

Bill #: [HB 2003](#) **Title:** Campaign Finance Limits

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes limits on campaign contributions that may be accepted by candidates and political committees. Requires political committee to identify as caucus, measure, multicandidate, political party, recall or small donor political committee. Prohibits person from controlling more than one of each committee. Authorizes Secretary of State and Attorney General to require return of contribution excess of limits and impose civil penalty up to 100 percent of total amount of contribution. Repeals Ballot Measure 47 (2006), currently held in abeyance, which establishes limits on political campaign contributions and independent expenditures on candidate races and establishes certain campaign finance disclosure requirements. Establishes Small Donor Elections Program to enable candidates for office of state Representative and state Senator to receive 6-to-1 match on small dollar donations. Limits matching funds. Allows resident taxpayers to designate contribution to Small Donor Elections Fund on income tax return form. Directs most election law penalties to Small Donor Elections Fund. Becomes operative on November 4, 2026. Refers Act to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election..

Bill #: [HB 2004](#) **Title:** Ranked Choice Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: Filed with Secretary of State.

Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to offices of President of United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General. Authorizes cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, school districts and local government and local service districts to elect to use ranked choice voting to nominate or elect candidates for relevant offices. Requires Secretary of State to establish program to educate voters about how ranked choice voting will be conducted in elections held in state. Prohibits nominating election for Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries. Requires election for commissioner to be held at primary election, where election is conducted using ranked choice voting. Requires Secretary of State and county clerks to jointly submit reports to Legislative Assembly setting forth analysis of whether existing laws are inconsistent with effective and efficient implementation of ranked choice voting and detailing, to degree practicable, each expenditure secretary and county clerks must make to successfully implement ranked choice voting. Becomes operative on December 10, 2026] January 1, 2028. Refers Act to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: [HB 2007](#) **Title:** Firearms in Public Areas

Subject: Guns
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities that own or control public building to adopt policy, ordinance or regulation or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public building and adjacent grounds by concealed handgun licensees. Provides that in prosecution for possession of firearm in building or on grounds subject to such policy, ordinance or regulation, concealed handgun licensee affirmative defense is not complete defense, but results in Class A misdemeanor conviction punishable by 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Bill #: [HB 2011](#) **Title:** Park Employees

Subject: Public Safety
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases penalties for assault committed against parks and recreation employees. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

Bill #: [HB 2024](#) **Title:** Telecom Study

Subject: Eco Devo
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to study telecommunications. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: [HB 2025](#) **Title:** Utilities Study

Subject: Environment
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Public Utility Commission to study utilities. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2027	Title: RC	Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing no later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2028	Title: RC	Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study permitting. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2034	Title: Legislative Conflicts of Interest	Subject: General Government Position: Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Prohibits members of Legislative Assembly from participating in discussion or debate if actual conflict of interest exists. Prohibits members from voting on issue when actual conflict of interest exists unless vote is necessary to establish quorum.		
Bill #: HB 2035	Title: Ethics Study	Subject: Ethics Position: Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study how to improve efficacy of Oregon's government ethics laws. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to government ethics not later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2036	Title: RC	Subject: Public Meetings Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study public meetings law and practices in Oregon. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to rules not later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2037	Title: RC	Subject: Public Records Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Public Records Advisory Council to study public records law and practices. Directs council to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to rules not later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2038	Title: Statements of Economic Interest	Subject: Ethics Position: Staff: ML
Status: President signed.		
Requires statement of economic interest to include certain information about sources of income for business in which public official or candidate, or member of household of public official or candidate, is officer, holds directorship or does business under if source of income has legislative or administrative interest and 10 percent or more of total gross annual income of business comes from that source of income.		
Bill #: HB 2040	Title: Ballot Recounts	Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Removes requirement to conduct second recount for batches of ballots already subject to recount. Removes requirement to conduct either hand recount or risk-limiting audit for election where recount is separately required by law.		
Bill #: HB 2043	Title: Employment Relating Clause	Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study employment issues related to state's wage and hour laws. Directs bureau to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.		

Bill #: HB 2049 Title: Cybersecurity Center of Excellence Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Transfers Oregon Cybersecurity Advisory Council from office of Enterprise Information Services to Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence. Modifies composition and duties, powers and functions of council.
Establishes Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence within Portland State University to supplement activities of State Chief Information Officer regarding cybersecurity. Charges center with coordinating, funding or providing cybersecurity education, awareness and training for public, private and nonprofit sectors, cybersecurity workforce development and cybersecurity-related goods and services to Oregon public bodies. Directs Portland State University, Oregon State University and University of Oregon to jointly operate center by agreement and to provide administrative and staff support and facilities for center.
Establishes Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence Operating Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to center to carry out functions and operations of center.
Establishes Oregon Cybersecurity Workforce Development Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to commission for distribution to center to invest in cybersecurity workforce development programs.
Establishes Oregon Cybersecurity Grant Program Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to commission for distribution to center to provide cybersecurity-related goods and services to Oregon public bodies.
Establishes Oregon Cybersecurity Public Awareness Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to commission for distribution to center to raise public awareness regarding cybersecurity threats and resources to be safer and more secure online.]
Becomes operative October 1, 2023.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2050 Title: PERS Employee Sick Leave Donation Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish procedure by which employees of certain public employers who are leaving employment may donate unused accumulated sick leave to be used by other employees of public employers.

Bill #: HB 2055 Title: Cooperative Procurements Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Updates and streamlines process and procedure for conducting cooperative procurements for public contracts and public improvement contracts.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2056 Title: Self Insured Reserves Subject: Workers Compensation
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Modifies provisions relating to use of contributions and reserves of self-insurance programs established by multiple public bodies to insure against tort liability or property damage.

Bill #: HB 2057 Title: Unpaid Wages Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: At President's desk upon adjournment.

Makes contractor jointly and severally liable in civil or administrative action for unpaid wages, including other benefit payment or contributions] of unrepresented employee of subcontractor at any tier. Provides statute of limitations for actions regarding recovery for unpaid and overtime wages.
Permits third party owed payment or contribution made as part of employee compensation to bring action against contractor on behalf of employee for unpaid wages.]
Requires subcontractor to provide certain payroll records and other information to contractor upon request. Permits contractor to withhold payment to subcontractor for failure to comply with request for records] under certain circumstances.

Bill #: HB 2059 Title: Construction In Progress Exemption Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes sunset for construction-in-process exemption from ad valorem property taxation for property located in enterprise zone.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2060 Title: EZone Sunset Extension Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.

Bill #: HB 2061 Title: Rural Ezone Sunset Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of property tax exemption for facility of business firm in rural enterprise zone.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2062 Title: Industrial Ezone Sunset Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.

Bill #: HB 2063 Title: Rural Energy EZone Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates sunset for rural renewable energy development zone exemption.

Bill #: HB 2064 Title: Low Income Housing Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes sunset for continued property tax exemption for former cemetery or crematory land used for exempt low income housing.

Bill #: HB 2065 Title: Fed Rec Land Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for exemption for federal land used by recreation facility operators under permit.

Bill #: HB 2066 Title: Food Processing Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment.

Bill #: HB 2068 Title: Central Assessment Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of exemption for property of centrally assessed companies.

Bill #: HB 2070 Title: PS Surviving Spouse Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of tax exemption for property of surviving spouses of certain public safety officers.

Bill #: HB 2071 Title: Omnibus Tax Credit Sunsets Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study personal income taxation. Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.]
 Extends sunset provisions for various tax credits.
 Expands purposes for which qualified borrower may use loan proceeds, in connection with tax credits allowed for affordable housing lenders, to include limited equity cooperatives, with certain conditions. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
 Exempts from state income tax military pay received by Oregon National Guard member while in active service of state or on state active duty. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.
 Creates credit against income taxes for selling publicly supported housing to retain as affordable housing. Applies to sales of housing completed in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2080 Title: Property Tax Study Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study property taxation. Directs officer to submit report of findings, including recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.]
 Extends sunset dates of various property tax exemption programs.
 Removes provisions of property tax exemption for community solar projects that restrict exemption to proportion owned by residential customers or leased by residential subscribers.
 Expands property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment to include machinery and equipment used to process meat and wild game.
 Authorizes city or county to administratively approve or terminate property tax exemption for multiple-unit housing project.
 Authorizes city or county to exempt from property tax entire structure of multiple-unit housing converted from other use.
 Extends low income rental housing property tax exemption to housing units owned by limited equity cooperative corporations.
 Authorizes city or county to establish schedule in which, for 10 years, percentage of property tax exemption granted to affordable multiunit rental housing increases directly with percentage of units rented to households with annual income at or below 120 percent of area median income.
 Allows surviving spouse of disabled veteran to continue homestead property tax exemption without filing new claim.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2081 Title: State & Local Tax Study Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study interdependence of state and local tax systems in Oregon. Directs officer to submit report of findings, with recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2082 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study state financial system. Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2083 Title: Revenue Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study Oregon's tax system. Directs officer to submit report of findings, with recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.]
 Extends sunsets for pass-through business alternative income tax and related personal income tax credit.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2084 Title: MAV Calculation Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study calculation of maximum assessed value when taxable property becomes newly eligible for, or is disqualified from, exemption or special assessment program. Directs officer to submit report, in manner provided in ORS 192.245, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than December 15, 2023.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2086 Title: P Tax Assessment Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Allows correction of maximum assessed value due to new property or new improvements to property erroneously added to tax roll for current tax year and up to five preceding tax years.
 Requires annual tax statement to include notice in cases of increase of more than three percent of property's assessed value and reason for increase] information about contacting county assessor if property's assessed value increased more than three percent over prior tax year.
 Makes correction of certain errors on assessment and tax roll mandatory.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Bill #: HB 2088	Title: 3% for Assessment & Taxation	Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs county treasurer to withhold three percent of all property tax moneys for use by county for administration of property tax laws.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Revenue for deposit in County Assessment Function Funding Assistance Account.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2090	Title: Heavy Equipment Tax	Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study heavy equipment rental tax and ad valorem property taxes from which heavy equipment subject to rental tax is exempt. Directs officer to submit report of findings, with recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2092	Title: Tax Credits	Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset provisions for various tax credits.

Bill #: HB 2094	Title: Fall Bond Supplemental Budgets	Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff:
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Status: Chapter 32, (2023 Laws): effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Makes technical changes in Oregon statutes.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2102	Title: Inactive Voters	Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that any voter who has not updated residence portion of voter registration card in more than two years will become inactive elector.

Bill #: HB 2103	Title: SOS Municipal Audits	Subject: Finance & Taxation Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies laws relating to municipal audits.

Bill #: HB 2104	Title: Election Security	Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how best to ensure confidentiality of election records. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2106	Title: Campaign Finance Study	Subject: Campaign Finance Position: Staff: HW
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Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how best to ensure transparency through reporting of campaign contributions and independent expenditures. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to campaign finance not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2107	Title: Additional Motor Voter	Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW
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Status: President signed.

Extends automatic voter registration to Oregon Health Authority in certain circumstances.
Establishes pilot program at Powder River Correctional Facility to require that each adult in custody be granted updated state identification card and voter registration upon release. Requires program to begin on January 1, 2027, and requires Secretary of State to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections by September 15, 2028. Sunsets program on January 1, 2029.].

