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About the Legislative Summary Reports

The Legislative Summary Reports summarize measures—including bills, memorials, and resolutions—that received public hearings during the 2024 Regular Legislative Session. Reports are organized by policy areas and subtopics.

Each section provides the measure number, whether or not it was enacted, a brief description, and a link to the measure on the [Oregon Legislative Information System \(OLIS\)](#). More comprehensive staff measure summaries, all versions of the measures, amendments, public testimony, complete measure histories, and final vote tallies can also be located in OLIS using keywords or measure numbers.

These reports focus on policy measures. Information on revenue measures is available on the [Legislative Revenue Office](#) website. Information on the state budget is available on the [Legislative Fiscal Office](#) website.

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Addiction & Community Safety Response



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Addiction and Community Safety Response

- SB 1553** ✓ The measure expands the crime of interfering with public transportation to include when a person knowingly consumes a controlled substance not lawfully possessed by the person while in or on a public transit vehicle. It also provides that a conviction for interfering with public transportation established by this measure shall be classified as a designated drug-related misdemeanor.
- SB 1555** ✗ The measure would have created a Class A misdemeanor crime of using a controlled substance in a public place, and it defined a public place for purposes of the measure.
- HB 4002** ✓ The measure removes barriers and establishes programs and policies aimed at improving access to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. It prohibits health insurers from using utilization review for SUD medications and allows pharmacists to dispense early refills. The measure also establishes the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Program in the Oregon Health Authority. It requires the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) to study barriers and best practices for youth SUD, increasing usage of medication-assisted treatment, and increasing the number of SUD providers. The measure also establishes task forces on regional behavioral health accountability and behavioral health care worker safety.

The measure also establishes a criminal justice framework for the possession or delivery of controlled substances that is designed to encourage treatment over penalties, such as jail or probation.

Note: This measure was an omnibus bill that also included other provisions. Funding for its provisions was enacted as part of **SB 5701** (2024).

HB 4036



The measure would have increased penalties for possession of a controlled substance from a Class E violation to a Class C misdemeanor and would have repealed provisions relating to possession of a controlled substance as a Class E violation.

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Behavioral Health and Health Care



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Behavioral Health and Health Care Subtopics:

- Access and Affordability
- Behavioral Health and Substance Use
- Health Insurance (Including PEBB and OEBB)
- Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan and Coordinated Care Organizations)
- Other (Omnibus)
- Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs
- Providers and Professions
- Public Health

Access and Affordability

- SB 1508** ✓ The measure prohibits the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) from relying on quality of life measures (e.g., Quality Adjusted Life Years) to determine coverage of services by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). It caps out-of-pocket costs for insulin at \$35 for a 30-day supply and \$105 for a 90-day supply.
- SB 1565 A** ✗ For children with very high medical and behavioral health needs, the measure would have prohibited the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) from restricting the number of care attendant service hours provided by a parent caregiver except by choice of the parent provider, the agency that employs the parent provider, any applicable collective bargaining agreement, or the client child.

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

- SB 1507 A ✗ The measure would have appropriated funds for additional positions within the Office of the Public Guardian and Conservator (OPG).
Note: Funding for the Office of the Public Guardian was enacted as part of SB 5701.
- SB 1547 A ✗ The measure would have required health plans to cover medically necessary treatment for cannabis use disorder for minors. It would have directed the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to create a program where people with opioid addiction could get help through a hotline. The measure would have created an advisory committee to make recommendations to OHA on how to make it easier for emergency medical workers and military medics to get licensed to provide emergency medical services.
- HB 4092 ✓ The measure requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to conduct a study to determine the funding required by community mental health programs (CMHPs) and to convene a group of behavioral health partners to evaluate laws, rules, and contracts affecting behavioral health providers.
- HB 4150 ✓ The measure authorizes the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide electronic notification to a health care practitioner when the practitioner's patient has experienced an overdose.
- HB 4151 ✓ The measure requires the System of Care Advisory Council to convene a subcommittee on the youth behavioral health workforce.

Health Insurance (Including PEBB and OEBB)

- HB 4091 ✗ The measure would have established the Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee (HIMRAC). It would have required HIMRAC to develop and implement a process for reviewing and producing a report that complies with statutory requirements for documenting a proposed measure's potential social and financial effects.
- HB 4113 ✓ The measure requires an insurer offering a health plan that provides pharmacy benefits to include all amounts paid by the enrollee or paid on behalf of the enrollee by another person, to the cost of a covered prescription drug when calculating the enrollee's contribution to an out-of-pocket maximum in specified circumstances.



Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan and Coordinated Care Organizations)

- SB 1569 ✗ The measure would have required the Oregon Health Plan to cover cognitive assessment and care planning for its members who experience signs or symptoms of cognitive impairment.

Other (Omnibus)

- HB 4010 ✓ The measure makes unrelated policy changes to several areas, including:
- Specifying that the addition of flavoring to a drug does not count as compounding;
 - Exempting the Oregon State Hospital from staffing requirements of [House Bill 2697](#) (2023);
 - Clarifying the definition of "primary care provider" for purposes of assignment by insurance carriers;
 - Removing the requirement that counselors and therapists submit professional disclosure statements; and
 - Updating the title of "physician assistant" to "physician associate."

Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

- HB 4011 A ✗ The measure would have made unrelated policy changes and fund appropriations to several areas, including:
- Prohibiting health benefit plans from imposing cost-sharing on cervical cancer examinations;
 - Requiring the Oregon Health Plan to cover continuous glucose monitors in specified circumstances;
 - Requiring dental laboratories to be registered with the Health Licensing Office;
 - Appropriating funds to help recruit and retain nurse educators and behavioral health providers; and
 - Establishing the Harm Reduction Clearinghouse Project in the Oregon Health Authority

Note: This measure was an omnibus bill that included other provisions.



Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs

- SB 1506 ✓ The measure permits pharmacists to test for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and prescribe, dispense, and administer treatment, including drug therapy, for SARS-CoV-2. It also requires the Oregon Health Plan, health insurers, the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB), and Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) to reimburse for testing, treatment, and pharmacist services. The measure sunsets the permission to test and treat on June 30, 2026.
- HB 4012 ✓ The measure prohibits health benefit plans from requiring a clinician-administered drug to be dispensed at limited pharmacies for drugs administered by an enrollee's oncology clinic to treat a symptom, complication, or consequence of cancer. It also clarifies the circumstances permitting a health benefit plan to require a health care provider to be reimbursed for clinician-administered drugs as a medical benefit.
- HB 4028 A ✗ The measure would have prohibited a drug manufacturer, as defined in Oregon law, from denying or restricting access to 340B drugs by a pharmacy or drug outlet contracted with a covered entity.
- HB 4149 ✓ The measure requires pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) to be licensed by the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). It requires PBMs to submit contracts with pharmacies to DCBS upon request and changes processes for appealing PBM reimbursements and auditing pharmacies. The measure changes requirements for how health insurance policies providing prescription drug coverage interact with pharmacies and reimburse 340B drugs.

Providers and Professions

- SB 1578 ✓ The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to contract with a nonprofit to establish and maintain a management system to schedule appointments and process billing for health care interpreters.
- Note:** Governor Tina Kotek issued a signing letter – [see signing letter for SB 1578](#).
- SB 1594 A ✗ The measure would have established the Task Force on Improving the Safety of Behavioral Health Workers, would have appropriated \$4.7 million to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to support behavioral health apprenticeship and training programs, and would have appropriated an additional \$1 million to the United We Heal Trust for grants to improve the safety of workers in behavioral health settings.



Note: Provisions of the bill were enacted as part of [HB 4002](#).

- HB 4003 ✓ The measure requires the Oregon Department of State Police (OSP) to study the causes and ways to address the shortage of medical examiners in Oregon.
- HB 4071 A ✗ The measure would have established a 20-member Task Force on Health Professional Licensing.
- HB 4088 A ✗ The measure would have added to requirements for hospitals related to hospital worker safety, made assault of a hospital worker a felony, and established a hospital worker safety grant program to be administered by the Oregon Health Authority.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Criminal Justice.

HB 4089 ✗ The measure would have required hospital to set predictive schedules for nursing staff and pay those staff for time spent on call or standby. It also would have required hospitals to report specified financial data to the Oregon Health Authority and to the public.
- HB 4105 ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$3.2 million from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority to provide the nonfederal matching share for the Nurse-Family Partnership home visiting services program.
- Note:** Funding for the program was enacted as part of [HB 5204](#).

HB 4130 B ✗ The measure would have updated Oregon's corporate practice of medicine standards to keep decisions regarding the administration of a health care business separate from decisions regarding the delivery of health care. It also would have restricted noncompetition agreements and disciplinary actions by a health care business against physicians.
- HB 4139 ✗ The measure would have excluded specified facility types from having to obtain a certificate of need (CON) from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) prior to an offering or development. It also would have removed the requirement that the Director of OHA take least costly settings policy into account when reviewing applications for CON.

