



**Oregon State  
Representative  
Gary Leif  
District 2**

**Serving Douglas  
Jackson and  
Josephine  
Counties**



# District 2 News

## Legislative Weekly Update 2021-03-01



### Legislative Update

The 2021 legislative session continues in the pandemic modified model with most business being conducted remotely. We will be going to two days on the floor to vote on 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of bills out of committees...

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

Public Hearings on HB3194 allowing licensee to sell, distribute low-proof spirit beverages, HB3157 interagency agreements, HB2646 Kratom products, HB2788 Prohibits DOJ from charging other state agencies.

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

Continuing Public Hearings on DHS 2 year grants, HB3116 Requires DHS to study new funding structure for disabilities programs, HB2105 Prescribes standards for Decision making agreements, HB2340 Appropriates moneys to DHS for transition services for current foster children and former foster children, HB2424 Directs DHS to develop child-caring agency grant and training for Oregon Youth Authority.

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

Public Hearings, invited testimony only, Oregon Business Development Department for 2 days. Testimony from OMEP, Tillamook County Visitors Assoc., MESO, City of Independence, Deschutes County Cascade Seed Fund, Jackson County, Lane County.

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

Public Hearings on the HB5004, The Department of Corrections (DOC) agency presentation, invited testimony only, for two full days this week. DOC 10 Year Strategic Plan 2020, Detailed information about AICs, Adults in Custody and awards from DOC through the Performance Recognition and Award System, PRAS.

### House Committee on Water

HB3105 Appropriates money to Water Resources Dept to assist with integrated water resources strategy, HB2018 Instructs Water Resources Dept to enter into agreement with US Geological Survey to produce report on statewide consumptive water use, establish ground water level monitoring network, HB2257 Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Dept for facilitating enrollment of lands in Harney Basin federal Conservation Reserve Program, funding hydrologist position and measuring ground water levels in Harney Basin.

### 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. Had our first introductions with Rep. Rayfield this week.

# 67 Bills this week from the House Floor to Committees

## House First Readings ▾

HB 2021	HB 3298	HB 3299	HB 3300
HB 3301	HB 3302	HB 3303	HB 3304
HB 3305	HB 3306	HB 3307	HB 3308
HB 3309	HB 3310	HB 3311	HB 3312
HB 3313	HB 3314	HB 3315	HB 3316
HB 3317	HB 3318	HB 3319	HB 3320
HB 3321	HB 3322	HB 3323	HB 3324
HB 3325	HB 3326	HB 3327	HB 3328
HB 3329	HB 3330	HB 3331	HB 3332
HB 3333	HB 3334	HB 3335	HB 3336
HB 3337	HB 3338	HB 3339	HB 3340
HB 3341	HB 3342	HB 3343	HB 3344
HB 3345	HB 3346	HB 3347	HB 3348
HB 3349	HB 3350	HB 3351	HB 3352
HB 3353	HB 3354	HB 3355	HB 3356
HB 3357	HB 3358	HB 3359	HCR 24
HCR 25	HJR 17	HJR 18	

Rep Leif's HJM7 bill picks up Bi-Partisan Support from across the aisle.

### Chief Sponsors:

Representative Leif, Senator Steiner Hayward, Representative Drazan

### Regular Sponsors:

Representative Owens, Wilde

Urging Congress to pass legislation to allow access to specified federal health benefits for pretrial detainees.

Urges Congress to pass legislation to allow access to specified federal health benefits and programs for pretrial detainees, by redefining term "inmates of a public institution" as used in federal Social Security Act.

Watching 3 computers, testifying and following bills all at same time!



Leif's Memorial Resolutions would help prevent catch and release. Judges, Police, County and City officials all agree that it's too costly to incarcerate because once admitted to the County Jail, prisoners are off OHP "Oregon Health Plan" and Counties are having to pay for any and all medical services. Rather than releasing them into the public, we could be helping them with Addiction, Mental Illness, Medication, Housing and other valuable services. The cost of incarceration is too expensive when OHP /Medicare stops! Counties and Cities simply cannot carry the burden of costs for medical services? We ask that our Congressional Delegation listens to our Legislature.

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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**