



2017 Legislative Session “Senate GOP Solutions”

Education First

- [SJR 18/SJR 20](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Requires Legislative Assembly to prioritize and pass education budget before any other agency budget or by the 65th day.

PERS Sustainability

- [SB 559](#) (Senator Knopp) - Changes calculation of final average salary for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System to use five years of salary instead of three years, for salary paid on and after January 1, 2018.
- [SB 560](#) (Senator Knopp) - Redirects employee contributions made by member of system from individual account program to account to be used to pay for member's pension or other retirement benefits accrued on or after January 1, 2018.
- [SB 603](#) (Senator Knopp) - Provides that statutes providing for Oregon Retirement Savings Plan create contract between State of Oregon and participants in retirement plan providing that contributions to retirement plan may not be combined with moneys contained in Public Employees Retirement Fund.

Spending Reform

- [SJR 24](#) (Senator Girod) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit state governmental appropriations for general governmental purposes in biennium to lesser of percentage increase in projected personal income, percentage increase in projected population growth plus inflation or percentage increase in projected gross domestic product of Oregon for biennium.
- [SJR 32](#) (Senator Knopp) - Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to vote requirements for legislation that expand tax base, or increase fees or fines.
- [SB 389](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to make budget and spending information about state agencies available online.
- [SB 564](#) (Senator Girod) - Establishes prudent maximum amount of outstanding General Fund-supported debt as amount for which debt service due in biennium equals five percent of General Fund revenues estimated to be received in biennium.
- [SB 584](#) (Senator Knopp) - Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law.
- [SB 588](#) (Senator Knopp) - Directs Secretary of State to appoint inspectors general to review spending of certain entities and identify inappropriate costs.

Government Accountability & Transparency

- [SJR 8](#) (Senator Olsen) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to have administrative rule be subject to sunset upon petition of one or more Senators and one or more Representatives.
- [SJR 15](#) (Senator Hansell) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require bills declaring emergency to receive at least two-thirds majority vote in each House of Legislative Assembly for passage.
- [SJR 16](#) (Senator Olsen) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to vest power of impeachment of statewide elected Executive Branch officials in House of Representatives and power to try impeachments in Senate.
- [SJR 26/SB 566/SJR 35/SB 583](#) (Senator Girod & Senator Knopp) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly to require that each administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency be approved by Legislative Assembly before taking effect.
- [SJR 30](#) (Senator Girod) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require bills and joint resolutions passed during even-numbered year regular sessions of Legislative Assembly to receive two-thirds vote in favor in each house for passage.
- [SJR 33](#) (Senator Knopp) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly, by passage of joint resolution, to repeal administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency.
- [SJR 34](#) (Senator Knopp) - Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly by law to prohibit agency rule, policy or procedure from taking effect until after Legislative Assembly has adopted joint resolution approving rule, policy or procedure.
- [SB 317](#) (Senator Boquist) - Requires public bodies that conduct public meetings to post online instructions explaining how public may access written records and other informational materials presented at public meetings
- [SB 321](#) (Senator Olsen) - Provides that member of Legislative Assembly has standing to intervene and participate in proceeding in which constitutionality of Oregon statute or provision of Oregon Constitution is challenged.
- [SB 376](#) (Senator Hansell) - Requires Senate confirmation of appointments by Governor of directors of Housing and Community Services Department and State Department of Energy.
- [SB 377](#) (Senator Hansell) - Provides that Governor may appoint Director of Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with Oregon Business Development Commission.
- [SB 388](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Establishes Whistleblower Commission.
- [SB 392](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Repeals law authorizing Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to issue warrants to collect unpaid debt.
- [SB 393](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Directs state agency of executive department that establishes policy providing that agency will refrain from enforcing law to report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly.
- [SB 585](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires each state agency to report monthly to Oregon Department of Administrative Services and Legislative Fiscal Officer information about agency's proposed and final rules.
- [SB 586](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires state agencies to provide notice of intended action to adopt, amend or repeal rule to Joint Committee on Ways and Means in addition to policy committees.

- [SB 587](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires court to decide questions of law de novo in proceedings for judicial review of agency actions.
- [SB 589](#) (Senator Knopp) - Provides that Department of Justice may not enter into settlement agreement that provides for settlement payments owing to state to be paid to third party.
- [SB 604](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires agencies to estimate costs borne by businesses and industrial sectors to comply with proposed rules.
- [SB 605](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires agency to include comparative analysis of costs and benefits of rule in notice of proposed rulemaking.
- [SB 627](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires agency to cite to publicly available scientific evidence for cost of compliance effect on small businesses reported in notice of intent to adopt, amend or repeal rule.
- [SB 628](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires state agency to report to Governor and Governor to include in budget report total cost of compliance to public and small businesses of agency's rules.
- [SB 629](#) (Senator Knopp) - Requires state agencies to carry out delegated duties in least costly manner.
- [SB 637](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Require speakers at public meetings to state name whenever speaking is recorded by audio only.
- [SB 638](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Require members of governing body in attendance and those speaking to be named for the record for those listening on audio to be aware or handed out at the meeting.
- [SB 639](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Requires that audio and visual recordings of public meetings be of sufficient quality to be comprehensible by person of average faculties.
- [SB 640](#) (Senator Ferrioli) - Requires public body to post online instructions explaining how public may access written records.