



**Oregon State
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District 2 News

Legislative Weekly Update 2021-02-22



Legislative Update

The 2021 legislative session continues in the pandemic modified model with most business being conducted remotely. This week we reached a milestone of 4000 bills now going to committees.

House Committee on General Government - Vice Chair Leif

Informational meeting on the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. Bill to direct OLCC to study alcohol. Work Sessions on Off Premise Licenses for OLCC, looking to impose requirements on employment rates for executives for state employees.

House Committee on Human Service - Vice Chair Leif

Continuing Public Hearings on Modifying public or private for mandatory child abuse, permits school boards to designate an employee to receive mandatory child abuse reports, appropriating DHS to fund existing contracted domestic violence positions in child welfare offices. Also 2 year grants for unaccompanied homeless youths.

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

Public Hearings on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Oregon Business Development Department.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety

Public Hearings on the Oregon Youth Authority for two days. OYA is Looking to assist on their JJIS modernization plan. OYA is working to creating developmentally appropriate environments and positive human developments.

House Committee on Water

Informational hearing on the Willamette Reallocation plan for water. This is water behind the Willamette System Dams held for irrigation use. A very complex issue. Public hearings on establishing grant programs for remediating reductions in ground water for domestic use, making recommendations on water measurement. Reviewing water measurement data collection to report back to our committee.

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. Looks like we will start our meetings next week.



123 Bills this week from the House Floor to Committees

House Third Readings ▾

No Items to display

House Second Readings ▾

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House First Readings ▾

HB 2007	HB 2010	HB 3181	HB 3182
HB 3183	HB 3184	HB 3185	HB 3186
HB 3187	HB 3188	HB 3189	HB 3190
HB 3191	HB 3192	HB 3193	HB 3194
HB 3195	HB 3196	HB 3197	HB 3198
HB 3199	HB 3200	HB 3201	HB 3202
HB 3203	HB 3204	HB 3205	HB 3206
HB 3207	HB 3208	HB 3209	HB 3210
HB 3211	HB 3212	HB 3213	HB 3214
HB 3215	HB 3216	HB 3217	HB 3218
HB 3219	HB 3220	HB 3221	HB 3222
HB 3223	HB 3224	HB 3225	HB 3226
HB 3227	HB 3228	HB 3229	HB 3230
HB 3231	HB 3232	HB 3233	HB 3234
HB 3235	HB 3236	HB 3237	HB 3238
HB 3239	HB 3240	HB 3241	HB 3242
HB 3243	HB 3244	HB 3245	HB 3246
HB 3247	HB 3248	HB 3249	HB 3250
HB 3251	HB 3252	HB 3253	HB 3254
HB 3255	HB 3256	HB 3257	HB 3258
HB 3259	HB 3260	HB 3261	HB 3262
HB 3263	HB 3264	HB 3265	HB 3266
HB 3267	HB 3268	HB 3269	HB 3270
HB 3271	HB 3272	HB 3273	HB 3274
HB 3275	HB 3276	HB 3277	HB 3278
HB 3279	HB 3280	HB 3281	HB 3282
HB 3283	HB 3284	HB 3285	HB 3286
HB 3287	HB 3288	HB 3289	HB 3290
HB 3291	HB 3292	HB 3293	HB 3294
HB 3295	HB 3296	HB 3297	HCR 23
HJM 7	HJR 15	HJR 16	

Thanks to Tim Allen, owner of Roseburg Rentals, for asking about one of the bills moving through committee. I am working with the bill sponsor in order to obtain more information. This is a great example of how I need to know which bills moving through the process are of concern, or need more information.



Tim N Greta Allen

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I guess when you can't pass a new tax Bill you just go amend something that already exists so that no one hears about it until it is too late? "Public Hearing" will be Wednesday, please let your representatives know to oppose this. Gary Leif, had you heard about this?

Oppose new off-road equipment, fuel, and tire taxes!

In 2019 legislators on both sides of the aisle passed legislation to phase out older diesel engines in the Portland metropolitan area and make smart investments in newer technologies. The bill

At this point I can provide a basic overview of the bill which proposes to tax off road vehicles, diesel powered vehicles, and rentals. The details remain under development but two of the concepts are very concerning for consumers and small business owners:

- 3.5% rental tax for rentals of off-road diesel equipment;
- 2% rental tax for rentals of all other qualified heavy equipment (note: this tax goes to counties not diesel retrofits);

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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