Bill #: HB 2110 Title: Municipal Audits SSR Withholdings Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 10, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024.

Removes requirement for certain state agencies to withhold moneys from municipal corporations that fail to file audit reports with Secretary of State. Removes certain provisions relating to addressing deficiencies identified in audit reports.
 Modifies expenditure thresholds for audit exemptions for municipal corporations.
 Replaces requirement for certain municipal corporations to have financial statements reviewed with requirement to have certain procedures performed on financial statements.
 Modifies fee schedule for filing of audit reports by municipal corporations.
 Makes other changes to laws relating to municipal audits.

Bill #: HB 2111 Title: Audits Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study audits. Directs Secretary of State to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to ways and means not later than September 15, 2024.
 Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: HB 2112 Title: Record Retention Subject: Public Records
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 35, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024.

Updates definitions and terminology used in public records law pertaining to records retention. Removes references to obsolete technology.

Bill #: HB 2113 Title: Elections Study Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how to improve voter access in this state. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2116 Title: SOS Study Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Secretary of State to study operations of offices and divisions of Secretary of State and to report to Legislative Assembly on findings of study.

Bill #: HB 2117 Title: Elections Study Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how to best finance electoral campaigns in this state. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2118 Title: PTax Exemption Reimbursement Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Revenue to develop and implement program to award grants to local taxing jurisdictions to reimburse them for property tax expenditures incurred to encourage development and provision of affordable housing.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2121 Title: Ag Land Jurisdiction Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission and State Department of Agriculture to enter into memorandum of understanding to allow department to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over air quality laws, water quality laws and land quality laws that apply to agricultural lands, operations and equipment. Requires department to assume exclusive jurisdiction no later than January 1, 2026.
 Directs Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture to report progress to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2122 Title: LC Ballot Titles Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Makes Legislative Counsel, rather than Attorney General, responsible for drafting ballot titles for state measures.

Bill #: HB 2125 Title: Ballot Measures Relating Clause Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes chief petitioners to use any form of signature sheet to gather signatures for potential ballot measure, provided that signatures are legible, can be verified and chief petitioner pays fee of \$5 for every sheet that is not on standard form designed by Secretary of State.
 Removes requirements identifying when signature gatherer is paid for gathering signatures.
 Makes Legislative Counsel, rather than Attorney General, responsible for drafting ballot titles for state measures.
 Alters requirements for electronic signature sheets. Authorizes use of electronic signature sheets for county and city measures.
 Removes requirement that signature gatherer certify each signature sheet.
 Removes registration and training requirements for paid signature gatherers.
 Removes estimate of financial impact requirements for state measures.
 Eliminates Citizens' Initiative Review Commission.

Bill #: HB 2126 Title: Ballot Measure Requirements Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits ballot title from being drafted for any state measure to be initiated that is 100 or fewer words. Requires that full text of measure be printed on ballot with required heading and statement following text. Requires full text of measure to be printed on signature gathering sheets.

Bill #: HB 2127 Title: Land Use Study Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to study changes to Land Conservation and Development Commission and abolishment of Land Use Board of Appeals. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to land use no later than September 15, 2024.]
 Removes deadline by which City of Pendleton must apply to Land Conservation and Development Commission to become part of affordable housing pilot program.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2129 Title: Communication Recordation Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Exempts from prosecution for unlawfully obtaining contents of communication person who did not participate in initially obtaining communication regarding matter of public concern.

Bill #: HB 2136 Title: Fees Subject: Public Records
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Restricts public body from imposing fee for public record if public body maintains record in electronic form, requester agrees to accept record in electronic form and record is retrievable by public body without need to conduct archival search for record.
 Establishes presumption that fee restriction applies to requested record unless public body can document extraordinary need for public body's staff to be involved in retrieval and preparation for disclosure of public record.

Bill #: HB 2137 Title: Willamette River Bridge TF Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Willamette River Bridge Task Force.
 Sunsets task force on December 31, 2024.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2138 Title: Employee Benefits Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals provisions of paid family and medical leave insurance program.
 Creates income or corporate excise tax credit allowed to employer that provides certain family and medical leave benefits to employees. Creates income or corporate excise tax credit allowed to smaller employer to compensate for paid time off provided to employees.
 Applies to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Bill #: HB 2143 Title: OSHA Rules Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Limits rulemaking authority of Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services regarding rules concerning poor ambient atmospheric conditions and high ambient temperatures.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2144 Title: Vet RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Requires Oregon Military Department to study veterans. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to veterans not later than September 15, 2024.] Removes requirement that remains of individual serving in Armed Forces of the United States who was killed in line of duty and formerly designated prisoner of war or missing in action, and whose remains are recovered and identified, be returned to Oregon to receive Fallen Hero roadside memorial recognition.

Bill #: HB 2145 Title: Vets RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Military Department to study veterans. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to veterans not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2152 Title: ODEM Study Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency management. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2153 Title: ODEM Study Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency management. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2154 Title: ODEM Study Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency management. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2155 Title: ODEM Study Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency management. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2156 Title: Vets RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Military Department to study veterans. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to veterans not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2157 Title: Vets RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Military Department to study veterans. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to veterans not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2158 Title: Pension Obligation Bonds Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Provides that unused portion of amount of pass-through revenue bonds authorized for issuance in preceding biennium carries forward until legislation authorizing amount of pass-through revenue bonds for current biennium is enacted. Requires public body, when issuing pension obligation bonds, to transmit independent assessment of bonds to State Treasurer at least two days before bonds are offered for sale to investors. Removes requirement for State Treasurer to review and approve revenue bond plans of certain public universities. Requires certain public universities to certify cash flow sufficiency to State Treasurer before issuing revenue bonds.

Bill #: HB 2163 Title: Traditionally Maintained Channels Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits certain information collected during traditionally maintained channel study from being used by Department of State Lands in essential indigenous anadromous salmonid habitat map or included in database of fish habitat distribution maintained by State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Bill #: HB 2164 Title: Fish Screens Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Exempts repair or replacement of artificial obstruction smaller than 15 feet across from fish passage mandates. Exempts dam that provides hydropower, drinking water or irrigation water from fish passage mandates under certain circumstances. Removes requirement that State Fish and Wildlife Commission review exemptions from fish passage mandates. Removes requirement that certain commission determinations be submitted to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Bill #: HB 2165 Title: Fish Passage Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Direct State Fish and Wildlife Commission to waive requirement for fish passage under certain circumstances.

Bill #: HB 2168 Title: Ballot Envelopes Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits both ballot envelopes mailed by county clerks to electors and ballot return identification envelopes used by electors from containing outward identifier, including but not limited to numeric code, that would allow person to know political party affiliation of elector.

Bill #: HB 2170 Title: Coos Bay Hydrogen Hub Subject: Ports
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Department of Energy to study feasibility of establishing renewable hydrogen hub at Oregon International Port of Coos Bay. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2185 Title: Predator Control Districts Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes landowners who meet certain criteria to petition for formation of predator damage control district as funding mechanism to pay actual costs to county of preventing, reducing and mitigating damage to property from predatory animals. Defines "prevent, reduce and mitigate damage to property from predatory animals" to include both lethal and nonlethal methods of prevention, reduction and mitigation. Establishes presumptive charges of \$2 per acre for tax lots of 10 or more acres and \$50 flat rate charge for tax lots of less than 10 acres. Creates cause of action under district program for counties, landowners, districts and cities involved in program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2190 Title: Offshore Wind

Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes state policy that benefits from offshore wind energy development go to local and regional communities, ecosystems and environments and economies and that interconnection of offshore energy projects be carried out in manner that promotes electric grid reliability and resilience.
Requires Governor, through Regional Solutions Program, to draft report for consideration by federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management that identifies state priorities of nonmonetary factors and nonmonetary factor bidding credits to be used in bureau's multiple-factor auction format for awarding offshore wind leases. Requires Governor to release and deliver report to bureau no later than September 15, 2023.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2199 Title: EZone Sunset Extension

Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.
Provides that agreement between zone sponsor and business firm seeking exemption may not become effective before 30 days following publication of terms of agreement on zone sponsor's website. Requires Oregon Business Development Department to provide technical assistance related to such agreements to zone sponsor upon request.
Directs Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with Legislative Revenue Officer, to study transparency of enterprise zone programs and submit report of study findings to Legislative Assembly.
Requires zone sponsor to notify adjacent local governments of intention to enter into agreement with business firm that may increase use of infrastructure within those governments' boundaries.
Provides limitation on number of years for which property in enterprise zone may be exempt from property taxes imposed by school districts.
Subjects long term rural enterprise zone exemption statute to requirement that state agency report certain tax expenditure information to State Chief Information Officer for posting on Oregon transparency website.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2201 Title: Administrative Rules Relating Clause

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that state agency may not adopt rules without statutory authority.

Bill #: HB 2206 Title: Salmon Restoration

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of State Lands to study creation of credits for restoration of salmon habitat. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than September 15, 2024.]
Directs Department of State Lands, in consultation with State Department of Fish and Wildlife, to develop salmon credit pilot program to encourage voluntary restoration of salmonid habitat in Coquille and Coos watershed basins.
Establishes Salmon Credit Trust Fund.
Directs Department of State Lands and State Department of Fish and Wildlife to consult with United States Army Corp of Engineers to develop, or identify existing, programmatic general permit to authorize restoration activities under pilot program.
Becomes operative on date that programmatic general permit is established.
Provides that Department of State Lands may not approve salmon credit project on or after January 2 of sixth year following establishment of programmatic general permit.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2207 Title: Standing

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Limits standing in appeals of land use decisions or limited land use decisions to persons that reside or maintain business in or within 25 miles of boundary of local government or special district and appeared before decision maker in person at hearing if available.

Bill #: HB 2208 Title: Vote by Mail Elimination

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Makes in-person voting on date of election, rather than vote by mail, standard method for conducting election. Allows any elector to request ballot that may be voted by mail if elector is unable to vote in person on date of election. Retains vote by mail as primary method for conducting election for military and overseas electors and for electors who have mailing address outside of Oregon.
Requires that all ballots be returned by date of election.
Removes requirement that state pay postage for ballots returned by mail.

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Bill #: HB 2210 Title: EFU Subdivision Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows counties to authorize subdivision of land zoned for exclusive farm use or forest use into parcels no smaller than average size of county's lots and parcels of same type.

Bill #: HB 2211 Title: ADUs Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Redefines "historic home" to include dwellings built before 1974 for purpose of serving as accessory dwelling unit to home newly constructed on rural residential lands.

Bill #: HB 2212 Title: Telecom in P&F Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that telecommunicator qualifies as police officer under Public Employees Retirement System. Provides that telecommunicator employed on effective date of Act is entitled to service in retirement system as police officer for all service performed as telecommunicator.

Bill #: HB 2213 Title: Prevailing Wage Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes minimum contract price at which prevailing rate of wage applies to public works projects from \$50,000 to amount Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries specifies by rule. Provides that commissioner shall set contract price at \$100,000 for year ending on December 31, 2024, and each year by March 31 must specify new contract price that reflects percentage change in U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for previous calendar year. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2222 Title: Ballot Return Dates Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires ballots returned by mail to be received by date of election.