Public Health

- SB 1503 ✓ The measure establishes the Task Force on Community Safety and Firearm Suicide Prevention, staffed by the Department of Justice (DOJ).
- SB 1523 ✓ The measure allows an adopted person aged 21 or older to request to change or add a biological parent's name on their original birth record by filling out an application to the Center of Health Statistics, as an alternative to obtaining a court order.



- HB 4070 A ✗ The measure would have directed the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adjust grants awarded to school-based health centers (SBHCs) for inflation. It would have required OHA to issue grants to 10 districts for planning and operating SBHCs and to implement a grant program to increase and improve school-based mental health services.
- HB 4081 ✓ The measure modernizes Oregon's emergency medical services (EMS) system by establishing a program and advisory board, supported by the advice and technical expertise of advisory committees, to support regional advisory boards responsible for the development and oversight of regional EMS plans. It also directs the new EMS program to establish and maintain an EMS data system.
- HB 4104 ✓ The measure designates the fourth Wednesday in February of each year as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government.
- HB 4136 ✓ The measure makes changes to laws regulating the use of nonresident and temporary nurses. It requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to enter an agreement with Lane County to help improve access to health care in the greater Eugene area. The measure requires OHA to review access to urgent and immediate health care services and report to the legislature by September 15, 2024.

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Business and Consumer Protection



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Business and Consumer Protection Subtopics:

- Alcohol Regulation
- Broadband Services
- Community Investment
- Consumer Protection
- Economic Development
- General Business
- Professional Licensure

Alcohol Regulation

- HB 4138 ✓ The measure authorizes the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to establish a fee for third-party delivery facilitator permits. It also requires specified sales license applicants who intend to offer alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises to apply for a service permit. The measure also specifies who must have a service or temporary service permit and under what circumstances and conditions OLCC may waive the requirement. It also establishes guidelines for issuance, revocation, and renewal of service and temporary service permits.

Broadband Services

- HB 4040 ✓ The measure requires the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council (Council) to review competitive broadband grant program applications for compliance with program requirements and to make recommendations to the Oregon Broadband Office. It removes the Council's requirement to establish a committee to review grant applications. The measure also makes the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center eligible for grants under a program developed and implemented by the Oregon Business Development Department for operations, maintenance, and repairs.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government and Elections.

Community Investment

- SB 1582** ✗ The measure would have appropriated money to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to distribute to specific cultural organizations and to develop a grant program for Oregon cultural organizations adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government and Elections.
- HB 4124** ✗ The measure would have appropriated funding to the Oregon Business Development Department to distribute to specified venues and to develop and implement a grant program for eligible cultural organizations.

Consumer Protection

- SB 1595** ✓ The measure exempts specific property and funds of a judgment debtor from execution of a judgment or garnishment. It also repeals a statute that provides that when a debt collector complies with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the debt collector is also in compliance with the requirements of Oregon's debt collection practices. The measure specifies the process for a court to impose attorney fees and costs to a plaintiff or defendant following a civil action for unlawful debt collection practices and increases the amount of damage award available.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Civil Law.

Economic Development

- HB 4041** ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$30 million to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for the Economic Equity Investment Fund. It would have also added enrollment as a member of a state or federally-recognized Indian tribe or descent from a parent or grandparent who is or was enrolled as an economic equity risk factor used in the Economic Equity Investment Program under [ORS 285B.761](#) (2023).



- HB 4042 B** ✗ The measure would have established the Industrial Site Loan Fund (ISLF) and appropriated \$40 million to the fund from the General Fund. It would have authorized the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to provide financial assistance and forgivable loans from the ISLF to a project sponsor for allowable costs for an industrial land development project or a planning project in accordance with specified criteria. The measure would have added semiconductor-related development activities directly to the electronic commerce designation qualifications within the Oregon Enterprise Zone Act.
- HB 4098** ✓ The measure establishes the CHIPS Child Care Fund and appropriates \$2.5 million in General Funds to the Oregon Business Development Department to be deposited into the fund to build new childcare infrastructure and provide funding for those in construction apprentice programs to pay for childcare. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Education and Early Childhood.

General Business

- HB 4101 A** ✗ The measure would have required the Secretary of State (SOS) to collect specified information when registering a business; sharing of this information would have been voluntary.

Professional Licensure

- HB 4020** ✓ The measure requires all applicants for a commission as a notary public to complete a course of study offered by the Secretary of State (SOS) or an approved entity before taking the required test administered by the SOS. This training requirement will apply to all applicants on or after January 1, 2025.

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Civil Law Policy Subtopics:

- [Cannabis Regulation](#)
- [Civil Actions and Civil Procedure](#)
- [Other Civil Matters](#)

Cannabis Regulation

HB 4121



The measure is a cannabis omnibus that reinstates laws directing or allowing inter-agency collaboration for inspections and enforcement of industrial hemp operations. It directs the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to establish a registration program for industrial hemp products that contain cannabinoids for human or animal consumption and sets minimum labeling requirements and packaging prohibitions. The measure allows temporary permits for cannabis licensees and laboratory workers. It directs the OLCC to establish minimum standards for minor decoy operations for sales of adult-use cannabinoid products. The measure also sets per capita limits on marijuana production, retail, processor, and wholesale licenses.

Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.

Civil Actions and Civil Procedure

SB 1575



The measure limits a public body from including a duty to defend requirements in a construction agreement for certain professional services, except to the amount of the person's proportionate fault.

- SB 1576 ✓ The measure is an omnibus bill relating to civil matters. It authorizes the Attorney General to disclose materials obtained in investigations of consumer data privacy violations to hired consultants. It provides confidentiality for court records of a minor's settlement agreement, when it becomes part of the court's record under ORCP 27 I. It also temporarily allows all local governments to opt into immunity for trails or structures in public easements and rights of way; adds limited immunity for improved paths, trails, roads, and other rights of way that are used to access land for recreational purposes; and adds walking, running, and bicycling to the non-exclusive list of recreational purposes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Courts.
- SB 1587 ✓ This measure provides certain civil liability immunities for children's advocacy centers, their employees, and designated agents.
- SB 1595 ✓ The measure exempts specific property and funds of a judgment debtor from execution of a judgment or garnishment. It also repeals a statute that provides that when a debt collector complies with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the debt collector complies with the requirements of Oregon's debt collection practices. The measure specifies the process for a court to impose attorney fees and costs to a plaintiff or defendant following a civil action for unlawful debt collection practices and increases the amount of damage award available. Finally, the measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Business and Consumer Protection.

Other Civil Matters

- HB 4160 ✓ The measure extends the prohibition on sexual conduct by educators involving students from 90 days after a student leaves school to one calendar year. The measure takes effect July 1, 2024.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Education.



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Courts

- SB 1541** ✓ The measure creates one additional circuit court judge position in Jackson County and another in Washington County in July 2024. It also creates another circuit court judge position in Clackamas County in July 2025.
- SB 1576** ✓ The measure is an omnibus bill relating to civil matters. It authorizes the Attorney General to disclose materials obtained in investigations of consumer data privacy violations to hired consultants. It provides confidentiality for court records of a minor's settlement agreement, when it becomes part of the court's record pursuant to ORCP 27 I. It also temporarily allows all local governments to opt into immunity for trails or structures in public easements and rights of way; adds limited immunity for improved paths, trails, roads, and other rights of way that are used to access land for recreational purposes; and adds walking, running, and bicycling to the non-exclusive list of recreational purposes.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Civil Law.
- HB 4001** ✓ The measure establishes the Task Force on Specialty Courts and specifies certain issues relating to specialty courts that the Task Force is directed to study.

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Criminal Justice Policy Subtopics:

- [Adults in Custody](#)
- [Crimes and Violations](#)
- [Expungement](#)
- [Public Safety](#)
- [Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence](#)

Adults in Custody

[SB 1560 A](#) ✗ This measure would have created the Task Force on Compassionate Medical Release to examine existing law authorizing early medical release from custody and to identify barriers that are impeding or delaying the process; analyze other states' practices; calculate related costs, in addition to other directives.

Crimes and Violations

[SB 1553](#) ✓ The measure expands the crime of interfering with public transportation to include when a person knowingly consumes a controlled substance that is not lawfully possessed by the person while in or on a public transit vehicle. It also provides that a conviction for interfering with public transportation established by this measure shall be classified as a designated drug-related misdemeanor.

[SB 1580](#) ✓ The measure provides that an employer commits a Class A misdemeanor crime if, with the intent to decrease the employer's premium for coverage as required by Oregon's workers' compensation laws, knowingly submits a false payroll report to the Workers' Compensation Board, the Workers' Compensation Board chairperson, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the corporation, or an insurer.

Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Labor and Employment.

