carried by Owens. On passage of the bill the vote was: Yeas, 57; Excused, 1 – Nearman; Excused for Business of the House, 2 – Nosse, Rayfield. Bill passed.

SB 1526, 1550 – Read second time and passed to third reading.

SB 1518 (A-Engrossed) – Third reading commenced.

House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2020 on motion of Smith Warner.

SB 1518 – Carried over and placed in its proper order on the Tuesday, February 25, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1519, 1525, 1563 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Tuesday, February 25, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

### **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Colors were posted by the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard, McMinnville.

Opening ceremony presented by Belle Edwards, tenth grade student at Arts and Communication Magnet Academy, Beaverton.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 20 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 1 – Leif. Quorum not present.

Speaker declared the following preparation of sine die:

"Effective immediately and pursuant to House Rule 8.15(6), in order to complete the work of the 2020 Legislative Session and provide an orderly move toward sine die adjournment, I am invoking House Rule 8.15 (6), which suspends the requirements under House Rule 8.15(5)(h) that 24 hours' notice must be given for work sessions during committee meetings. If the meeting is scheduled for the purpose of taking public testimony, at least 24 hours' notice must be given."

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, and House Rule 3.05, House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

### **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Opening ceremony presented by Alonzo Chadwick, accompanied by Michael Dean on piano, performing "A Change Is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke, Portland.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 2 Greenlick, Hernandez. Quorum not present.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 27, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their

proper order on the Thursday, February 27, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, February 27, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, February 27, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

#### **Thursday, February 27, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Olivia Knox, eleventh grade student at Bend Senior High School, performing her original song "American Soldier," Bend.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, not subject to Call, 4 – Greenlick, Hernandez, Prusak, Williams. Quorum not present.

Call of the House demanded by Holvey, joined by Fahey, Marsh, Smith Warner, Keny-Guyer, Helm. All present (subject to Call) except: Absent, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused (not subject to Call), 4 – Greenlick, Hernandez, Prusak, Williams.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, House adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 28, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, February 28, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, February 28, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Friday, February 28, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

#### **Friday, February 28, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 9:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony presented by Justin King, performing an original arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner" on guitar, Eugene.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 21 - Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 2 – Gorsek, Greenlick. Quorum not present.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 2, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Monday, March 2, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209; HCR 205; HR 201 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Monday, March 2, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Monday, March 2, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

#### **Monday, March 2, 2020 -- Morning Session**

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Speaker in Chair.

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 2 – Bynum, Greenlick; Excused for Business of the House, 1 – Williams. Quorum not present.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, and House Rule 3.05, House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209; HCR 205; HR 201 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and



Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

### **Tuesday, March 3, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of fallen firefighter Captain Dave Pearson, Tualatin.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 1 – Greenlick. Quorum not present.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, and House Rule 3.05, House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209; HCR 205; HR 201 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

### **Wednesday, March 4, 2020 -- 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, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika; Excused, 1 – Greenlick. Quorum not present.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, and House Rule 3.05, House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, March 5, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209; HCR 205; HR 201 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, March 5, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Thursday, March 5, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

### **Thursday, March 5, 2020 -- Morning Session**

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

Opening ceremony: A moment of silence was observed.

Without objection, House to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. on announcement of Speaker.

### **Thursday, March 5, 2020 -- Afternoon Session**

House reconvened under the order of business Courtesies at 2:00 p.m. Speaker in Chair.

Upon verification of quorum: All present except: Absent, 21 – Barreto, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Drazan, Hayden, Leif, Lewis, Moore-Green, Nearman, Noble, Owens, Post, Reschke, Smith DB, Smith G, Sprenger, Stark, Wallan, Wilson, Zika. Quorum not present.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 12, House adjourned until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020.

HB 4009, 4010, 4044 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of House Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Sunday, March 8, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SCR 201, 205, 208, 209; HCR 205; HR 201 – Measures remaining on today's Final Reading of Memorials and Resolutions carried over and placed in their proper order on the Sunday, March 8, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

SB 1518, 1519, 1525, 1563, 1526, 1550 – Bills remaining on today's Third Reading of Senate Bills carried over and placed in their proper order on the Sunday, March 8, 2020 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

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**Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Evening Session**

House adjourned sine die at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020 in compliance with Article IV, Section 12.

HB 5050 (2019 Regular Session) – Governor’s veto sustained in accordance with Article V, Section 15a, Oregon Constitution.

HB 2377 (2019 Regular Session) – The time allowed by Article V, section 15a for the legislature to vote on the purported veto expired. Oregon appellate courts have not yet interpreted what constitutes an “appropriation bill” for the purposes of Article V, section 15a.

SCR 202, 203 – Message from the Senate announcing President signed on February 26, 2020.

HB 4061, 4106, 4140 – Message from the Governor announcing she signed on February 27, 2020.

SCR 202, 203 – Speaker signed on February 28, 2020.