Bill #: HB 2226 Title: Returning Ballots Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of another individual, subject to specified exceptions.

Bill #: HB 2233 Title: Motor Voter Termination Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Ends automatic voter registration through Oregon Motor Voter. Reestablishes process of registration at any office of Department of Transportation where licenses or renewal applications are distributed or received that existed prior to enactment of Oregon Motor Voter.

Bill #: HB 2236 Title: GHG Regulation Relating Clause Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2238 Title: Removal Fill Fees Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Authorizes method by which Department of State Lands may dispose of personal property left on state lands. Requires Director of Department of State Lands to adopt rules establishing fees related to removal or fill permit applications, wetland delineation reports and general authorizations. Removes specified fee amounts from statute. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2246 Title: Fire RC Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires that court award damages for cost of replanting to plaintiff prevailing against federal government or contractor in action for injury to private land arising from fire originating on federal forestland.
Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish joint underwriting association for purpose of ensuring availability of property insurance protecting small tract forestland against peril of fire.

Bill #: HB 2247 Title: Ballot Drop Sites Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits establishment of unofficial ballot drop sites to collect ballots.

Bill #: HB 2248 Title: Fire Water Quality Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Water Resources Department and Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of wildfire on water quality of streams and tributaries. Directs departments to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to water no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2249 Title: Secrecy Envelopes Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires secrecy envelope to be included with every ballot.

Bill #: HB 2250 Title: Ballot Collection Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of another individual, subject to specified exceptions.

Bill #: HB 2251 Title: Inactive Voters Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that any voter who has not voted or updated voter registration in four or more years will become inactive elector.

Bill #: HB 2254 Title: SDAO Municipal Audit Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases expenditure threshold for exemption of municipal corporation from audit requirement.

Bill #: HB 2258 Title: Industrial Site Readiness Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to provide financial assistance to projects related to industrial land.
Extends sunset of Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program.
Establishes Industrial Site Loan Fund in State Treasury. Appropriates moneys for deposit in Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program] fund for purpose of funding financial assistance to industrial land projects.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2260 Title: SDCs Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study system development charges impacting housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2266 Title: SEIC Membership Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 39, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024.

Modifies membership of State Interoperability Executive Council.

Bill #: HB 2268 Title: State Cyber Assessments Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Permits Adjutant General, with approval of Governor, to order members of organized militia to state active duty for purpose of supporting State Chief Information Officer in conduct of vulnerability assessments of state agency information systems or related activities.

Bill #: HB 2272 Title: OSHA Employee Confidentiality Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to keep confidential and not disclose to public any information that would identify employee who provided information or participated in inspection or investigation of place of employment unless employee consents to disclosure. Requires director to establish rules for maintaining confidentiality of information.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2283 Title: PERS Cleanup Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: President signed.
 Modifies provisions relating to public employee retirement.
 Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party.

Bill #: HB 2294 Title: Firefighting Apprenticeship Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: President signed.
 Establishes program within Apprenticeship and Training Division of Bureau of Labor and Industries to make grants to local service districts and local joint committees that develop and administer pilot projects for firefighter apprenticeship training. Directs bureau to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on effectiveness and success of pilot projects not later than December 31, 2026.
 Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Bill #: HB 2295 Title: Vet Preference Subject: Public Contracting Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: President signed.
 Broadens public contracting preference for businesses that service-disabled veterans own to include all veteran-owned businesses. Defines "veteran" and "veteran-owned business."
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2296 Title: PERS Workback Addtnl 10 Years Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Chapter 43, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024.
 Makes permanent] Extends sunset from 2024 to 2034 on provisions allowing retired member of Public Employees Retirement System to be reemployed by participating public employer for unlimited number of hours without reduction in pension benefits.

Bill #: HB 2299 Title: P&F Retirement Ages Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Lowers retirement age for police officers and firefighters under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.

Bill #: HB 2300 Title: Masonry for Essential Buildings Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Permits Building Codes Structures Board to adopt licensing standards for performing structural masonry in essential facilities. Permits Construction Contractors Board to adopt licensing standards for applying or installing fireproofing materials in essential facilities.
 Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules to require adequate fireproofing in all newly constructed essential facilities. Specifies minimum provisions required in department's rules.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2307 Title: Levee Money Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for deposit in Levee Project Grant Fund.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2337 Title: Public Safety Relating Clause Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of sentencing types on recidivism rates, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.
 Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: HB 2355 Title: Insurance Relating Clause Subject: Insurance
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study insurance. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to insurance not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2396 Title: Indirect Sources Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish and implement indirect source review program. Directs commission to require that owner or operator of indirect source that creates or is likely to create significant air quality concern notify affected residents and businesses.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2401 Title: Machinery & Equip Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Exempts from ad valorem property taxation machinery and equipment used to compress and bale harvested straw, hay, grass or other plants. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2404 Title: Homeless Camping Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Repeals statute authorizing civil suits challenging reasonableness of local laws regulating camping by persons experiencing homelessness.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2426 Title: Self Serve Gas Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: President signed.
 Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail dispensary.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2443 Title: Minimum Wages Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Maintains applicable minimum wage rates, indexed for inflation as determined on April 30, 2023, until June 30, 2028.
 Delays requirement that minimum wage rates be indexed to inflation on annual basis until July 1, 2028.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2474 Title: State Financial Admin Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys to Public Defense Services Commission for distribution to counties to reimburse district attorneys for indigent defendant discovery costs.

Bill #: HB 2476 Title: Pay Equity Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies pay equity requirements for employers. Removes certain provisions relating to obligations, rights and remedies under pay equity laws.
 Makes conforming amendments.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2481 Title: Public Employee Strikes Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits strikes by public employees. Requires that labor issues in dispute be submitted to final and binding arbitration.
 Makes conforming amendments.

Bill #: HB 2484 Title: Urban Search & Rescue Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Directs Department of State Fire Marshal to coordinate urban search and rescue function of this state.
 Requires department to study needs of state related to urban search and rescue. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2490 Title: Cybersecurity Subject: Public Records Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Exempts from required disclosure records concerning cybersecurity plans, devices and systems, including contractual and insurance records setting forth specifications, applications and coverages.

Bill #: HB 2491 Title: Wildfires Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that person that voluntarily fights wildfire on private forestland is not civilly liable for injury to person or property resulting from good faith firefighting efforts.

Bill #: HB 2492 Title: Inactive Voters Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that any voter who has not voted or updated voter registration in four or more years will become inactive elector, with name removed from voting rolls if voter fails to vote or update registration within additional two years.

Bill #: HB 2494 Title: Transient Tax for Public Safety Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes local government to impose local transient lodging tax at rate not to exceed three percent to fund law enforcement and emergency services. Requires submission of tax to voters for approval or rejection.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2508 Title: PSAP Consolidation Grants Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department Office of Emergency Management to administer grant program in support of projects to consolidate and modernize or upgrade public safety answering points.
 Sunsets January 2, 2043.

Bill #: HB 2514 Title: Public Records Advocate Subject: Public Records Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes office of Public Records Advocate from appointed office to nonpartisan statewide elected office.
 Applies to primary and regular general elections occurring on or after January 1, 2024, and to office of Public Records Advocate for periods beginning on or after January 6, 2025.

Bill #: HB 2517 Title: Cannabis EZs Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Exempts cannabis businesses from first-source hiring agreement requirements in enterprise zones.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2522 Title: Fire Response Plans Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Governor signed.
 Requires governing body of county that contains at-risk land, as defined, to develop, or solicit proposals for development of, fire response plan or wildfire response plan.]
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.]
 Instructs State Fire Marshal to establish Rural Structural Fire Protection Review Committee to review certain provisions concerning structural fire protection and report on review and related recommendations to one or more relevant committees or interim committees of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2524 Title: Aircraft Fuel Tax Subject: Ports
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Increases tax on fuel usable in aircraft operated by turbine engines. Directs Oregon Department of Aviation to award grants to address environmental impact of airfield operations and development and maintenance of airport workforce.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2529 Title: Renewable Diesel Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires State Department of Agriculture, in consultation with State Department of Energy, to study use of biomass as feedstock for production of renewable diesel. Directs State Department of Agriculture to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2532 Title: RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys to State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Higher Education Coordinating Commission, out of General Fund, for purposes related to chronic wasting disease.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2539 Title: State Financial Admin Relating Clause/Trillium Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services] Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for distribution to Trillium Family Services for construction of facility for Oregon Center for Child, Family and Community Health.
 Requires agreement obligating recipient to provide specified services for specified period of time and to make biennial reports to Legislative Assembly.

Bill #: HB 2544 Title: State Financial Admin Relating Clause/OHA A&D Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for costs related to increasing statewide capacity of licensed residential facilities serving individuals with substance use disorders or mental health concerns.

Bill #: HB 2556 Title: Wage Deductions Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires that itemized statements provided to employees explain, in plain language, amount and purpose of each deduction.]
 Provides requirements for employer deductions for erroneous overpayments of wages for employees who are not subject to collective bargaining agreement. Clarifies that, for employees who are subject to collective bargaining agreement, employer deductions for erroneous overpayments of wages made pursuant to terms of applicable collective bargaining agreement are not prohibited.
 Tolls statute of limitations for action alleging violation of requirements for erroneous overpayment deductions until employer provides to employee alleging violation itemized statement that meets certain requirements.

Bill #: HB 2558 Title: Universal Health Plan Subject: Health Care
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board and directs board to create comprehensive plan for implementing Universal Health Plan beginning in 2027.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2562 Title: Utility Workers Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Expands crime of assault in the third degree to include causing physical injury to utility worker while worker is performing official duties. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

Bill #: HB 2573 Title: Unions Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Governor signed.
 Requires Employment Relations Board to develop guidelines and procedures for authorizations designating bargaining representatives of bargaining unit to be prepared and signed electronically.
 Establishes requirements for petitions for representation that are submitted as electronic record.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2580 Title: Voter Signature Cards Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires voters to update signature in voter registration file at least once every eight years. Moves to inactive elector status voters who fail to update signature.

Bill #: HB 2581 Title: Ballot Return Dates Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires ballots returned by mail to be received by date of election.

Bill #: HB 2585 Title: Motor Voter Termination Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Ends automatic voter registration through Oregon Motor Voter. Reestablishes process of registration at any office of Department of Transportation where licenses or renewal applications are distributed or received that existed prior to enactment of Oregon Motor Voter.