- HB 4043 ✓ The measure creates the crime of interfering with an investigation for an offense against an animal. It modifies elements of the crimes of animal abuse in the first degree and aggravated animal abuse in the first degree and classifies them as a crime category 7 on the sentencing guidelines grid in certain circumstances. The measure amends the elements of animal neglect in the first degree and allows a person subject to the prohibition of owning or residing with an animal to request a modification or termination of the prohibition.
- HB 4088 A ✗ The measure would have added to hospital safety requirements, made assaulting a hospital worker a felony, and established a hospital worker safety grant program to be administered by the Oregon Health Authority.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Behavioral Health and Health Care.
- HB 4135 ✗ The measure would have created the crime of “threatening a mass injury event,” a Class A misdemeanor on first conviction and a Class C felony on subsequent convictions. It would have established certain sentencing requirements, prohibited possession of a firearm by people convicted of threatening a mass injury event, and required the Criminal Justice Commission to submit a report biennially on the crime’s prosecution.
- HB 4145 ✓ The measure amends aggravated animal abuse in the first degree and creates two new crimes of encouraging aggravated animal abuse in the first and second degree.
- HB 4156 ✓ The measure expands the definition of contact in Oregon's stalking laws, expands the circumstances when the misdemeanor crimes of stalking and violating a court's stalking protective order become a felony, and increases the classification of felony-level stalking and felony-level violating a court's stalking protective order from C to B.

Expungement

- HB 4097 A ✗ This measure would have modified the process for setting aside convictions, abuse findings, dismissals, citations, and guilty, except for insanity judgments.



Public Safety

- SB 1574 ✓ This measure is an omnibus bill relating to public safety. Included topics are the crime of abuse of a corpse, humane special agents, the Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline, the Parole Board and the Psychiatric Security Review Board, failure to perform the duties of a driver, driving while suspended records, and interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts for the Oregon Public Defense Commission.
- HB 4146 ✓ The measure provides that a petition for a Family Abuse Prevention Act order, Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act order, or a sexual abuse restraining order may be filed in the county where the abuse occurred. The measure also removes the word "identifiable" from the crime of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image.

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

- HB 4123 ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$400,000 to the Department of Justice for the Sexual Assault Task Force's costs of managing the Oregon Sexual Assault Examiner/ Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Certification Commission.
- HB 4140 ✓ The measure directs the Department of Justice to include discrete amounts in its budget request for the next biennium that are necessary for funding the projected costs of state support for children's advocacy centers, the Survivor Housing Funds Grant program, its successor program, and the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund.

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Education & Early Childhood Subtopics:

- Early Learning and Child Care
- Higher Education: Cost of Attendance
- Higher Education: Equity
- Higher Education: Faculty
- Higher Education: Funding
- Higher Education: General
- K-12: Content Standards and Graduation Requirements
- K-12: Accountability and Oversight
- K-12: Career and Technical Education
- K-12: Charter Schools
- K-12: Equity
- K-12: Finance
- K-12: General
- K-12: Health, Safety, and School Climate
- K-12: Special Populations
- K-12: Workforce
- Workforce Development

Early Learning and Child Care

- HB 4098** ✓ The measure establishes the CHIPS Child Care Fund and appropriates \$2.5 million in General Funds to the Oregon Business Development Department to be deposited into the fund to build new childcare infrastructure and provide funding for those in construction apprentice programs to pay for childcare. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Reports on Business and Consumer Protection and Economic Development.
- HB 4158 A** ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$4.5 million to the Oregon Business Development Department for deposit in the Child Care Infrastructure Fund established under [ORS 329A.725](#) (2023) to provide financial assistance to certain eligible applicants for the grant program. The measure also would have appropriated \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Early Learning and Care to provide technical assistance to certain eligible applicants.

Higher Education: Cost of Attendance

- HB 4162 A ✗ The measure would have required the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to administer a grant program for basic needs programming at public institutions of higher education when sufficient funds were available. It would have required the award amount to be based on the percentage of students at the institution who received the Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG). The measure would have required HECC to submit a report on the impact of the grant program to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2025. It would have appropriated \$5 million to fund the grant program.

Higher Education: Equity

- SB 1552 ✓ Sections 33 and 34 require HECC to convene a workgroup to study corequisite student support models.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- HB 4164 ✓ The measure modifies statutes regarding Oregon's Sexual Misconduct Survey Council and related victims' services requirements for institutions of higher education.

Higher Education: Faculty

- SB 1552 ✓ Section 39 clarifies that part-time faculty who work, not just teach, at an institution may be eligible for health care benefits.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

Higher Education: Funding

- SB 1551 A ✗ The measure would have allowed students who graduated from Oregon high schools between March 1, 2020, and February 28, 2022, who enrolled in college or university for one term or less, and who were otherwise eligible, to receive the Oregon Promise grant for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years.
- SB 1552 ✓ Sections 35 through 38 make applied baccalaureate (AB) programs and Bachelor of Science: Nursing (BSN) programs eligible for funding from the Community College Support Fund (CCSF).
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.



- HB 4163 ✗ The measure would have required the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish and administer a grant program to expand the scope and reach of college access and success programs. Eligible organizations included nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, and public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education: General

- SB 1552 ✓ **Section 11** requires HECC to establish a direct admissions program for community colleges and public universities in Oregon. **Sections 15 through 19** require HECC to approve changes to Oregon Opportunity Grant awards through a public rulemaking process. **Section 28** extends HECC's authority to contract out the administration of Oregon's Open Educational Resources (OER) program to all statutes relevant to the program. **Section 43** Exempts subcommittees of the Transfer Council from public meeting requirements.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- SB 1592 A ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$6 million to expand Oregon's behavioral health workforce.
- HB 4119 ✓ The measure changes the rights of college athletes in Oregon to control and profit from their name, image, and likeness (NIL). It prevents the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) from sanctioning institutions that follow Oregon law regarding NIL. The measure allows institutions to directly assist student athletes in securing NIL deals. It gives colleges and universities liability protections.
- HB 4125 A ✗ The measure would have directed the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) to contract with a vendor to study Oregon's higher education system. It outlined the study's requirements and would have required LPRO to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by November 30, 2024.

K-12: Content Standards and Graduation Requirements

- HB 4137 ✓ The measure exempts students who have completed International Baccalaureate programs from some statutory diploma requirements.

K-12: Accountability and Oversight

- SB 1502 ✓ The measure requires public education governing boards to post meeting recordings online. It does not apply to executive sessions or to school districts with fewer than 50 students. If a board's facilities lack broadband internet, the measure permits the board to post audio recordings instead of video.



- SB 1583 A ✗ The measure would have prohibited discrimination when selecting public school textbooks, instructional materials, program materials, or library books.

K-12: Career and Technical Education

- SB 1535 ✗ The measure would have allowed district school boards to establish policies to encourage students to perform maintenance tasks in district buildings to develop vocational skills.

K-12: Charter Schools

- HB 4161 ✗ The measure would have increased the number of students who could attend a virtual public charter school, required school districts to participate in open enrollment, and created education savings accounts for students.

K-12: Equity

- SB 1552 ✓ Sections 1 through 7 create a Youth Advisory Group to advise the state on education policy and establish the membership and responsibilities of the group.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

K-12: Finance

- SB 1552 ✓ **Sections 12 through 14** direct the Legislative Policy and Research Director to conduct a study of the state's school finance system, including the Quality Education Model and the funding equalization formula. **Sections 20 through 27** establish a new model for funding the Youth Corrections and Juvenile Detention education programs.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- HB 4068 A ✗ The measure would have expanded the use of the High Cost Disabilities Account to districts with high special education costs due to community need and would have appropriated \$150 million to the account to carry out the provisions of the amendment.
- HB 4078 A ✗ The measure would have required a study and task force to review student data systems in use in Oregon.
- HB 4079 ✗ The measure would have removed the cap on the amount of state funds a school district may receive for students with disabilities and would have provided school districts with additional state funds based on the number of homeless students in the district.



K-12: General

- SB 1550 ✗ The measure would have transferred to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) numerous duties, functions, and powers of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) and the Educator Advancement Council (EAC).
- SB 1552 ✓ **Sections 9 and 10** require the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to plan for collection of course completion and grade data. **Section 50** repeals early literacy statutes that were rendered obsolete by passage of HB 3198 (2023).
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- HB 4082 ✓ The measure requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to establish and administer a grant program to fund summer learning, specifies grant eligibility requirements, and appropriates \$50 million. It also directs ODE to conduct a study and propose recommendations for summer and after-school programs to address education disparities in K-12 students.

K-12: Health, Safety, and School Climate

- SB 1552 ✓ Sections 29 and 30 require school districts to provide a statement to parents or legal guardians identifying which schools, if any, in the district will have short-acting opioid antagonists on site and indemnify school districts from liability for failure to provide access to short-acting opioid antagonists.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- HB 4147 ✓ The measure authorizes education providers to contract for the use of stop arm cameras to record drivers who fail to stop for bus safety lights and for law enforcement agencies to issue citations, effective January 1, 2025. It extends the time frame for school buses to meet new diesel engine standards by one year to 2026.
- HB 4160 ✓ The measure extends the prohibition on sexual conduct by educators involving students from 90 days after a student leaves school to one calendar year. The measure takes effect July 1, 2024.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Civil Law.

