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Legislative Committees Next Week Focus on Accountability, Implementation, and Preparation for the Future

Committees meet in Salem June 15 - 17

SALEM, OR – House and Senate Democrats will convene legislative committees next week to measure progress on new initiatives, demand accountability in existing programs, and hear from state agencies about how they are working for Oregonians. The committees will meet Monday through Wednesday, June 15 to 17, in the state capitol.

"We have maximized our recent legislative sessions, moving to protect Oregon consumers, defend our state from federal overreach, and create incentives for economic development," said **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D - E Portland, Boring & Damascus)**. "The work we'll do in committees next week is just as important: monitoring how those laws are being implemented and learning about issues that need new responses."

Legislators will get updates on **new programs** passed in recent legislative sessions, including:

- Nicotine pouch taxation (HB 3940, 2025) - Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue on June 15 at 9 a.m. and House Interim Committee on Revenue on Tuesday, June 16 at 8:30 a.m.
- Expansion of the Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit and tax credit for job creators (SB 1507, 2026) - Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue on June 15 at 9:30 a.m.
- Protecting families from large energy users under the POWER Act (HB 3546, 2025) - House Interim Committee on Climate, Energy & Environment on June 15 at 2:30 p.m.
- Improving oversight and safety of residential care facilities and homes (SB 739, 2025) - Senate Interim Human Services Committee on June 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Committees will require **accountability** in hearings on major state programs:

- Cost overruns in Oregon Dept. of Transportation megaprojects - Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Oversight on June 16 at 5:30 p.m.
- Customer service action plan at the Oregon Employment Department - Senate Interim Committee on Labor and Business on June 15 at 11:30 a.m. and House Interim Committee on Labor and Workforce Development on June 16 at 8:30 a.m.

- Education accountability (SB 141, 2025) - House Interim Committee on Education on June 15 at 8:30 a.m. and Senate Interim Committee on Education on June 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Legislators will get additional **in-depth briefings** on issues that matter to Oregonians:

- Fraud prevention and consumer protection - Senate Interim Committee on Commerce and General Government on June 15 at 8:30 a.m.
- Emergency drought response - House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources & Water on June 15 at 11:30 a.m.
- Oregon's wildfire outlook and preparation - Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire and Senate Interim Committee on Veteran, Emergency Management, Federal & World Affairs, both on June 16 at 11:30 a.m.
- Competition and antitrust enforcement - House Interim Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection on June 16 at 11:30 a.m.
- Private health insurance premiums and coverage - House Interim Committee on Health Care on June 16 at 2:30 p.m.
- Rental assistance and preserving affordable housing - House Interim Committee on Housing and Homelessness on June 16 at 2:30 p.m.

See all committee agendas online at tiny.cc/June-cmtes and watch meetings online at tiny.cc/cmte-video.

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