Bill #: HB 2588 Title: Illinois RFPD Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys out of General Fund to State Fire Marshal for distribution to Illinois Valley Fire District for purposes related to district's water supply and treatment of sewage.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2590 Title: ADUs Subject: Wastewater
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study both requirements related to subsurface and alternative sewage disposal systems that create barriers to siting and construction of accessory dwelling units in areas outside urban growth boundary and solutions to eliminate barriers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2595 Title: Fire Protection Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that fire chief, or representative of fire chief, of county may extinguish uncontrolled fire found to be burning in unprotected area.
 Provides that governing body of county may bill owner of property for cost of extinguishing fire.
 Provides that, to prevent or control fire occurring within zone 2 in county, county court or board of county commissioners may arrange for optional subscription service. Establishes that tax amount shall be on assessed value of taxable property.
 Allows board of county commissioners to adopt fire prevention code for areas within county that are outside boundaries of rural fire protection districts.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2596 Title: Fire Prevention Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates subtraction from federal taxable income for amounts received as grants related to preventing wildfire.
 Applies to amounts received in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2598 Title: Wildfire RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Forestry Department to study wildfire. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2607 Title: Pay Equity Bonus Exemption Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies definition of "compensation," for purposes of pay equity requirements, to exclude hiring bonuses and retention bonuses.

Bill #: HB 2621 Title: State Agencies Relating Clause Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Reviewing State Boards and Commissions. Directs task force to review certain boards and commissions that establish polices and oversee state agencies and make recommendations for any changes necessary in state statutes that can promote accountability and effectiveness in operations of state boards and commissions.
 Sunsets December 31, 2024.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2629 Title: Veterans Disability P Tax Threshold Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Lowers disability threshold for property tax exemption for homestead or personal property of veterans to 10 percent.
 Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2634 Title: Recreational Vehicle Spaces Subject: Ports
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Defines "recreational vehicle park" for the purposes of residential tenancy law. Expands vacation occupancy exemption from residential tenancy laws to include recreational vehicle park occupancies of up to 90 days.
 Allows termination of tenancy without cause upon 14 days' notice for space siting recreational vehicle.]
 Reduces landlord requirements for disposal or sale of abandoned recreational vehicles.

Bill #: HB 2647 Title: HABs Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Declares harmful algal blooms to be menace to public health and welfare. Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop response strategy to harmful algal blooms, produce and maintain relevant data] identify water sources susceptible to harmful algal blooms, monitor and test susceptible waters and develop protocol for advisory alerts.
 Directs Department of Environmental Quality to identify water sources susceptible to harmful algal blooms, monitor and test susceptible waters,] develop response strategy to harmful algal blooms, produce and maintain relevant data, identify sources of pollutants, develop strategies to reduce pollutants,] and determine causes and prepare biennial report] of harmful algal blooms.

Bill #: HB 2649 Title: Workforce Requirements Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Provides that qualifying agency must require as material provision of public improvement contract that contractor establish and implement plan for outreach to and recruitment and retention of women, minority individuals and veterans to perform work under public improvement contract, with aspirational target of having individuals in one or more of these groups perform at least 15 percent of total work hours that workers perform under public improvement contract. Specifies requirements for plan of outreach, recruitment and retention.

Requires contractor to report information concerning contractor's and subcontractors' compliance with provisions of Act to qualifying agency as part of or as supplement to certified statements required for reporting compliance with prevailing wage requirements. Specifies required contents of reports. Requires qualifying agency to report information collected from contractors to Bureau of Labor and Industries and requires bureau to make specified reports to Legislative Assembly.

Provides that qualifying agency may reduce payment due to contractor for failure to comply with requirement to employ apprentices on public improvement project and specifies formula for calculating amount of penalty. Requires qualifying agency to pay to State Treasury to credit of bureau amount equivalent to reduction of payment to contractor.

Increases utilization of apprentices for work on public improvement projects from 12 percent of all work hours performed on the public improvement to 15 percent on January 1, 2027.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2654 Title: Housing RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Housing Programs Advisory Council.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2657 Title: Family Leave Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Clarifies that "serious health condition" includes period of disability due to loss or termination of pregnancy for purposes of provisions related to protected leave.

Bill #: HB 2661 Title: Qualified Non-Profit Agencies Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to monitor public agency compliance with requirements of program to promote products and services of individuals with disabilities. Authorizes department to refer finding of pattern or practice of noncompliance to Attorney General for enforcement.

Requires department to oversee and verify compliance with requirements for public agencies to terminate a contract with a qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities and enter into a new contract for provision of same goods or services.

Provides that department may remove successor service provider from list of sources of goods produced and services provided by qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities.

Requires public agencies to request written affirmation of wage rates, summary of benefits and coverages and summary plan description for any insurance plan successor service provider provides to employees to verify compliance with requirement to offer employment and benefits to employees under previous contract that are as favorable as or more favorable than benefits available under previous contract.

Permits Attorney General to bring action to enforce compliance with Act. Permits person to bring action on person's own behalf if Attorney General declines to bring action.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2663 Title: Industrial Site Readiness Sunset Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program. Appropriates moneys for deposit in Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program Fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2687 Title: Pesticide RC Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Chapter 45, (2023 Laws): Effective date May 8, 2023.

Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to issue public applicator licenses and public trainee certificates to employees of federally recognized Indian tribes for purposes of pesticide application on certain lands adjacent to tribal lands] lands other than Indian country.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.]

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2688 Title: Drone Civil Action Subject: Drones Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Modifies provisions establishing civil action for property owner or occupier if person or public body flies unmanned aircraft system over property without permission.

Bill #: HB 2694 Title: 17 Year Old Voting Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Permits person who will be 17 years old on date of primary election and 18 years old on date of general election to vote at primary election for candidates of major political party with which person is affiliated if major political party has adopted rule to this effect.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Secretary of State for purpose of printing and counting additional ballots.

Bill #: HB 2695 Title: Top Five Donors Subject: Campaign Finance Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires paid-for-by tagline on political communications by candidate to identify top five large donors to candidate's principal campaign committee.

Bill #: HB 2699 Title: Minimum Wage Increase Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Provides minimum wage rate beginning July 1, 2024. Directs Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish formula by rule for setting minimum wage rate.
 Makes conforming amendments.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2701 Title: High Risk High Stress Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Increases retirement benefits and lowers normal retirement age under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan for telecommunicators and certain employees of Oregon State Hospital.

Bill #: HB 2704 Title: Guns in Public Buildings Subject: Guns Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires district school board or higher education governing board that adopts policy limiting possession of firearms by concealed handgun licensees on school grounds to install metal detectors at entrances to buildings subject to policy.

Bill #: HB 2713 Title: Fossil Fuels Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that home rule cities and counties have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.
 Permits cities and counties, whether home rule or not, to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2714 Title: Zero Emission Truck Rebate Subject: Transportation Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs Department of Environmental Quality to establish program to provide rebates to persons that purchase or lease qualifying medium or heavy duty zero-emission vehicles.
 Establishes Zero-Emission Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Incentive Fund.

Bill #: HB 2718 Title: Hydrogen Generators Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes grant program within State Department of Energy to provide grants to fund replacement of generators that use diesel or fossil fuels with renewable hydrogen-fueled generators. Directs department to prioritize awarding grants for emergency shelters and infrastructure, facilities and buildings related to provision of critical public services, health care and utilities. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Renewable Hydrogen-Fueled Generator Grant Fund. Directs department to develop planning goals for development of hydrogen production and storage and other hydrogen-related infrastructure. Directs department to incorporate planning goals into updated state energy strategy.

Bill #: HB 2720 Title: Hydrogen RC Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Transportation to establish grant program for fuel cell electric vehicle and hydrogen fueling demonstration projects. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grant program. Requires department to study existing state statutes, regulations, rules and policies that may impede or hinder wide-scale adoption and use of fuel cell electric vehicles and hydrogen fueling. Directs department to submit findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2749 Title: ADUs Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Reduces lot size of rural residential lots on which accessory dwelling units may be sited.

Bill #: HB 2757 Title: 50 Cents for 9-8-8 Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline. Establishes 9-8-8 Trust Fund. Imposes 9-8-8 tax on consumers and retail subscribers who have telecommunications service or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service and who have prepaid telecommunications services, to pay for crisis services system. Exempts from taxation telecommunications services provided, based on need, under plan of assistance. Applies to subscriber bills issued and retail transactions made on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030. Requires city to enter into memorandum of understanding with county regarding provision of mobile crisis intervention services. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2758 Title: ADUs Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Reduces lot size of rural residential lots on which accessory dwelling units may be sited.

Bill #: HB 2763 Title: State Public Bank TF Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Establishes State Public Bank Task Force. Directs task force to study and make recommendations regarding establishment of state public bank. Requires task force to submit report to committee of Legislative Assembly by January 31] September 1, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2764 Title: Missing Persons Alert System Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Endangered] Missing Endangered Person Alert System. Directs Superintendent of State Police to establish task force to develop system to enable rapid and effective dissemination of information pertaining to missing persons to public to facilitate rapid location and recovery of missing person. Sets forth criteria to be used to determine when endangered] missing endangered person alerts may be issued and when alerts may be terminated. Establishes immunity from liability for persons, organizations or entities that are involved in dissemination of endangered] missing endangered person alerts. Declares emergency, effective on passage.].

Bill #: HB 2765 Title: South Suburban

Subject: Wastewater
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Grants to South Suburban Sanitary District exclusive right to use and sell treated wastewater discharged by district into Klamath River or tributaries. Prohibits appropriation of treated wastewater discharged pursuant to Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2766 Title: Broadband

Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Broadband Office to study barriers to, and opportunities for, investment and deployment of wireline and wireless broadband access points. Directs office to submit findings to Governor and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 1, 2025.

Bill #: HB 2769 Title: EV Batteries

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2771 Title: Emergency Preparedness RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Expands duties of State Resilience Officer.

Bill #: HB 2775 Title: Emergency Preparedness RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority. Provides that Governor may activate authority when declaring emergency. Directs authority, when activated, to coordinate initial crisis services, coordinate recovery and mitigation efforts and coordinate provision of emergency aid to local governments or private entities.

Bill #: HB 2776 Title: RC

Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study of economic development in Oregon. Directs department to submit report of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2777 Title: Transit Funding

Subject: Transportation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes city or county to impose public transit incentive surcharge on amount of any fine for violation of city's or county's motor vehicle parking code.

Bill #: HB 2779 Title: Resilience

Subject: Transportation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to improving ground transportation infrastructure resilience and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: HB 2781 Title: Salem Bridge District

Subject: Transportation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes formation of bridge district in capital city region, consisting of Benton, Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties. Authorizes bridge district to levy property taxes for purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and maintaining bridges over Willamette River in capital city region. Provides for organization of district board consisting of five members, one elected from each of four counties in capital city region and one elected from district at large. Sunsets January 2, 2028.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2782	Title: Flags	Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Establishes criteria for state and United States flags to be official flags. Directs public buildings to transition from flags manufactured of flammable materials to flags manufactured of flame retardant materials by July 4, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2784	Title: Employment Relating Clause	Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to employment in this state. Directs bureau to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2785	Title: RC	Subject: Transportation Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to improving transportation infrastructure resilience and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.		
Bill #: HB 2786	Title: Seaport Transportation	Subject: Transportation Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study seaport transportation infrastructure resilience. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2793	Title: Jurisdictional Transfers	Subject: Transportation Position: Staff: ML
Status: Governor signed.		
Establishes Jurisdictional Transfer Advisory Committee within Department of Transportation. Sunsets committee January 2, 2029. Increases expenditure limitation for Department of Transportation to carry out provisions of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.		
Bill #: HB 2794	Title: Vets RC	Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Requires Oregon Military Department to study veterans. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to veterans not later than September 15, 2024.		
Bill #: HB 2800	Title: Age Based Discrimination	Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.		
Clarifies meaning of "because of age" in employment discrimination law. Designates as unlawful employment practice for employer to seek age of applicant prior to completing initial interview or making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest age preferences. Permits employer to seek age of applicant under certain circumstances. Removes provision that includes apprentices within scope of unlawful employment discrimination statute.		