K-12: Special Populations

- SB 1532 ✓ The measure directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to make a statewide education plan for students who are asylum seekers, refugees, and other types of immigrants, regardless of status.



- SB 1552 ✓ Section 45 exempts recovery schools from the 25-student minimum that applies to charter schools.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- SB 1558 ✓ The measure adds exceptions to the state's shortened school day law.
- HB 4084 ✓ The measure directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to establish and administer a pilot program to provide three public middle or high schools with funds to address academic disparities experienced by foster child students.

K-12: Workforce

- SB 1534 ✗ The measure would have allowed schools to hire non-licensed or registered teachers to teach reading.
- SB 1552 ✓ **Sections 31 and 32** change the definition of “educator” as it applies to the work of the Educator Advancement Council. **Sections 46 and 47** modify the definition of classified employee in the state’s just cause statute to include only those unlicensed employees who are part of a collective bargaining unit. **Sections 48 and 49** modify the pay rates for substitute teachers to revert to rates in place before the passage of [Senate Bill 283](#) (2023).
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- HB 4077 A ✗ The measure would have required the Oregon Department of Education to establish a new method for tracking injuries to school staff.

Workforce Development

- SB 1552 ✓ **Sections 40 through 42** establish a study of the forestry workforce. **Sections 44 and 44a** permit individuals to petition licensing boards to learn whether a criminal conviction will prevent them from receiving an occupational or professional license before entering a training program.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.
- HB 4154 ✓ The measure establishes the Semiconductor Talent Sustaining Fund. It requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to distribute funds for specified purposes. It permits Oregon Business Development Department (Business Oregon) to transfer funds from the Oregon CHIPS Fund to the Semiconductor Talent Sustaining Fund. It exempts Oregon CHIPS Fund grant recipients that receive certain federal assistance from requirements in [Senate Bill 4](#) (2023) to generate revenue or jobs in Oregon.



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Emergency Preparedness

- SB 1517** ✓ The measure permits the urban flood safety and water quality district to annually assess benefited lands within the managed floodplain to pay for the costs of district works that directly benefit the lands. It also permits the district to impose a fee on cities and counties for the fixed costs of operating the district and district works. The measure also modifies procedures related to the dissolution of existing drainage districts and corporations.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government
- HB 4044 A** ✗ This measure would have directed the Department of Environmental Quality to study and report on risks and issues relating to earthquake-induced toxic inhalation.
- HB 4075** ✗ The measure would have established the Task Force on Funding Public Safety to develop a plan by September 15, 2026, for the Legislative Assembly to establish a statewide public safety funding authority in Oregon in accordance with [House Joint Resolution 201](#) (2024).
- HJR 201** ✗ The measure would have proposed an amendment to the Oregon Constitution requiring the Legislative Assembly to enact a state property tax to fund public safety.

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Energy and Environment Subtopics

- [Climate](#)
- [Energy Efficiency](#)
- [Energy Facility Siting](#)
- [Materials Management](#)
- [Renewable Energy](#)

Climate

- [SB 1559](#) ✗ The measure would have modified the state’s greenhouse gas reduction goals and established the state's aspiration to achieve net zero emissions as soon as practicable but no later than 2050.
- [HB 4102](#) ✓ The measure specifies that any public or private funding sources, in addition to legislative appropriations, may be deposited in the Natural and Working Lands Fund.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.

Energy Efficiency

- [SB 1525](#) ✓ The measure modifies certain reporting timelines for the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE): (1) natural and working lands net biological carbon sequestration and storage inventory report, (2) study on workforce and training needs to support natural climate solutions on natural and working lands, (3) nonbinding biological carbon sequestration and storage goal for Oregon's natural and working lands; and (4) energy security plan. The measure transfers money in the Heat Pump Deployment Fund to the Residential Heat Pump Fund and requires it to be used in regions and for members of federally recognized Indian tribes for which no eligible entity has been issued a grant under the Heat Pump Deployment Fund. It authorizes ODOE to release up to 30 percent of additional money from the Community Renewable Energy Grant Program provided for in a performance agreement if the applicant demonstrates certain requirements have been met. The measure expands the exemption from obtaining a site certificate from the Energy Facility Siting

Council to allow a standby generation facility that is electrically capable of being interconnected to the grid, but is dispatched by local transmission and distribution grid operator or balancing authority to support grid reliability.

SB 1581



The measure requires an investor-owned utility to report to the Legislative Assembly annually on steps taken or being taken to participate in a regional energy market.

Energy Facility Siting

HB 4015



The measure defines a battery energy storage system (BESS); exempts a BESS when sited in conjunction with another energy facility from obtaining a separate site certificate; and permits a BESS developer, or local government, to defer regulatory authority to the Energy Facility Siting Council to obtain site certificate for a BESS.

Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.

HB 4090 A



The measure would have prohibited the Energy Facility Siting Council from exercising jurisdiction over, or requiring a site certificate for, certain renewable energy facilities and certain high voltage transmission lines, if either were sited entirely on federal land and were subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). It would have required the person seeking federal approval to construct or operate an energy facility affected by the measure to consult with relevant governments on potential impacts that may result from the construction or operation of the facility.

Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.

Materials Management

SB 1596



The measure requires a manufacturer to make available to an owner or independent repair provider on fair and reasonable terms any documentation, tool, part, or other device or implement that is used to diagnose, maintain, repair, or update certain electronic devices if it is made available to an authorized service provider. The measure authorizes the Attorney General to initiate a civil action for violations outlined in the measure that occur on or after July 1, 2027.



- HB 4013 A ✗ The measure would have temporarily excluded glass wine containers as a covered product under the producer responsibility program until July 1, 2026. It also would have required a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to charge members who produce glass wine containers a one-time fee from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, unless those producers made products that are not considered covered products under the state's producer responsibility program.

Renewable Energy

- SB 1561 ✓ The measure establishes the Environmental Restoration Council (Council) and several funds to invest and distribute money from the Monsanto Settlement Agreement. The money is intended to supplement efforts by recognized tribal governments, executive branch agencies, and disproportionately impacted communities for environmental remediation or restitutionary projects or purposes.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.
- HB 4080 ✓ This measure creates state policy that supports bringing groups together to engage in the offshore wind development process. The measure directs the Department of Land Conservation and Development to review plans for offshore wind projects and sets labor and building standards for offshore wind energy projects.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Labor and Employment.
- HB 4112 A ✗ The measure would have required the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to adopt rules to govern procurements from clean energy technology manufacturing companies that DAS conducts on behalf of state agencies. It would have established and appropriated \$20 million to the Oregon Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing Opportunity Fund (Fund). The measure would have directed the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to develop a program to award grants, make low-interest loans, and make other expenditures from the Fund. The measure would also have required the Governor to establish a Clean Energy Technology Leadership Advisory Council.



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General Government & Elections



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General Government & Elections Subtopics:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Campaign Finance
- Culture and Recreation
- Digital and IT Infrastructure
- Elections
- Federal and World Affairs
- Gaming and Gambling
- General Government
- Legislative Assembly
- Public Administration
- Public Employee Benefits and Compensation
- Resolutions Honoring People, Places, or Organizations

Artificial Intelligence

- SB 1571 ✓ The measure requires the disclosure of the use of synthetic media in campaign communications. It establishes an enforcement mechanism and civil penalties for violations and gives the Secretary of State rulemaking authority.

Campaign Finance

- HB 4024 ✓ The measure sets campaign contributions limits, defines and sets requirements for specified political committees, sets disclosure and reporting requirements for candidate campaign independent expenditures, establishes complaint investigation requirements and deadlines, sets civil penalties for violations of the contribution limits and disclosure requirements, requires unexpended candidate funds to be used only for certain purposes, requires an incumbent to file at least seven days before the filing deadline, repeals Ballot Measure 47 (2006), creates a web-based campaign finance dashboard, outlines requirements for the Secretary of State, and sets operative dates.

Culture and Recreation

- SB 1539 A ✗ The measure would have established a \$1.5 million grant program for youth sporting events through the Sport Oregon Foundation with a sunset date of January 2, 2027.
- SB 1582 ✗ The measure would have appropriated money to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to distribute to specific cultural organizations and for development of a grant program for Oregon cultural organizations adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Business and Consumer Protection.

Digital and IT Infrastructure

- HB 4040 ✓ The measure requires the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council (Council) to review competitive broadband grant program applications for compliance with program requirements and to make recommendations to the Oregon Broadband Office. It removes the Council's requirement to establish a committee to review grant applications. The measure also makes the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center eligible for grants under a program developed and implemented by the Oregon Business Development Department for operations, maintenance, and repairs. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Business and Consumer Protection.

