

## ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT



This Legislative Summary Report highlights Energy and Environment policy measures that received a public hearing during the 2022 Regular Legislative Session. The report is organized by sub-topics and includes the measure number; the measure status: enacted [ ✓ ] or not enacted [ ✗ ]; and a brief description of the measure.

### Energy and Environment policy sub-topics:

- [Climate](#)
- [Energy](#)
- [Environmental Justice](#)
- [Materials Management](#)

### Climate

- [SB 1518](#) ✓ Establishes the 27-member Task Force on Resilient Efficient Buildings to evaluate polices related to building codes and building decarbonization for new and existing buildings and to enable Oregon to meet its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.
- [SB 1534 A](#) ✗ Would have declared state policy to increase net carbon sequestration and storage in, and the resilience of, natural and working lands in Oregon.
- [HB 4058 A](#) ✗ Would have directed the Oregon Health Authority to create a program to acquire and distribute air conditioners and air filters on an emergency basis to certain individuals and establish a heat pump grant program within the Oregon Department of Energy. See [Senate Bill 1536](#) (2022).

### Energy

- [SB 1519](#) ✓ Establishes that the residential portion of a community solar project is eligible to claim the alternative energy system property tax exemption and extends the tax exemption to July 1, 2029.
- [SB 1567](#) ✓ Requires owners and operators of bulk oils and liquid fuels terminals located in Columbia, Multnomah, or Lane County to conduct a seismic vulnerability assessment and implement a seismic risk mitigation implementation plan approved by the Department of Environmental Quality. The measure requires the Oregon Department of Energy to develop an energy security plan.

## Energy, cont'd

- HB 4057 ✓ Establishes minimum energy efficiency standards for spray sprinkler bodies manufactured after January 1, 2023 and sold or offered for sale in Oregon.

## Environmental Justice

- HB 4077 ✓ Renames the Environmental Justice Task Force as the Environmental Justice Council (Council) and establishes the Council within the Office of the Governor. The measure directs the Council to develop an environmental justice mapping tool.

## Materials Management

- SB 1520 ✓ Changes the requirements for distributors that do not participate in a beverage distributor cooperative and requires the payment of a refund value for wine in cans beginning July 1, 2025.
- SB 1576 ✓ Establishes a statewide mattress product stewardship program for the recovery and recycling of used mattresses.
- HB 4158 ✗ Would have modified the provisions of the electronic device recycling program and required the Department of Environmental Quality to calculate manufacturers' return share and return share by weight under the program between April 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.