Bill #: [HB 2805](#) **Title:** Mandatory Public Official Training

Subject: General Government
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: President signed.

Provides that use of serial electronic written communication or use of intermediaries to communicate may constitute meeting of governing body subject to public meetings law if other specified conditions are satisfied. Provides that public meetings law does not apply to communications that are purely factual or educational, that are unrelated to any matter that governing body could foreseeably deliberate on or decide or that are nonsubstantive in nature. Requires Oregon Government Ethics Commission to provide, or arrange for other organization to provide, annual training on requirements of public meetings law and best practices to enhance compliance with public meetings law. Requires members of governing bodies with total fiscal year expenditures above threshold amount to attend training at least once per term of public office. Excludes state government governing bodies from training requirements. Expands duties of commission to conduct investigations, make findings and impose penalties for violations of public meetings law. Authorizes any person to file complaint with commission alleging that meetings were not in compliance with public meetings law. Requires complainant to have first made written grievance with public body whose governing body is alleged to have violated public meetings law so as to provide governing body opportunity to cure decisions made in violation of public meetings law. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2806](#) **Title:** Executive Sessions

Subject: Public Meetings
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Governor signed.

Authorizes governing body of public body to meet in executive session to consider matters relating to safety of governing body, public body staff and public body volunteers and to security of public body facilities and meeting spaces, and relating to cyber security infrastructure and responses to cyber security threats. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2813](#) **Title:** Source Water

Subject: Water
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to ensure that communities in this state have access to safe drinking water.] Directs authority] Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to establish grant program to provide grants to water suppliers to protect, restore or enhance sources of drinking water. Requires board to submit report on performance of grant program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to water no later than April 1 of each even-numbered year. Establishes Community Drinking Water Enhancement and Protection Fund. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2814](#) **Title:** Substantial Completion

Subject: General Government
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study approval standards for residential development. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: [HB 2815](#) **Title:** Substantial Completion

Subject: General Government
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to enter into public contract to research and analyze administrative procedures for approving residential construction projects in this state and to develop recommendations, including recommendations for best practices, for reducing amount of time necessary for approval. Specifies requirements for method of conducting, and scope of information for inclusion in, contractor's research and analysis. Requires department to report each calendar quarter on progress of research and analysis to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to housing, with initial report due not later than December 1, 2024. Adds to list of items that are necessary for substantial completion of residential subdivision off-site improvements for emergency services, water and storm water and sewage disposal at capacity that is sufficient to serve residential subdivision. Requires city or county to allow applications for building permits without regard to whether final plat is recorded. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2822](#) **Title:** PERS COLA Study

Subject: PERS
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Public Employees Retirement Board to study cost-of-living adjustments to reflect inflation. Directs board to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2024.

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Bill #: HB 2823 Title: Disaster Response

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund. Provides that moneys in fund may be used to issue grants to local governments to make matching contributions necessary to access federal aid or to assist or support disaster response efforts.

Bill #: HB 2827 Title: Resiliency

Subject: Emergency Management
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and maintain grant program to harden community facilities against man-made and natural disasters. Establishes Community Facility Hardening Fund.

Bill #: HB 2828 Title: Communication Systems

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes review criteria for telecommunications towers to be applied by counties. Requires existing telecommunications towers to comply with criteria by January 1, 2030.

Bill #: HB 2833 Title: Naloxone Registry

Subject: Health Care
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop and maintain electronic system to collect information about administration of naloxone or other specified drugs, and deaths resulting from opioid overdose. Requires specified individuals to report information to electronic system. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2834 Title: Vertiports

Subject: Drones
Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Prohibits governing body of local government from granting exclusive right to one operator to develop vertiports or control vertiport operations within local government's jurisdiction.

Bill #: HB 2835 Title: Fishing Facilities

Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish pilot program to] award grants for recreational fishing facilities within urban growth boundary. Directs department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026.] Sunsets January 2, 2027] 2026. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2836 Title: Fuel Spills

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to develop and maintain grant program to prevent spills at fuel facilities. Establishes Fuel Spills Mitigation Fund.

Bill #: HB 2837 Title: Volunteers

Subject: Emergency Management
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study granting tax benefit to emergency management volunteers. Directs officer to submit report of findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2845 Title: GEMT

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study options to maximize federal funding for ground emergency medical transport program. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2847 Title: Fire Services Personnel Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study fire service professional training standards. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2851 Title: Communication Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop registry of small businesses interested in receiving communications relating to emergency management. Directs department to use registry to communicate information relating to emergency management to small businesses.
 Directs department to develop and implement program to provide grants and assistance to small businesses to strengthen emergency resilience.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2852 Title: Disaster Recovery Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement program to provide grants to counties to create and fill county-level position of disaster mitigation and recovery manager. Specifies duties of disaster mitigation and recovery manager.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2853 Title: Grants Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Individual Assistance Grant Account as account in Oregon Disaster Response Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Oregon Department of Emergency Management for assistance to individuals and households following emergencies.

Bill #: HB 2854 Title: Grants Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Public Assistance Grant Account as account in Oregon Disaster Response Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Oregon Department of Emergency Management for funding to state agencies, local governments, special government bodies, federally recognized Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations for specified emergency response activities.
 Establishes Oregon Individual Assistance Grant Account as account in Oregon Disaster Response Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to department for assistance to individuals and households following emergencies.

Bill #: HB 2855 Title: Compliance Monitoring Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Compliance Division within Oregon Department of Emergency Management to ensure compliance with requirements and regulations relating to moneys received from federal government.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2856 Title: Technical Assistance Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to provide technical assistance to local entities that are active in emergency preparedness, response or recovery.
 Directs department to issue grants for support of long-term recovery groups in Oregon.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2857 Title: Recovery Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority. Provides that Governor may activate authority when declaring emergency. Directs authority, when activated, to coordinate initial crisis services, coordinate recovery and mitigation efforts and coordinate provision of emergency aid to local governments or private entities. Authorizes Governor, when authority is activated, to hire additional state agency personnel to perform duties related to emergency.

Bill #: HB 2858 Title: Mitigation Planning Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys to Department of Land Conservation and Development for natural hazards mitigation planning. Declares intent of Legislative Assembly that appropriated moneys be used to secure federal funding for natural hazards mitigation planning. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2859 Title: Volunteers Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement program to reimburse certain nongovernmental entities for specified costs related to volunteers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2860 Title: Volunteers Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement grant program, in consultation with OregonServes Commission, to support and expand community volunteer programs related to emergency management in Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2861 Title: Volunteers Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Oregon Health Authority and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to collaboratively plan and implement creation of interoperative, centralized electronic system to manage information about persons in Oregon who are available to serve as volunteers in case of emergency. Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to administer and maintain system, conduct outreach and training regarding system, coordinate workgroup for periodic review of system and coordinate workgroup to develop recommendations regarding statewide volunteerism. Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop policies and procedures to incorporate system into activities and duties of OregonServes Commission.

Bill #: HB 2863 Title: Desalination Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Desalination Authority. Directs authority to study development and maintenance of desalination facilities in state. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2865 Title: Military Leave Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Governor signed.

Specifies] Increases military leave of absence entitled for public employee for initial active duty for training and annual active duty training as] to which public employee who is member of National Guard, National Guard Reserve or reserve component of Armed Forces of the United States or of United States Public Health Service is for days that are] entitled to 21 work days. Permits officer or employee to use military leave for active duty or inactive duty for training, state active duty and duty under Title 10 or 32 of United States Code.

Bill #: HB 2867 Title: Desalination Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Desalination Authority. Directs authority to study development and maintenance of desalination facilities in state.] Establishes Task Force on Desalination. Directs task force to study creation of statewide desalination program. Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024.
 Sunsets task force on December 31, 2024.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2870 Title: Bonds Retainage Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires contracting agency to accept from contractors bonds in lieu of retainage for construction projects and public improvement contracts. Specifies requirements for submitting bonds. Specifies relations between contractor and subcontractor when contractor submits bond on behalf of subcontractor.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2873 Title: Equipment Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for emergency preparedness equipment grant program.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2876 Title: Retainage RC Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study alternative methods to implement retainage provisions in public improvement contracts. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public procurement not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2877 Title: Essential Facilities Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits Building Codes Structures Board to adopt licensing standards for performing structural masonry in essential facilities. Permits Construction Contractors Board to adopt licensing standards for applying or installing fireproofing materials in essential facilities.
 Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules to require adequate fireproofing in all newly constructed essential facilities. Specifies minimum provisions required in department's rules.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2885 Title: Naloxone Kits Subject: Health Care
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows owner of publicly accessible building or facility to obtain from Oregon Health Authority kit including short-acting opioid antagonist and necessary medical supplies to administer short-acting opioid antagonist for use by members of public. Defines "short-acting opioid antagonist." Provides civil immunity from liability for member of public and owner. Directs authority to establish process through which owner of building or facility may obtain kit, and to issue standing order to prescribe short-acting opioid antagonist and necessary medical supplies to administer short-acting opioid antagonist.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2887 Title: Naloxone Definition Subject: Health Care
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes term "naloxone" to "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical services provider to distribute multiple kits to specified individuals.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2889](#) **Title:** Housing

Subject: Land Use
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Governor signed.

Establishes Oregon Housing Needs Analysis within Housing and Community Services Department. Establishes timeline by which department must adopt rules and implement analysis components.]
Amends Oregon Housing Needs Analysis and land use requirements for local governments related to urbanization, including requiring Metro to adopt housing coordination strategy and allowing cities outside of Metro to adopt rural reserves. Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to adopt or amend implementing rules by January 1, 2026].
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2896](#) **Title:** Electronic Candidate Filings

Subject: Elections
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to establish electronic filing system to allow candidate for nomination or election to county or city office held at primary or general election to file portrait and statement electronically with secretary if candidate cannot have portrait and statement printed in county voters' pamphlet.
Requires Secretary of State to post candidate portrait and statement on website.
Requires applicable state voters' pamphlets and county voters' pamphlets to include list of all offices whose candidates may post portraits and statements on Secretary of State's website and website address where portraits and statements will be posted.

Bill #: [HB 2901](#) **Title:** Grant Program

Subject: Emergency Management
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants for improving emergency fuel or water storage capacity of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.

Bill #: [HB 2913](#) **Title:** Eco Devo Relating Clause

Subject: Eco Devo
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study of economic development in Oregon. Directs department to submit report of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: [HB 2914](#) **Title:** ADVs

Subject: Ports
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: President signed.