Elections

- SB 1533 ✓ The measure increases the number of the most commonly spoken languages into which state and county voters' pamphlets must be translated and the number of people required to speak a language for it to qualify. It also increases the number of translators on the Translation Advisory Council.
- SB 1538 ✓ The measure makes several changes to current election laws, including to the information statements and certain translations in the voters' pamphlets; the repeat public certification tests of vote tally systems; the number of voter registration cards that can be requested; the thresholds for certain expenses that require a candidate to file a statement of organization, establish a campaign account, or file required campaign finance statements; the allowable uses of candidate expenditures; and the ability for the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of ascertainment of presidential electors as required by



federal law. It also creates a joint legislative committee to prepare the ballot title and explanatory statement for any amendment to the Oregon Constitution or Act referred to the ballot by the Legislative Assembly during the 2024 regular session.

- SB 1577 A** ✗ The measure would have required the Director of the Legislative Policy and Research Office to study the viability, benefits, and challenges of public institutions of higher education providing the Secretary of State with electronic records containing data from applicants seeking admission to the institutions to aid the Secretary in determining the applicants' eligibility as qualified electors, and in registering those applicants who are eligible as electors.
- HB 4019** ✓ The measure updates Oregon law to align with federal requirements for appointing and convening electors for President and Vice President of the United States.
- HB 4021 A** ✗ The measure would have required the Governor to temporarily fill vacancies for United States Senators by appointment, in addition to the current requirement that a vacancy be filled by special election. It also would have required the special election to occur at least 80 days, and not more than 150 days, after the vacancy occurs if the vacancy occurs within 62 days before a general election.
- HB 4026** ✓ The measure makes local government determination of specified final land use decisions not subject to referral to voters by referendum petition. It clarifies that land use decisions are reviewable exclusively by the Land Conservation and Development Commission.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.
- HB 4032** ✗ The measure would have removed the requirement that the word “incumbent” appear on the ballot with the name of each candidate who is the elected or appointed judge for the same position on the Oregon Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court, and Circuit Court.

Federal and World Affairs

- SB 1516 A** ✗ The measure would have established the Ireland Trade Commission, specified its duties, and required it to meet at least twice yearly.



- SB 1531** ✓ The measure creates the America 250 Oregon Commission (Commission) and specifies membership of the Commission. The measure also establishes that the Commission will coordinate and provide guidance for Oregon's official observance of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States. The measure also creates the America 250 Oregon Subcommittee within the Commission on Indian Services and specifies the purpose and membership of the subcommittee. The measure requires the Oregon Historical Society to provide staff support to the Commission and requires the Commission to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to historical commemorations by September 15 of each year. It sunsets on January 2, 2028.

Gaming and Gambling

- HB 4051** ✗ The measure would have prohibited betting, and the facilitation of betting, on dog races in Oregon, regardless of whether the race took place in Oregon. It would have allowed the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) to impose civil penalties for violations and would have sent the penalties to the General Fund. It also would have required veterinarians to report to the ORC any signs of abuse, injury, or inadequate health of horses believed to be involved in racing. It declared an emergency, effective on passage.
- HB 4052** ✗ The measure would have diverted the portion of the Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub licensing fees collected by the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) that is sent to the General Fund and instead allowed the ORC to retain the funds for equine and jockey safety efforts.
- HB 4053** ✗ The measure would have established a definition for non-tribal casinos and prohibited them from operating in Oregon.

General Government

- SB 1517** ✓ The measure permits the urban flood safety and water quality district to annually assess benefited lands within the managed floodplain to pay for the costs of district works that directly benefit the lands. It also permits the district to impose a fee on cities and counties for the fixed costs of operating the district and district works. The measure also modifies procedures related to dissolution of existing drainage districts and corporations.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Emergency Preparedness.



- SB 1548 A ✗ The measure would have abolished the annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintained standard time for all 12 months of the calendar year for the portion of Oregon located in the Pacific Time Zone.
- HB 4006 ✓ The measure requires contracting agencies to accept surety bonds in lieu of retainage for large commercial or public improvement contracts. It also requires a contractor to accept a surety bond from a subcontractor or supplier from whom the contractor has withheld retainage when a contracting agency has accepted a surety bond in lieu of retainage from a contractor.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Labor and Employment.
- HB 4094 A ✗ The measure would have extended the permitted use of Article XI-Q bonds from replacing a courthouse to include the renovation or expansion of a courthouse by remodeling or repairing the courthouse.
- HB 4104 ✓ The measure designates the fourth Wednesday in February of each year as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Behavioral Health and Health Care.
- HB 4155 A ✗ The measure would have required the Oregon Business Development Department to study infrastructure financing in Oregon.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Housing, Development, and Homelessness.

Legislative Assembly

- SB 1524 ✗ The measure would have established the Unsung Legislative Heroes Recognition Program, established the process for annually nominating and selecting individuals, and established nominee qualifications.
- SCR 201 ✓ The measure adjourns sine die the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-Second Legislative Assembly.



Public Administration

- HB 4093** ✗ The measure would have required an appointed seat on the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission for a person who has a background in public health. It would have applied to commissioners appointed to the OLCC.
- HB 4117** ✓ The measure authorizes the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC) and OGEC staff to give advice on the application of the entire public meetings law, not just the executive session provisions.

Public Employee Benefits and Compensation

- HB 4045** ✓ The measure provides that district attorneys, forensic scientists, and evidence technicians qualify as police officers under the Public Employee Retirement System; lowers the normal retirement age for police officers under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP); establishes a new class of hazardous positions under OPSRP; and provides increased retirement benefits for members in this new class.
- Note:** Provisions in [HB 4116](#) and [HB 4157](#) were amended into this bill. Governor Tina Kotek issued a signing letter for HB 4045 – see [letter](#)).
- HB 4083** ✓ The measure directs the Oregon Investment Council and the State Treasurer to work to eliminate certain investments in thermal coal companies and funds without monetary loss to the funds.

Resolutions Honoring People, Places, or Organizations

- SCR 203** ✓ The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Alice Bartelt (1947-2023) and recognizes and honors her contributions to the people of Oregon.
- SCR 204** ✓ The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Bill Bradbury (1949-2023) and recognizes and honors his contributions to Oregon.
- SCR 205** ✓ The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Dick Springer (1948-2023) and recognizes and honors his contributions to the people of Oregon.
- SCR 206** ✓ The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Fred W. Heard (1940-2023) and recognizes and honors his contributions to the people of Oregon.



- SCR 207 ✓ The measure celebrates the life of United States Navy Hospital Corpsman William Lyle Sperb (1948-1969) and recognizes and honors his service to his community, state, and country.
- SCR 208 ✓ The measure celebrates the 25th anniversary of the founding of Inland Northwest Musicians and recognizes and honors the organization's contributions to the arts in northeast Oregon and southeast Washington.
- SCR 209 ✓ The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Joanne Russell Verger (1930-2023), recognizes and honors her contributions to the people of Oregon, and expresses a deep sense of loss with the entire Capitol community.
- SCR 210 ✓ The measure honors and celebrates the remarkable life and career of Mike Donahue (1946-2023) and expresses gratitude for his service to the people of Oregon.
- SCR 211 ✓ The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Steve Druckenmiller (1950-2023) and recognizes and honors his contributions to the people of Oregon.
- SCR 212 ✓ The measure recognizes and honors Clifford W. Trow (1929-2023) for his lifetime of service and dedication to the people of the State of Oregon.
- SCR 213 ✓ The measure celebrates the life of United States Army Specialist Ken "Kenny" Leisten (1984-2004) and recognizes and honors his dedication to serving his community, his state, and his country.
- HCR 201 ✓ The measure recognizes and honors the City of Dallas on the 150th anniversary of its founding and celebrates its significant contributions to the State of Oregon.
- HCR 203 ✓ The measure recognizes the importance of a strong and enduring partnership between the State of Oregon and Taiwan.
- HCR 204 ✓ The measure recognizes and honors Deputy Allen Burdic for his service to Oregon.



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Housing, Development, & Homelessness



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Housing, Development, & Homelessness Subtopics:

- [Development and Production](#)
- [Homeownership](#)
- [Land Use and Zoning](#)
- [Omnibus](#)

Development and Production

SB 1530 ✓ The measure appropriates \$258 million for homelessness prevention and emergency shelters, affordable housing development, specified housing-related infrastructure projects, recovery housing, specified tenant education, specified heating and cooling initiatives, and individual development accounts.

SB 1537 ✓ The measure establishes the Housing Accountability and Production Office (HAPO) and directs HAPO to assist local governments with housing production. It requires local governments to grant land use regulation and design adjustments in certain circumstances and modifies the definition of limited land use decisions. It allows housing permit applicants to opt into amended housing regulations and expands the eligibility of prevailing applicants for housing development to receive attorney fees in a Land Use Board of Appeals review. It establishes the Housing Infrastructure Support Fund to provide capacity and support to municipalities to plan and finance infrastructure for housing unit production. It establishes the Housing Project Revolving Loan Fund to cover eligible costs and land write-downs. The measure allows cities to undergo a one-time urban growth boundary amendment or a land exchange in specified conditions.

Note: This measure is an omnibus bill. See [HB 4063](#) (2024).

