This is clearly an unprecedent time for the legislature. The Governor has called a special session with a long list of concepts, but very few details. I believe that each day this session will evolve and transform as the actual legislative items are brought forward. The purpose of this newsletter is to try and keep you informed about the session.

I am going to publish a newsletter each day with my thoughts and a recap of the current legislative items. You will find my thoughts on the first page, and then a list of the legislative items as they move through the process on the back page.

My goal will be to publish a newsletter each day for the previous day’s activities. Through the newsletter I hope to keep you up to date on legislative actions, and also share my experiences as we navigate this truly unusual session.

Let me clearly state that these newsletters will be happening in real time. So, there may be times when I update information or provide more details for something that happened earlier in the special session. I’m hoping that you will find these newsletter updates helpful as you follow the session.
Day #1 First Reading of Bills to the House of Representatives

HB 5211 – Blank Appropriation Bill
HB 4201 – Attorney General Use of Force Investigations
HB 4204 – Foreclosures Bill

HB 4208 – Tear Gas/Sound Cannon Ban
HB 4205 – Duty to Report and Intervene
HB 4209 – Eastern Oregon Border Board Grant Fund Limitations

HB 4212 – Omnibus COVID Bill
HB 4213 – Residential and Commercial Evictions
HB 4202 – CAT Tax Technical Fixes and Dairies

HB 4206 – State-Run Meat Processing Plant Inspection Program
HB 4201 – Attorney General Use of Force Investigations
HB 4205 – Duty to Report and Intervene

HB 4207 – Police Discipline Records
HB 4209 – Eastern Oregon Border Board Grant Fund Limitations
HB 4211 – SSA timing for transfer of dollars

HCR 211 – Defines Sine Die (End of Special Session)

HCR 212 – Defines Deadline for 2021 Session Filing

These bills are still in committees and we could see many amendments coming... For Information on these bills go to... https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2020S1

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House Interim Committee on Water
Ways & Means Transportation and Economic Development & Public Safety Subcommittee
Human Resources Committee - Children Services
Homeless Youth, Treatment Court, DHS, CPS, ect.
Governor Re-Entry 2nd Chance Commission