Establishes Task Force on Abandoned and Derelict Vessels. Directs task force to examine issues related to seizing and disposing of abandoned vessels and derelict vessels.]
Directs State Marine Board and Department of State Lands to jointly identify and prioritize abandoned vessels and derelict vessels for disposal.]
Directs Department of State Lands to develop web-based mapping tool for receiving information about location of suspected and confirmed abandoned vessel or derelict vessel.]
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.]
Establishes Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel program in Department of State Lands to address abandoned and derelict vessels. Creates Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Fund. Provides that moneys in fund may be used to carry out program.
Directs department to submit progress report to committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment, land use and natural resources on or before February 15, 2024.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2916](#) **Title:** State Financial Admin Relating Clause

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Marine Board and Department of State Lands for salvage, towing, storage and disposal of abandoned vessels and derelict vessels.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: [HB 2917](#) **Title:** Removal Fill Violations

Subject: General Government
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits Director of Department of State Lands from requiring enhancement of wetlands to correct violation of removal-fill law.

Bill #: HB 2924 Title: Sick Leave Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Expands allowable uses of sick leave provisions to include leave for employee's mental health and for care of mental health needs of employee's family member. Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to develop informational materials and training opportunities on the relationship between mental and physical health and the benefits of mental health leave. Permits Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to enter into contracts with mental health professionals to investigate retaliation complaints involving absences for mental health. Requires commissioner to adopt rules concerning retaliation for absences related to mental health.

Bill #: HB 2929 Title: Injunctive Relief Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Authorizes Water Resources Department to seek injunctive relief if person has engaged, or is about to engage, in activity that is or will be violation of certain water laws. Sunsets injunctive authority on January 2, 2030. Instructs department to report, on or before September 15, 2028, to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to water on department's use of injunctive authority.

Bill #: HB 2930 Title: Bowman Dam Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that addition of hydroelectric generator to Bowman Dam on Prineville Reservoir is not subject to fish passage requirements.

Bill #: HB 2934 Title: Union Dues Deductions Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits public employer from making deduction from salary or wages of public employee to pay dues, fees or other assessments to labor organization. Provides that violation of prohibition is unfair labor practice. Repeals provisions permitting public employees to enter into agreement with labor organization authorizing public employer to make deductions from salary or wages of public employee to pay dues, fees or other assessments to labor organization.

Bill #: HB 2937 Title: Emergency Comm Infrastructure Study Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency communications infrastructure. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2938 Title: State Financial Admin Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Josephine County for emergency infrastructure improvements to Josephine County fairgrounds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2939 Title: Homeless Camping Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Reduces notice period before removal of homeless individuals from established camping site to 24 hours. Eliminates certain requirements related to storage of personal property removed from camping site. Eliminates preemption of section by local law. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2944 Title: Discrimination Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits discrimination in places of public accommodation on basis of person's medical history. Prohibits discrimination in education on basis of person's medical history. Prohibits school districts from requiring disclosure of student's medical history as condition of student attending school. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2947 Title: Executive Sessions Subject: Public Meetings
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires governing body of public body, when meeting in executive session at which news media is allowed to attend, to provide means for media to attend through telephone or other electronic or virtual means.

Bill #: HB 2953 Title: Wildfire Suppression Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Allows State Forester to order use of wildfire suppression personnel, equipment and services on federal lands within state borders. Creates exceptions.

Bill #: HB 2962 Title: Volunteers Subject: Emergency Management
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study possibility of reenacting homestead property tax refund program for homeowners and renters. Directs officer to submit report of findings, with recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2964 Title: Wildfire Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs Department of Environmental Quality to notify Attorney General if air quality index readings for area of state reach 250 or higher during seven consecutive days and cause is believed to be wildfire originating on lands owned by United States. Directs Attorney General to investigate and bring civil action if wildfire was caused by negligent or unlawful forest management practices.

Bill #: HB 2968 Title: Concealed Carry Subject: Guns
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Repeals prohibition on carrying concealed firearm on person or possessing concealed, readily accessible handgun within vehicle. Authorizes entity that controls public building to adopt policy prohibiting possession of firearms within building by persons other than those exempted from prohibition under current law. Maintains exemptions from prohibitions and defenses to offenses for concealed handgun licensees under current law.

Bill #: HB 2970 Title: Small Engines Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt standards prohibiting engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small nonroad engines beginning January 1, 2026, unless a later date is required by federal Clean Air Act. Directs Department of Environmental Quality to establish program to provide incentives for purchase of zero-emission small nonroad equipment. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2971 Title: Instream Leasing Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: President signed.
 Includes as permissible farm use for purposes of property tax special assessment operation or use of farmland subject to farm-related government program for voluntary in-stream leasing of water rights.] Provides that specially assessed irrigated farmland may not be disqualified from special assessment if landowner has active in-stream lease for water rights appurtenant to such irrigated farmland and farmland is being used according to accepted farming practices that are mode of operation customarily utilized in conjunction with farm use. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2974 Title: Housing RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2980 Title: Housing TIF Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes cities and counties to adopt program for awarding grants to developers of affordable housing and moderate income housing projects to finance certain costs associated with such housing projects.
Directs ____] Oregon Business Development Department to develop affordable housing] revolving loan program under which] to make interest-free loans to participating cities and counties may award] to fund grants to housing developers for certain eligible costs and repay loans from tax increment financing revenues derived from increase in value of housing project property] awarded under local option housing project grant program.
Exempts housing project property to which grant award relates from ad valorem property taxes.
Imposes annual fee on developer of housing project in amount equal to incremental increase in property taxes, determined by subtracting taxes assessed before housing project is completed from estimated taxes to be assessed after project is completed.
Increases fee by three percent for each subsequent property tax year.
Provides for distribution of annual fee moneys first to fire districts in estimated amount of taxes on exempted housing project property and then to department in repayment of loan that funded grant awarded to developer for related housing project.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2981 Title: Housing RC Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department and Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants and loans for housing. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department] departments to fund grants and loans.
Sunsets January 2, 2026.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2984 Title: SDCs Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: President signed.

Allows conversion of building from commercial use to housing within urban growth boundary under certain conditions. Prohibits, for such conversions, local governments from enforcing parking minimums and limits collection of system development charges.

Bill #: HB 2988 Title: Water Infrastructure Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Community Benefiting Water Infrastructure Investment Program. Directs Oregon Business Development Department to award grants under program to certain entities for purpose of planning or developing community benefiting water infrastructure project.
Authorizes Director of Oregon Business Development Department to appoint Advisory Committee on Community Renewable Investment.
Establishes Community Benefiting Water Infrastructure Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for purposes of grants.
Appropriates moneys to department for deposit in fund.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3002 Title: Water Rates Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Policy and Research Office to study water service rates and rate schedules. Directs office to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to utilities no later than September 15, 2024. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Legislative Policy and Research Committee for purposes of funding study.
Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: HB 3016 Title: Green Infrastructure Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program. Authorizes Department of Land Conservation and Development to appoint Advisory Committee on Community Green Infrastructure Investment.
Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Fund.
Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Task Force.]
Directs State Department of Agriculture to certify certain nurseries as green communities nurseries.
Directs State Forestry Department to acquire and maintain urban tree canopy assessment tool. Directs department to develop emerald ash borer assistance program] and implement program for technical and financial assistance for planning, response and recovery activities related to loss of tree canopy.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3020 Title: Community Solar Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Extends property tax exemption to commercial community solar projects first granted exemption for property tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2023.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3021 Title: Forfeiture Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Establishes that perfected and developed water right is not subject to forfeiture if owner of water right ceased to use all or part of water appropriated for period of five successive years because owner engaged in water conservation practices or distribution of water that owner received from water district was less than certificated maximum for period of at least five successive years.
 Removes reference to federal statute that is no longer in effect.

Bill #: HB 3023 Title: Fire Supression Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Provides that storage of surface water for fire response preparedness does not require water right application, permit or certificate.

Bill #: HB 3028 Title: Employment Protection Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Governor signed.
 Prohibits employer from requiring employee to use vacation, sick or annual leave for time spent by employee as appointed member of board, commission, council or committee created by statute] state board or commission. Provides that protections apply to employee who has provided employer with at least 21 days' advance notice of time employee needs to spend in service of state board or commission.
 Authorizes employee alleging violation to file complaint with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3045 Title: State Financial Admin Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to City of Grants Pass to build water plant.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3059 Title: Evans Emergency Mgmt Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: President signed.
 Establishes Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund. Provides that moneys in fund may be used to issue grants to local governments to make matching contributions necessary to access federal aid or issue grants to assist or support disaster response efforts.
 Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study granting tax benefit to emergency management volunteers. Directs officer to submit report of findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.
 Establishes Compliance Division within Oregon Department of Emergency Management to ensure compliance with requirements and regulations relating to moneys received from federal government.
 Expands statute allowing certain public bodies to grant paid leave of absence to public employee who volunteers to participate in disaster relief or recovery services in state.
 Directs department to provide technical assistance to local entities that are active in emergency preparedness, response or recovery.
 Directs department to issue grants for support of community organizations active in disaster in Oregon.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3062 Title: Ballot Collection Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of another individual, subject to specified exceptions.
 Imposes fine of \$2,500 per ballot for person other than individual that illegally collects and returns ballot of individual and fine of \$500 per ballot for individual who illegally collects and returns ballot of different individual.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3073](#) **Title:** Candidate Home Addresses **Subject:** Elections
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: President signed.

Requires Secretary of State to establish provision to be included in each nominating petition or declaration of candidacy that allows candidate to check box indicating that candidate does not want candidate's residence address to be publicly disclosed except in response to written public records request.
 Requires Secretary of State to establish method to allow public office holder to indicate desire not to have public office holder's residence address be publicly disclosed except in response to written public records request.
 Prohibits Secretary of State and county clerks from disclosing as public record, except in response to written public records request, or including on lists of electors, residence address of candidate or public office holder who indicated desire to limit public accessibility of residence address elector who is candidate for elected office or holder of elected office].
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3101](#) **Title:** Panic Buttons in Schools **Subject:** Public Safety
Position: **Staff:**

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires schools to have at least one panic alarm in each school building.]
 Requires schools to have wireless panic alert device in each classroom of each school building. Provides exceptions.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of assisting school districts to purchase and install wireless panic alert devices and systems.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: [HB 3104](#) **Title:** Campaign Finance Relating Clause **Subject:** Campaign Finance
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how to improve campaign finance reporting in this state. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: [HB 3105](#) **Title:** Lobbying Relating Clause **Subject:** General Government
Position: **Staff:**

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Lobby Ethics. Directs task force to study and make recommendations to improve and standardize lobby ethics and to improve transparency on how money and lobbying impact decision making within legislative process.
 Sunsets task force on December 31, 2024.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3107](#) **Title:** Ranked Choice Voting **Subject:** Elections
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to nonpartisan state offices and county and city offices except where home rule charter applies.
 Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination by major political parties for federal and state partisan offices.

Bill #: [HB 3109](#) **Title:** Ballots Relating Clause **Subject:** Elections
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows county clerk to, upon request, permit elector who is absent from electoral district during election period to obtain ballot at office of county clerk or receive ballot by mail no earlier than 43 days before date of election.
 Limits requirement to list place of residence to when two or more candidates for same nomination have same first and last name, as provided in official election documents. Exempts candidates for precinct committeeperson.