- HB 4099 A ✗ The measure would have directed Oregon Housing and Community Services to purchase and collect debt from a housing developer, based on the deferred payment of system development charges for a project as agreed to by a local government and the developer. It would have established and appropriated \$10 million in general funds to the Municipal Development Protection Fund within the State Treasury to administer the program.
- HB 4134 ✓ The measure appropriates approximately \$7.14 million in general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for infrastructure grants to specified cities. It requires that infrastructure projects receive funds to support housing developments in which at least 30 percent of the units are affordable to households earning 130 percent or less of the county median income.
- HB 4155 A ✗ The measure would have required the Oregon Business Development Department to study infrastructure financing in Oregon.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government and Elections.

Homeownership

- HB 4058 ✓ The measure defines residential property wholesaling and requires individuals engaging in it to register with a system created by the Real Estate Commissioner. It requires real estate licensees representing sellers to act under listing agreements and those representing buyers to act under representation agreements. It defines a "future right to list contract" and prohibits real estate licensees from participating under specified conditions.
- HB 4131 ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$10 million from the General Fund to the Housing and Community Services Department for the current biennium to make matching deposits into individual development accounts.
Notes: Funding was enacted as part of [SB 1530](#) (2024). The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Human Services.

Land Use and Zoning

- SB 1564 ✓ The measure directs the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) to adopt model ordinances that cities may use to implement housing-related statewide land use planning goals.



- HB 4023 B ✗ The measure would have required local governments to allow the siting of a residential treatment facility, as defined in [ORS 443.400](#) (2023), within an urban growth boundary without requiring a zone change or conditional use permit, subject to certain conditions.

Omnibus

- SB 1529 ✓ The measure allows the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to distribute specified cooling devices in anticipation of emergencies and allows Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to change the maximum reimbursement amount of the Housing Choice Guarantee Landlord Program through rulemaking.
- HB 4063 ✓ The measure incorporates planning responsibilities for unincorporated areas of Metro into the Oregon Housing Needs Analysis. It allows applicants for housing development to opt in to amended development regulations. It removes statutory language prohibiting buyer-provided non-customary documents in a real estate transaction. It allows middle housing partitions to be further partitioned during the same calendar year. It allows a city to administratively approve or terminate an eligible property tax exemption for single-unit housing. It clarifies language regarding Metro and the Oregon Housing Needs Analysis.
- Note:** This measure is an omnibus bill that includes provisions contained in [SB 1537](#) (2024) related to opting into amended development regulations.

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Human Services Subtopics

- [Benefits and Assistance Programs](#)
- [Child Welfare](#)
- [Supported Care Settings](#)
- [Systems of Care](#)

Benefits and Assistance Programs

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| SB 1518 | ✗ | The measure would have specified that a Compact of Free Association (COFA) citizen residing in Oregon may not be denied public assistance, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, based on the COFA citizen's immigration status. |
| SB 1570 | ✗ | The measure would have appropriated funding for distribution to the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties for a social services resource center.
Note: Funding for provisions of the measure was included in SB 5701 (2024). |
| SB 1585 | ✓ | The measure creates a task force to create a program that permits Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to have more food choices, including being able to buy hot meals with their benefits. The Department of Human Services (ODHS) will staff the task force. ODHS will also create a plan based on the group's findings to let SNAP users use their benefits to buy hot food. |
| HB 4085 A | ✗ | The measure would have directed the Department of Human Services (ODHS) to provide grants to assist noncitizens in covering the costs of immigration legal services or fees associated with changing their immigration status or obtaining lawful permanent resident status. The measure would have specified the allowable uses of grants, adjusted grant amounts based on an individual's income, and authorized the department to establish eligibility criteria and adopt rules for implementation. The measure would have appropriated \$6 million to OHDS. |

- HB 4131 ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$10 million from the General Fund to the Housing and Community Services Department for the current biennium to make matching deposits into individual development accounts.
Note: Funding was enacted as part of [SB 1530](#) (2024). The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Housing, Development, and Homelessness.
- HB 4159 ✗ The measure would have directed the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement (OIRA) to coordinate the provision of support services to individuals who are recent arrivals to Oregon and the United States and are not already receiving such services through the federal refugee resettlement program. The measure would have required OIRA to perform annual performance audits of contracted entities to evaluate compliance and financial effectiveness. The measure also would have established an advisory council to facilitate communication and make recommendations regarding the program.

Child Welfare

- SB 1579 ✓ The measure creates a special fund in the State Treasury for advocacy centers that support abused children. It directs the legislature to provide enough funds to ensure that all the centers helping these children are fully funded. The measure requires the Department of Justice to establish a one-time grant program to provide additional funding to these centers. A task force will be set up to study the best practices for multidisciplinary teams and report to the legislature.
- HB 4086 ✓ The measure requires the Department of Human Services (ODHS) to commission studies through a private facilitator on the scope of child abuse investigations and the response to children exhibiting problematic sexual behavior. The measure requires both studies to involve advisory committees and report to interim legislative committees by September 2025.
- HB 4087 A ✗ The measure would have directed the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the Department of Human Services (ODHS), and the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to establish a pilot program to expand residential systems of care for certain children and youth by issuing capacity payments to providers.



Supported Care Settings

- SB 1521** ✓ The measure sets up a new initiative to provide better assistance to employers of personal support workers. The measure mandates that by January 1, 2026, the Department of Human Services (ODHS) must have at least one organization in place to deliver agency with choice services. Additionally, there are regulations in place to prevent agencies from offering incentives for enrollment or employment. Before making any changes to acuity-based staffing tools used by facilities, ODHS must evaluate the potential impact on administrative processes, as well as the safety of residents and staff. The measure directs ODHS to contract with licensed child-caring agencies for the provision of placement safety or crisis support. The measure delays requirements for installing automatic sprinkler systems in certain residential facilities.
- SB 1591** ✗ The measure would have changed how many residents an adult foster home can have and would have permitted up to seven residents instead of just five. Adult foster homes must follow specific rules and pay certain fees to care for more than five older adults. The Department of Human Services would have made rules for licensing these homes with more than five residents.
- HB 4129** ✓ The measure defines “agency with choice services” as personal care services for older adults, individuals with physical disabilities, and individuals with behavioral health needs, provided under a self-directed service delivery model of co-employment for direct support workers. The measure requires the Department of Human Services (ODHS) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt rules for licensing organizations that provide agency with choice services and to contract with up to two agencies by January 1, 2026. The measure specifies the requirements and responsibilities of licensed agencies, clients’ rights, employment conditions, reimbursement structures, and contract provisions.

Systems of Care

- SB 1522 A** ✗ The measure would have prohibited the forceful admission of individuals into a care facility because they have an intellectual disability and would have prohibited public bodies from refusing services to someone with a mental illness just because they also have an intellectual disability starting July 1, 2025.



SB 1557



The measure mandates the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide services and support to individuals under 21 in Oregon using funding from the Community First Choice option. The measure mandates that OHA and the Department of Human Services collaborate to support all multi-system involved children and youth. The measure clarifies that individuals under 21 should not be turned away from mental health services just because they have an intellectual or developmental disability. OHA must collaborate with the Department of Education to allocate federal funds for eligible Oregon students under 21. Furthermore, the measure specifies that evaluations by mental health professionals must be funded by the county or Oregon Public Defense Commission, and it restricts the duration of relocations for such evaluations to 14 days.

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Legislative Summary Report

Labor & Employment



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Labor & Employment Subtopics:

- Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training
- Collective Bargaining
- Construction and Building Codes
- Employment Protections
- Leave Laws
- Unemployment Insurance
- Wages and Benefits
- Workers' Compensation
- Working Conditions and Workplace Safety

Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training

- HB 4118 ✗ The measure would have required the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to study youth apprenticeship programs in the United States and submit an initial report to the Legislative Assembly. It would have directed BOLI to utilize the study's findings to identify best practices for registered youth apprenticeship programs and to assess the feasibility of establishing a statewide framework for youth apprenticeship.

Collective Bargaining

- HB 4080 ✓ The measure creates state policy that supports bringing groups together to engage in the offshore wind development process. The measure directs the Department of Land Conservation and Development to review plans for offshore wind projects and sets labor and building standards for offshore wind energy projects.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Energy and Environment.

- HB 4115 ✓ The measure clarifies who is and is not a supervisory employee for labor representation and collective bargaining for certain personnel employed at correctional institutions, mental hospitals, law enforcement, emergency communications, and the Criminal Justice Division of the Oregon Department of Justice.

Construction and Building Codes

- SB 1568 ✓ The measure specifies that the applicable locality, when determining the prevailing rate of wage for electrical workers, is the geographical area within which each local union is the exclusive representative for its membership, and the applicable collective bargaining agreement is the collective bargaining agreement to which the local union is a party.
- HB 4006 ✓ The measure requires contracting agencies to accept surety bonds in lieu of retainage for large commercial or public improvement contracts. It also requires a contractor to accept a surety bond from a subcontractor or supplier from whom the contractor has withheld retainage when a contracting agency has accepted a surety bond in lieu of retainage from a contractor.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government and Elections.

