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# District 2 News

## Legislative Weekly Update 2021-02-15



### Legislative Update

The 2021 legislative session continues in the pandemic modified model with most business being conducted remotely. Citizen comment and input is limited due to the remote challenges. It is very important that all citizens keep track of key legislation as it moves through the various committees. With that in mind, I will provide a weekly recap of my committee activities:

#### House Committee on General Government - Vice Chair Leif

Public hearings reviewing agency Oregon Marijuana program, Marijuana Tracking & OLCC Licenses. Imposing requirements for executive rates,

#### House Committee on Human Service - Vice Chair Leif

Public Hearings on Establishes Public Drinking and Sewer Assistance fund (my bill), requiring DHS to reimburse cost of care provided in residential training facilities, appropriate DHS allocation to address needs of seniors for mental health treatments, directing Governor's Child Foster Care Advisory Commission to establish Child Welfare Equity Advisory Committee, Modifies definition of "current caretaker".

#### Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

We are currently focused on the pandemic impact as it relates to transportation and development. This week we listened to the OLCC "Oregon Liquor Commission. There was a DAS presentation, LFO Budget Review and then finally two days of their agency presentations.

#### Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety

Our focus this week is in regards to the Governor's budget and was focused on the Oregon Youth Authority. These include a DAS Presentation and LFO Budget Review, followed by their Agency Presentation. Total Youth Population in 2020 was 1,112 youth in custody. 87% were males and 13% were females.

#### House Committee on Water

There was a plethora of different work sessions like Veterans' Affairs which includes Healthcare, Home & Farm Loans, Memorial signs for deceased prisoners of war veterans and providing credit guarantees for veterans.

#### Joint Committee on Ways and Means

The Ways and Means Committees are responsible for budget impacts from all of committee activities. These committees oversee the final budget adoption process. We still have not had our first Full Ways & Means committee scheduled.



# Bills this week from the House Floor to Committees

## House First Readings

No Items to display

## House Committee Referrals

Bill	Committee	Subsequent Referral(s)
HB 2008	Revenue	
HB 2105	Human Services	
HB 3124	Housing	
HB 3125	Transportation	Ways and Means
HB 3129	Judiciary	
HB 3130	Business and Labor	Ways and Means
HB 3131	Rules	
HB 3137	Judiciary	
HB 3157	General Government	
HB 3160	Veterans and Emergency Management	Ways and Means
HB 3161	Judiciary	Ways and Means
HB 3162	Agriculture and Natural Resources	
HB 3172	Business and Labor	
HB 3173	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Ways and Means
HB 3175	Revenue	
HB 3177	Economic Recovery and Prosperity	Rules
HB 3178	Rules	

## House Committee Reports

Bill No	Committee Name	Recommendation	Proposed Third Reading	Carriers
HB 2105	Judiciary	Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Human Services.		

## Senate Committee Referrals

Bill	Committee	Subsequent Referral(s)
SB 52	Ways and Means	

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SB 52	Education	Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)		



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## 2021 Committee Assignments

**Ways & Means Transportation and Economic Dev**

**Ways & Means Public Safety**

**Water Committee**

**Vice Chair - Human Resources Committee - DHS**

**Vice Chair - Government Committee**

**Full Ways & Means Committee**