Bill #: [HB 3110](#) **Title:** Voter Registration Cancellation **Subject:** Elections
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes ability of county clerk to cancel voter registration of person who registers to vote in another county in Oregon.

Bill #: [HB 3140](#) **Title:** Public Employees Relating Clause **Subject:** Labor
Position: **Staff:**

Status: Chapter 51, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024.

Removes requirement that Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board solicit new bids for actuarial or technical support every three years.

Bill #: HB 3149 Title: Employment Relations Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies definition of "employment relations" for purposes of collective bargaining to include safety issues and staffing levels that have significant impact on on-the-job safety of employees.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3150 Title: Chiro Visits Subject: Workers Compensation
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes limits on duration of medical service and number of visits and certain areas of practice for chiropractic physicians serving as attending physicians in workers' compensation claims.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3165 Title: 911 Supervisory Employees Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies definition of "supervisory employee" to exclude certain strike prohibited public employees.

Bill #: HB 3194 Title: Minor Construction Definition Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Changes method of determining] Increases maximum dollar amounts used to determine whether addition of real property improvements constitutes "minor construction" for purposes of property tax law. Indexes increased amounts to account for inflation.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3203 Title: SEIs for Schools Subject: Ethics
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Limits economic interest filing requirements for district school board members to those serving school districts with 7,500 or more students in average daily membership.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3206 Title: Voting in District Elections Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits individual who is 16 or 17 years of age and registered to vote to cast ballot in school district elections.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3219 Title: Public Body Benefit Standards Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes standards for fiduciary of pension benefit plan offered by public body. Limits factors that may be considered in investment of assets of plan.

Bill #: HB 3242 Title: Unfair Claim Settlement Subject: Insurance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In conference committee upon adjournment.

Provides insured with cause of action for insurer's unfair claim settlement practices, other than practices related to settling workers' compensation or medical malpractice claim. Provides that insured may not bring action against attorney in attorney's personal capacity for act or practice that attorney undertakes on behalf of insurer, insured, beneficiary or other person in advising, presenting or negotiating insurance claim.

Bill #: [HB 3243](#) **Title:** Insurance UTPA

Subject: Insurance
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Includes insurance in definition of real estate, goods and services that are subject to penalties for unlawful trade practices.] Provides that violation of prohibitions against unfair claim settlement practices with respect to insurance is subject to enforcement action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act. Permits person to obtain, and court to award, appropriate equitable relief in addition to monetary damages under Unlawful Trade Practices Act. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to request action before prosecuting attorney may take action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act against act or practice related to insurance.

Bill #: [HB 3270](#) **Title:** 911 Strike Prohibited

Subject: Labor
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies definition of "supervisory employee" to exclude certain strike prohibited public employees.

Bill #: [HB 3280](#) **Title:** Foreclosure Tax Proceeds

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Distributes balance of proceeds from county tax foreclosure sales to general fund of county.

Bill #: [HB 3281](#) **Title:** 3% for Assessment & Taxation

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes county tax collector to withhold from property tax distributions to taxing districts within county amount equal to three percent of such distributions. Applies during period in which county is listed in audit report of Secretary of State as being at high risk of financial distress. Requires county to use withheld amounts to fund office of county assessor. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3344](#) **Title:** Food Processing Exemption Expansion

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Expands property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment to include machinery and equipment used to process meat and wild game. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3379](#) **Title:** Machinery & Equip Exemption

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes requirement that farm machinery and equipment be tangible personal property for purposes of exemption from ad valorem property taxation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3386](#) **Title:** Property Tax Study

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study administration of property tax system in Oregon and submit report, including recommendations for legislation, to committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024. Requires officer to submit preliminary report of findings that could serve as basis for legislation for 2024 regular session not later than November 10, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 3387](#) **Title:** P&F Retirement Age

Subject: PERS
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Lowers normal retirement age and earliest retirement age for member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who has 25 years or more of retirement credit as police officer or firefighter, regardless of whether person retires from service as police officer or firefighter.

Bill #: HB 3393 Title: State Finance Relating Clause

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study state finance. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to ways and means not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 3394 Title: State Admin RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study administration of state business. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 3404 Title: Public Safety Study RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of sentencing types on recidivism rates, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.
Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: HB 3405 Title: Revenue Study RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Revenue to study revenue received by state. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 3411 Title: 9-1-1 Study

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop report on 9-1-1 emergency reporting system. Sets forth topics and other requirements for report. Specifies stakeholders with whom department must collaborate.
Requires department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 30, 2024.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3412 Title: Medical Practitioners in Comp

Subject: Workers Compensation
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 87, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024.

Authorizes physician assistants to provide same level of service as nurse practitioners for workers' compensation claims in managed care organization setting. Increases from 60 days to 180 days period beginning on first visit on initial claim that physician assistant may be primarily responsible for treatment of worker's compensable injury.

Bill #: HB 3426 Title: 9-8-8 Training

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Requires 9-8-8 crisis hotline centers to have policies and train staff on serving firefighters and other first responders.

Bill #: HB 3455 Title: Campaign Finance Limits

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes limits on campaign contributions that may be accepted by candidates and political committees.
Requires political committee to identify as caucus, measure, multicandidate, political party, recall or small donor political committee. Prohibits person from controlling more than one of each committee.
Authorizes Secretary of State and Attorney General to require return of contribution excess of limits and impose civil penalty up to 100 percent of total amount of contribution.
Repeals Ballot Measure 47 (2006), currently held in abeyance, which establishes limits on political campaign contributions and independent expenditures on candidate races and establishes certain campaign finance disclosure requirements.
Establishes Small Donor Elections Program to enable candidates for office of state Representative and state Senator to receive 6-to-1 match on small dollar donations. Limits matching funds.
Allows resident taxpayers to designate contribution to Small Donor Elections Fund on income tax return form.
Directs most election law penalties to Small Donor Elections Fund.
Revises specified threshold amounts that require covered organizations that make political contributions to file with Secretary of State donor identification list that identifies donors that made donations above \$10,000 during election cycle to covered organization.
Becomes operative on November 4, 2026.

Bill #: HB 3461 Title: P Tax Deferral Wildfire

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes temporary deferral of property taxes on homesteads rebuilt after 2020 wildfires in amount by which taxes exceed 103 percent of property taxes on destroyed homestead for 2020-2021 property tax year.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3467 Title: OSHA Injury Reports

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires employer to report to insurer any worksite accident or injury for which injured worker receives onsite treatment.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3471 Title: Work Comp Claim Agreements

Subject: Workers Compensation
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to request or require worker to enter into settlement or agreement disposing of workers' compensation claim that bars worker from seeking further employment with employer unless such provision is first requested by worker] make offer to negotiate settlement agreement conditional upon worker also entering into agreement that includes no-rehire provision. Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to make offer for settlement agreement conditional upon worker also entering into agreement that includes no-rehire provision unless certain criteria are met.
Specifies actions that would not constitute violation.
Makes violation enforceable by Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries or by civil action.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3478 Title: Climate Risk Disclosures

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Treasurer, when marketing securities, to make climate risk disclosures to potential investors.

Bill #: HB 3509 Title: Ranked Choice Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to nonpartisan state offices and county and city offices except where home rule charter applies.
Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination by major political parties for federal and state partisan offices.

Bill #: HB 3510 Title: Elections Fund

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Oregon Election Coverage Fund. Appropriates moneys in fund to Secretary of State for purpose of awarding grants to not-for-profit corporations that commit to using grant moneys for sole purpose of providing news coverage or otherwise publicly disseminating information directly related to Oregon elections.
Sunsets fund and grant program on July 1, 2033.
Requires secretary to conduct study on how best to expand scope of voters' pamphlet to include video and audio content and how to utilize radio, television and Internet to publicly disseminate information currently included in voters' pamphlet. Directs secretary to submit findings, including recommended legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than December 31, 2024.
Appropriates moneys to secretary for purpose of conducting study.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3540 Title: Ethics SEI Study

Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study whether governmental transparency would benefit from altering who is required to file annual statement of economic interest. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to government ethics not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: HB 3548 Title: Private Presumptions

Subject: Workers Compensation
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Expands types of employers for purposes of occupational disease presumptions of certain employees.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3553 Title: Sick & Vacation Leave Cashout Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires employers who provide sick leave, vacation leave or personal business leave benefits to employees to compensate employees for all earned but unused accrued leave when employment terminates.

Bill #: HB 3588 Title: P&F Retirement Service Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies requirements for attaining normal retirement age under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan for police officer or firefighter.

Bill #: HB 5005 Title: State GO Bond Projects Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for biennium.

Establishes amounts allocated for private activity bonds.

Authorizes general obligation bonding for Interstate 5 bridge replacement project for future biennia.

Makes legislative findings regarding benefits to higher education institutions and community colleges from issuance of bonds under Article XI-F(1) and Article XI-G of Oregon Constitution.

Requires constructing authority to make certain certifications before issuance of bonds under Article XI-G of Oregon Constitution.

Establishes requirements applicable to certain contracts for specified higher education capital construction projects.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5006 Title: Capitol Construction Projects Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2023, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by various state agencies for capital construction.

Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2023, expenditures by specified state agencies from federal funds for specified capital construction projects.

Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2023, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Higher Education Coordinating Commission for expenditures of bond proceeds for benefit of public universities and community colleges.

Sets expiration date on project approvals and expenditure limitations. Extends expiration dates for certain projects.

Approves proposal of Oregon Military Department for disposition of property.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5010 Title: DCBS Budget Subject: Budget
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.

Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5017 Title: ODEM Budget Subject: Budget
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Emergency Management for certain biennial expenses.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department.