Employment Protections

- SB 1510 ✓ The measure authorizes the Department of the State Fire Marshal to require fingerprints of employees, applicants for employment, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and volunteers for criminal background checks.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Natural Resources.
- HB 4122 ✓ The measure replaces Oregon's voluntary individual fingerprint retention background check program with an agency-based record of arrest and prosecution background program, also known as "rap back." The measure establishes a new Rap Back program administered by the Department of State Police and integrated with the federal rap back system, allowing authorized state and local government agencies to subscribe to it and requiring employees or licensees of those agencies who are subject to fingerprint-based background checks to enroll in the program for the duration of their employment or licensure with the agency.



Leave Laws

- SB 1514** ✓ The measure requires the director of the Oregon Employment Department to conduct periodic assessments of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund to assess its solvency. It also specifies actions the Department may take to address the solvency of the Fund should it lack the necessary resources to cover six months of anticipated costs.
- SB 1515** ✓ The measure makes several technical fixes to Paid Leave Oregon. It also addresses the administration and reporting of Paid Leave Oregon, the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA), and other protected leave provisions. The measure works to establish concurrency and alignment of OFLA and Paid Leave Oregon. The measure creates a two-week temporary leave type within OFLA for leave needed to effectuate the legal process required for placing a foster child or adopting a child.

Unemployment Insurance

- HB 4005** ✗ The measure would have clarified, for purposes of Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Paid Leave Oregon, that for any hour of work, an individual is only considered to be employed solely by employing unit for which the individual performs services and that has the right to direct and control the individual's performance of services. It also specified that an individual may not be employed by more than one employing unit. The measure would have required the Director of the Oregon Employment Department to issue refund to paying entity that paid employer contribution amounts on behalf of employer with respect to employees for hours of work in which employees did not perform services for paying entity.

Wages and Benefits

- SB 1568** ✓ The measure specifies that the applicable locality, when determining the prevailing rate of wage for electrical workers, is the geographical area within which each local union is the exclusive representative for the local union's membership, and the applicable collective bargaining agreement is the collective bargaining agreement to which the local union is a party.
- HB 4050** ✗ The measure would have added to the list of factors that an employer may use to legally pay employees who perform work of comparable character at different compensation levels.



Workers' Compensation

- SB 1580 ✓ The measure provides that an employer commits a Class A misdemeanor crime if, with the intent to decrease the employer's premium for coverage as required by Oregon's workers' compensation laws, knowingly submits a false payroll report to the Workers' Compensation Board, the Workers' Compensation Board chairperson, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the corporation, or an insurer.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Criminal Justice.
- SB 1584 ✗ The measure would have removed two reasons a worker may refuse an offer of modified employment without terminating temporary total disability benefits under Oregon's workers' compensation laws.

Working Conditions and Workplace Safety

- HB 4004 ✓ The measure allows the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to impose a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for child labor law violations, even when a penalty is paid to the U.S. Department of Labor. The measure also states that BOLI does not need to give a refund for penalties already paid in a federal case.
- HB 4127 ✓ The measure requires an employer of warehouse workers to provide information to employees of any quota to which the employee is subject in the language that the employer regularly uses to communicate with the employee. It stipulates that the employer may not take adverse employment action against an employee for failure to meet a quota for which the employee did not receive written documentation. The measure establishes the right of an employee to request records if they are disciplined for failure to meet a quota and requires the employer to provide such records free of charge.

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Legislative Summary Report

Natural Resources



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Natural Resources Subtopics:

- Agriculture
- Fish and Wildlife
- Forests
- Land Use
- Natural Resources Planning and Operations
- Outdoor Recreation
- Water
- Wildfire

Agriculture

- HB 4049 A ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$740,000 from the General Fund for distribution to Oregon State University (OSU) and would have required the OSU Extension Service and the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon wastewater service providers to study the occurrence and distribution of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl found in biosolids applied to agricultural fields that do not produce crops intended for human consumption. The measure also would have required the OSU Extension Service and CAS to submit a progress report and a final report to agriculture-related interim committees of the Legislative Assembly.
- HB 4059 ✓ The measure continues existing canola laws in the Willamette Valley Protected District until January 2, 2028.
- HB 4060 A ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$10.8 million from the General Fund to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund and would have increased OWEB's maximum limit for expense payment by \$10.8 million for operations and grants from fees, funds, or other revenues, including miscellaneous receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds.
Note: \$5.161 million was enacted as part of [SB 5701](#) (2024).

- HB 4061 A ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and directed ODA to establish and implement an elk damage prevention and compensation pilot program under which ODA may award financial assistance for preventive measures or compensation for certain damages caused by elk to eligible persons.
- HB 4121 ✓ The measure is a cannabis omnibus that reinstates laws directing or allowing inter-agency collaboration for inspections and enforcement of industrial hemp operations. It directs the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to establish a registration program for industrial hemp products that contain cannabinoids for human or animal consumption and sets minimum labeling requirements and packaging prohibitions. The measure allows temporary permits for cannabis licensees and laboratory workers. It directs the OLCC to establish minimum standards for minor decoy operations for sales of adult-use cannabinoid products. The measure also sets per capita limits on marijuana production, retail, processor, and wholesale licenses.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Civil Law.

Fish and Wildlife

- SB 1509 ✓ The measure eliminates the lottery for Columbia River gillnet vessel permits and reaffirms that no new vessel permits may be issued without the lottery. The measure also requires the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to convene a work group to develop recommendations related to a voluntary Columbia River gillnet vessel permit buyback program; establishes the workgroup membership, charge, and mandate for consistency with tribal rights and agreements; and directs ODFW to report on work group recommendations to a natural resources-related legislative committee by November 15, 2024.
- HB 4014 A ✗ The measure would have implemented the Landowners Living with Beavers Grant Program through grant awards, technical assistance, fund administration, and appropriating \$1.5 million until June 30, 2029.
- HB 4132 ✓ The measure directs the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to partner with the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, the State Land Board, and relevant state agencies to develop an adaptive management plan for Oregon's marine reserves and a collaborative process incorporating social monitoring data into policy decisions.



- HB 4148 A ✘ The measure would have appropriated \$2.28 million from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for distribution to the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory to, in consultation with the Invasive Species Council (Council), expand programs related to wildlife disease to improve the state's coordination, monitoring, prevention, and response to certain wildlife diseases. It also would have appropriated \$1.47 million from the General Fund to the Council and directed the Council to review and report on certain Council programs and activities. The measure would have directed ODFW to establish and maintain a wildlife coexistence program in accordance with Oregon's wildlife policy and would have made changes to provisions and reporting requirements of the Oregon Department of Transportation's wildlife-vehicle collision program.
- Note:** Provisions related to chronic wasting disease, other zoonotic diseases, and invasive species were enacted as part of [SB 5701](#) (2024).

Forests

- HB 4106 ✘ The measure would have directed the State Forester to develop a timber inventory model, use it to establish sustainable harvest levels (SHL) for harvesting timber on state forestland, and offer timber for sale at the SHL. It would have required the State Forester to annually report on timber sales relative to the SHL, describe any shortfall in timber sales, and address it by offering additional timber, equal to the shortfall volume, for sale during following years. The measure would have further directed the State Forester to adopt SHLs, forest management plans, and related policy documents by rule and establish procedures and limitations for judicial review of final rules.

Land Use

- HB 4015 ✔ The measure defines a battery energy storage system (BESS); exempts a BESS when sited in conjunction with another energy facility from obtaining a separate site certificate; and permits a BESS developer, or local government, to defer regulatory authority to the Energy Facility Siting Council to obtain site certificate for a BESS.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Energy and Environment.



- HB 4026 ✓ The measure makes local government determination of specified final land use decisions not subject to referral to voters by referendum petition. It clarifies that land use decisions are reviewable exclusively by the Land Conservation and Development Commission.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on General Government and Elections.
- HB 4090 A ✗ The measure would have prohibited the Energy Facility Siting Council from exercising jurisdiction over, or requiring a site certificate for, certain renewable energy facilities and certain high voltage transmission lines, if either were sited entirely on federal land and were subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). It would have required the person seeking federal approval to construct or operate an energy facility affected by the measure to consult with relevant governments on potential impacts that may result from the construction or operation of the facility.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Energy and Environment.

Natural Resources Planning and Operations

- SB 1561 ✓ The measure establishes the Environmental Restoration Council (Council) and several funds to invest and distribute money from the Monsanto Settlement Agreement. The money is intended to supplement efforts by recognized tribal governments, executive branch agencies, and disproportionately impacted communities for environmental remediation or restitutionary projects or purposes.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Energy and Environment.
- HB 4102 ✓ The measure specifies that any public or private funding sources, in addition to legislative appropriations, may be deposited in the Natural and Working Lands Fund.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Energy and Environment.

Outdoor Recreation

- SB 1590 ✗ The measure would have repealed the towed watersports program from state law and required the state minimum boating safety education standard to include towed watersports safety education instruction.



Water

- SB 1567** ✓ Directs the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), in collaboration with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the State of Washington, to implement and guide bistrate water management in the Walla Walla River Basin following the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan.
- HB 4128 A** ✗ The measure would have appropriated approximately \$90 million to the Oregon Business and Development Department (OBDD) for distribution to specific cities and entities in Oregon to fund water and wastewater infrastructure projects that support new residential housing. It would have appropriated \$3 million to the Oregon Water Resources Department in the Water Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund. Lastly, it would have appropriated \$250,000 to OBDD to update the Oregon Infrastructure and Community Facilities Inventory and specify inventory update and reporting requirements.
- Note:** Provisions related to some water and wastewater infrastructure projects and water well abandonment, repair, and replacement were enacted as part of [SB 5701](#) (2024).

Wildfire* (see pg. 6)

- SB 1510** ✓ The measure authorizes the Department of the State Fire Marshal to require fingerprints of employees, applicants for employment, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and volunteers for criminal background checks.
- Note:** The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Labor and Employment.
- SB 1511 A** ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$5 million to the State Fire Marshal to collaboratively establish a neighborhood protection cooperative grant program to promote community wildfire resilience. It also would have directed the Department of Consumer and Business Services, in consultation with the insurance industry and relevant state agencies, to develop a plan for a future homeowner insurance risk reduction certification program that would consider property owner actions to mitigate wildfire risk in homeowner insurance policy rates and terms.
- Note:** Funding related to community risk reduction was enacted as part of [SB 5701](#) (2024).



HB 4016



The measure modifies the Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program, extends the Fire Hardening Grant Program deadline to December 31, 2025, and modifies existing smoke monitoring program terminology.

*See additional revenue measures related to Wildfire: [Senate Bill 1520](#) (enacted), [Senate Bill 1545](#) (enacted), [Senate Bill 1593](#) (not enacted), [House Bill 4007 A](#) (not enacted), and [House Bill 4133 A](#) (not enacted).

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Transportation & Infrastructure



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Transportation & Infrastructure Subtopics

- Aviation
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Bridges
- Electric Vehicles
- Fuels and Fueling
- Parking
- Rail – Freight and Passenger
- Roads and Highways
- Traffic Enforcement
- Transportation Taxes and Fees
- Utilities

Aviation

- HB 4109 ✓ The measure specifies that grant funds available to the Oregon Department of Aviation can be used as matching funds for any Federal Aviation Administration grant available, rather than just for Airport Improvement Program grants.
- Note:** This measure is an omnibus bill that also includes other provisions.

Bicycle and Pedestrian

- HB 4067 A ✗ The measure would have created the Task Force on Electric Mobility and defined "electric micromobility devices" to include small, wheeled vehicles operating at speeds below 30 miles per hour; devices serving a wide range of user needs, including freight delivery; and devices such as electric-assisted bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric wheelchairs or scooters, motor-assisted scooters, or mopeds.
- HB 4103 ✓ The measure establishes a three-tier definition of electric-assisted bicycles and modifies the definition of "bicycle" in the Motor Vehicle Code.

Bridges

- [SB 1512](#) ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$6 million from the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services for distribution to the Port of Cascade Locks for the Bridge of the Gods seismic analysis and strengthening project expenses.
Note: The measure is identical to [HB 4110](#) (see next entry).
- [HB 4110](#) ✗ The measure would have appropriated \$6 million to the Department of Administrative Services for distribution to the Port of Cascade Locks for expenses relating to the Bridge of the Gods seismic analysis and strengthening project.
Note: The measure is identical to [SB 1512](#) (see previous entry).

Electric Vehicles

- [HB 4067 A](#) ✗ The measure would have created the Task Force on Electric Mobility and defined "electric micromobility devices" to include small, wheeled vehicles operating at speeds below 30 miles per hour; devices serving a wide range of user needs, including freight delivery; and devices such as electric-assisted bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric wheelchairs or scooters, motor-assisted scooters, or mopeds.
- [HB 4103](#) ✓ The measure establishes a three-tier definition of electric-assisted bicycles and modifies the definition of "bicycle" in Motor Vehicle Code.
- [HB 4109](#) ✓ The measure creates a separate Charge Ahead Zero-Emission Incentive Fund to provide rebates to qualifying low-income Oregonians for purchase of electric vehicles, modifies the maximum amount of grants allowed through Charge Ahead programs, and modifies size of grants that can be made to qualifying applicants through Charge Ahead program. The measure specifies that required allocation of privilege tax revenues are to be offset by moneys deposited into the Charge Ahead Zero-Emission Incentive Fund.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.



Fuels and Fueling

- HB 4109 ✓ The measure extends the sunset on the authority of the Department of Administrative Services to dispense compressed natural gas to private entities from January 2025 to January 2026.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

Parking

- HB 4109 ✓ The measure directs the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to issue family placard disabled parking permits to multiple households that collectively provide care for at least one person with a disability.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

Rail – Freight and Passenger

- SB 1572 A ✗ The measure would have created an advisory group to consider how to extend commuter rail service south from the Portland metro area to Salem. It would have directed the Oregon Department of Transportation to study the issue and report findings to legislative transportation committees by December 1, 2024.
- HB 4109 ✓ The measure directs ODOT to pursue cooperative efforts with the State of Idaho to apply for assistance from the Federal Rail Administration to study the potential of reestablishing service on the Amtrak Pioneer line. It requires ODOT to report on progress to the Joint Committee on Transportation by December 31, 2024. Sunsets provision on January 2, 2025.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

Roads and Highways

- SB 1556 ✗ The measure would have directed the Oregon Department of Transportation to study the portion of U.S. Highway 30 between mileposts 49 and 94 and required the Department to submit the report's findings to the Joint Committee on Transportation by September 15, 2025.



- SB 1563 ✗ The measure would have directed the Oregon Department of Transportation to study a portion of U.S. Highway 101 between Lincoln City and Coos Bay and report its findings to the Joint Committee on Transportation by September 15, 2024.

Traffic Enforcement

- HB 4109 ✓ The measure merges statutes for mobile photo radar and fixed photo radar programs and allows any city to issue citations based on photo radar through a police officer or duly authorized traffic enforcement agent who has reviewed the photographic evidence of the conduct. It specifies that only sworn police officers may certify and issue photo radar citations, except the City of Portland.
Note: This measure is an omnibus bill that includes other provisions.

Transportation Taxes and Fees

- SB 1519 ✗ The measure would have modified fee rates per mile traveled within weight-mile tax tables. It would have required the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to adopt rules specifying how to calculate, apply, and issue refunds to taxpayers who have been found to have overpaid weight-mile taxes. SB 1519 would have directed that \$41.4 million be transferred from weight-mile tax collections each quarter, beginning September 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, to provide refunds for overpayment of weight-mile taxes.
Note: SB 1519 contains similar provisions to [SB 1543](#). See next measure.
- SB 1543 ✗ The measure would have modified fee rates per mile traveled within weight-mile tax tables. It would have required the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to adopt rules specifying how to calculate, apply, and issue refunds to taxpayers who have been found to have overpaid weight-mile taxes. SB 1543 would have directed that \$41.4 million be transferred from weight-mile tax collections each quarter, beginning September 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, to provide refunds for overpayment of weight-mile taxes.
Note: SB 1543 contains similar provisions to [SB 1519](#). See previous measure.
- SB 1566 ✓ This measure authorizes a county governing board to require a permit to perform certain types of utility work within the right of way of a county road and assess a fee for the permit. It limits the fee to \$500 for each permit and specifies that the fee may not exceed the county's cost of issuing the permit;



the measure also provides for annual increases in the fee. The measure's provisions are scheduled to sunset in six years to provide an opportunity to analyze the program's efficacy.

HB 4165



The measure would have directed the Oregon Department of Transportation to prepare and submit a report on statutory changes necessary to provide cost responsibility between light and heavy vehicles.

Utilities

SB 1566



This measure authorizes a county governing board to require a permit to perform certain types of utility work within the right of way of a county road and assess a fee for the permit. The measure limits the fee to \$500 for each permit and specifies that the fee may not exceed the county's cost of issuing the permit; the measure also provides for annual increases in the fee. The measure's provisions are scheduled to sunset in six years to provide an opportunity to analyze the program's efficacy.

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Legislative Summary Report

Veterans



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Veterans Subtopics:

- [Commemorations and Memorials](#)
- [Housing](#)

Commemorations and Memorials

- HCR 202** ✓ The measure recognizes and honors the work of Dick Tobiason for his lifetime of service to Oregon's veterans, Medal of Honor recipients, and Gold Star Families.

Housing

- SB 5701** ✓ Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses. Modifies certain biennial appropriations from the General Fund to specified state agencies and the Emergency Board. Establishes and modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Note: Section 500 allocates \$35 million to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for state matching funds to construct a veterans' home in Roseburg.

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