Limits certain biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5019 Title: Governor's Housing Package

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 15, (2023 Laws): Effective date March 29, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for certain purposes related to housing.
Limits certain biennial expenditures by specified state agencies for certain purposes related to housing.
Modifies certain General Fund appropriations for biennium ending June 30, 2023.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Bill #: HB 5021 Title: OGEC Budget

Subject: Budget
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 61, (2023 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2023.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and reimbursements from federal service agreements, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by Oregon Government Ethics Commission.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5029 Title: Christmas Tree Allocations

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during biennium beginning July 1, 2023, in Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Allocates moneys from fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2023.
Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish process for quarterly allocations of moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund and Veterans' Services Fund.
Allocates moneys from Veterans' Services Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2023.
Directs distribution of moneys from Criminal Fine Account.
Directs distribution of moneys from Oregon Marijuana Account.
Directs distribution of moneys from Fund for Student Success.
Allocates moneys from Polychlorinated Biphenyls Remediation and Restitution Account for specified purposes.
Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to transfer certain amounts from Tobacco Settlement Funds Account for certain purposes.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5030 Title: Lottery Bond Authorization

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Modifies amount and purposes of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for specified state agencies.
Authorizes issuance of various other lottery bonds.
Establishes funds, or provides for deposit of moneys into existing funds, and appropriates moneys for projects financed.
Provides that State Treasurer may not issue certain lottery bonds unless Oregon Department of Administrative Services determines that recipient is ready to expend proceeds for authorized use.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5033 Title: PERS Budget

Subject: Budget
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Public Employees Retirement System.
Limits biennial expenditures by Public Employees Retirement System from specified funds.
Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5034 Title: DOR Budget

Subject: Budget
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Revenue for biennial expenses.
Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and federal service agreement reimbursements, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5044 Title: State Finance Relating Clause

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Oregon Board of Dentistry.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5045 Title: Budget Rebalance

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 21, (2023 Laws): Effective date April 6, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Modifies certain appropriations from General Fund to specified state agencies and Emergency Board for biennium ending June 30, 2023.
Modifies certain limitations on expenditures for specified state agencies for biennium ending June 30, 2023.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for specified purposes for biennium ending June 30, 2023.
Limits biennial expenditures of specified agencies from specified moneys for biennium ending June 30, 2023.
Modifies specified allocation made to Public Defense Services Commission by Emergency Board.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Bill #: HB 5046 Title: Continuing Resolution

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Chapter 88, (2023 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Authorizes expenditures for obligations incurred by state agencies on or after July 1, 2023, that do not exceed specified levels.
Appropriates moneys for expenditures.
Authorizes payments for debt service, certificates of participation and other financing agreements during period commencing July 1, 2023.
Authorizes specific expenditures for Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority.
Applies to any state agency for which no budget has become law on or before July 1, 2023.
Sunsets September 15, 2023.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5048 Title: State Finance Relating Clause/Elliott Forest

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: President signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____] Elliott State Research Forest Authority for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.].

Bill #: HB 5049 Title: State Finance Relating Clause

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff:

Status: President signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____] Employment Department for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Modifies limitation on biennial expenditures from specified funds collected or received by Employment Department.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5050 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5051 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5052 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff:

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 5053 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HCR 9 Title: Sine Die Resolution Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Filed with Secretary of State.

Adjourns organizational session of Eighty-second Legislative Assembly. Provides that Eighty-second Legislative Assembly shall convene in regular session on January 17, 2023.

Bill #: HCR 23 Title: 2023 Session Dealines Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Filed with Secretary of State.

Establishes deadlines for completion of legislative measures for 2023 regular session of Eighty-second Legislative Assembly.

Bill #: HCR 38 Title: 2024 Session Deadlines Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff:

Status: Filed with Secretary of State.

Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2024 regular session of Eighty-second Legislative Assembly. Provides that certain labor negotiations are not legislative deliberations and are to be conducted under executive session.

Bill #: HJR 4 Title: Same Day Voter Registration Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution providing for same-day voter registration.
 Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SB 13 Title: Diesel Engines RC Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Exempts certain commercial buses from prohibition on titling and registering vehicles powered by certain model year diesel engines to owners located in Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 16 Title: Rail RC Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Effective date, May 8, 2023.
 Requires Department of Transportation to study funding options to support transportation by rail. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to transportation not later than September 15, 2024.]
 Sunsets January 2, 2025.]
 Clarifies that moneys in State Rail Rehabilitation Fund may be used by Department of Transportation for rail projects.
 Modifies provisions authorizing use of moneys in fund.
 Directs department to report annually to Joint Committee on Transportation.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 20 Title: Utility RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Public Utility Commission to study feasibility of converting Portland General Electric into a people's utility district.
 Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to utilities no later than September 1, 2024.

Bill #: SB 23 Title: City of Carlton Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs Water Resources Department to provide grant to City of Carlton for water system infrastructure. Appropriates moneys to department for purpose of providing grant.

Bill #: SB 26 Title: Industrial Improvements Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.

Bill #: SB 27 Title: SJR 33 Ballot Title Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and analyze provisions of Oregon Constitution, Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules relating to voter access. Requires secretary to develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving voter access and increasing voter participation.]
 Requires secretary to submit report to interim legislative committees on rules by September 15, 2024.]
 Sunsets January 2, 2025.]
 Establishes ballot title for Senate Joint Resolution 33 (2023).
 Requires special election for Senate Joint Resolution 33 (2023) to be held throughout state on same date as next general election.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 28 Title: Elections Relating Clause Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Governor signed.
 Prescribes method for creating ballot title and explanatory statement for any amendment to Oregon Constitution or statutory Act that passes both houses of Legislative Assembly during 2023 session and is referred to people by Legislative Assembly Senate Joint Resolution 34, if resolution is referred to people].
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 29 Title: Political Campaigns Relating Clause Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Secretary of State to study how to improve transparency and accountability in conduct of campaigns by candidates for elected public office. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 32	Title: RC	Subject: Public Contracting	Position:	Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Permits Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study public contracting law. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public procurement not later than December 1, 2023.				
Bill #: SB 34	Title: Eco Devo Relating Clause	Subject: Eco Devo	Position:	Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to survey state loan and grant programs for economic development. Declares emergency, effective on passage.				
Bill #: SB 35	Title: Employment Relating Clause	Subject: Labor	Position:	Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Permits Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues relating to employment in this state. Directs bureau to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than December 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.				
Bill #: SB 37	Title: ULP Relating Clause	Subject: Labor	Position:	Staff: ML
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Permits Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues relating to unlawful employment practices that occur in Oregon. Directs bureau to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than December 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.				
Bill #: SB 39	Title: Administrative Rules Relating Clause	Subject: General Government	Position:	Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Requires agency to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly before permanently amending rule that was adopted or last amended less than five years earlier.				
Bill #: SB 40	Title: Admin Law Relating Clause	Subject: General Government	Position:	Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Requires agency to provide technical and legal documentation supporting statement of need required in notice of rulemaking. Directs court reviewing agency order to set aside or remand order if court finds that agency action, findings or conclusions were arbitrary or capricious.				
Bill #: SB 41	Title: Admin Law Relating Clause	Subject: General Government	Position:	Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Creates Task Force on Regulatory Efficiency. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.				
Bill #: SB 42	Title: Administrative Rules Relating Clause	Subject: General Government	Position:	Staff: HW
Status: In committee upon adjournment.				
Modifies provisions relating to fiscal impact statements for administrative rules. Requires agencies to report to Legislative Fiscal Officer on fiscal impacts of administrative rules as part of the process of presenting budget requests during each odd-numbered year regular session of Legislative Assembly.				

Bill #: SB 43 Title: Admin Law Relating Clause Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires agencies to post certain information about rulemaking on agency websites.
Requires agencies to include certain information in rules.
Requires Attorney General to allow public to attend rulemaking training, for reasonable fee.
Prohibits agency rules coordinator from drafting rules.
Provides that agency may adopt rule no sooner than seven days after agency stops accepting public comment.
Provides that temporary rule adopted during and because of state of emergency may remain in effect until termination of state of emergency.
Provides that agency may not impose civil penalty under rule earlier than 30 days after the adoption of rule.

Bill #: SB 45 Title: Tax Competitiveness TF Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Task Force on Tax Competitiveness. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to revenue on or before September 15, 2024.
Sunsets task force December 31, 2024.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 47 Title: DEQ & Ag Dept MOU Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission and State Department of Agriculture to enter into memorandum of understanding to allow department to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over air quality laws, water quality laws and land quality laws that apply to agricultural lands, operations and equipment. Requires department to assume exclusive jurisdiction no later than January 1, 2026.
Directs Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture to report progress to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 51 Title: Youth Sports Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs public bodies and school districts to make facilities for youth sports available free of charge, except as necessary to cover maintenance expenses. Indemnifies public bodies and school districts from liability due to injuries at facilities.
Creates tax credit for contributions to youth activity organizations.
Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 52 Title: BOLI Relating Clause Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to compliance with employment laws of this state. Directs bureau to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 53 Title: Ballot Opening Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.

Adds members of household and domestic partner of candidate to list of persons who may not be employed to open ballot envelopes, handle ballots, prepare ballots for counting or count ballots.
Limits personnel authorized to verify signatures on ballots to match personnel authorized to count ballots.

Bill #: SB 54 Title: Community Solar Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes provisions of property tax exemption for community solar projects that restrict exemption to proportion owned by residential customers or leased by residential subscribers.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 58 Title: Cloud Seeding

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Makes certain findings concerning cloud seeding. Provides Water Resources Department with specified authority concerning cloud seeding.

Bill #: SB 60 Title: EMS Providers

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits Oregon Health Authority from requiring associate degree or higher for eligibility for licensure as emergency medical services provider.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 64 Title: EV Batteries

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries and batteries used to store energy in wind or solar renewable energy facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than January 15, 2024.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 65 Title: Aquaculture

Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish program to purchase aquaculture products from private aquaculture facilities.
Directs department to annually audit, and assess cost of, department programs for raising fish and report results of audit and assessment to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to wildlife.

Bill #: SB 79 Title: 1039 PERS Exemption

Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Expands exemption from limitations on employment of retired members of Public Employees Retirement System employed by certain law enforcement and correctional agencies.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 80 Title: Wildfire RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Speaker signed.

Makes certain changes related to statewide wildfire hazard map.
Instructs State Board of Forestry to establish four classes of] Makes certain changes related to wildland-urban interface.
Establishes certain requirements for financial assistance related to defensible space.
Establishes Landscape Resiliency Fund in State Treasury, separate and distinct from General Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Forestry Department for purposes related to landscape resiliency.
Specifies permissible sources of moneys in Community Risk Reduction Fund.
Makes certain changes related to cleaner air spaces.
Makes certain changes related to Wildfire Programs Advisory Council.
Directs Department of State Fire Marshal to establish and implement Wildfire Home Preparedness Program.]
Instructs State Forestry Department to establish Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program. Sunsets program on January 2, 2028.
Establishes Prescribed Fire Claims Fund in State Treasury, separate and distinct from General Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Consumer and Business Services for reimbursing claims under program.
Instructs State Forestry Department to report to Governor and committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources on program on or before April 1, 2028.
Appropriates moneys to Department of State Fire Marshal for purposes related to Wildfire Home Preparedness Program] deposit in Community Risk Reduction Fund. Establishes maximum limit for payment of expenses through fund.
Appropriates moneys to State Forestry Department and Higher Education Coordinating Commission for purposes related to statewide wildfire hazard map or wildland-urban interface.
Establishes maximum limit for payment of expenses from Prescribed Fire Claims Fund.
Appropriates moneys to State Forestry Department for administration of Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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Bill #: SB 84 Title: Motorboat Relating Clause Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Marine Board to study issues related to safe operation of motorboats. Directs board to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.
 Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: SB 86 Title: CFOs Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Imposes limit on exempt use of water for large concentrated animal feeding operations.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 90 Title: Timber Harvest Recalculations Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Forestry Department to study issues related to establishment of task force to develop recommendations on state forest management. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 119 Title: Apprenticeship Utilization Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Administrative Services and any contracting agency that uses funds from American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to study use of apprentices in projects for public works and other public improvement projects. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to workforce training not later than September 15, 2024. Specifies contents of study and report.
 Sunsets on January 2, 2025.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 124 Title: Hydrogen Generators Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes grant program within State Department of Energy to provide grants to fund replacement of generators that use diesel or fossil fuels with renewable hydrogen-fueled generators. Directs department to prioritize awarding grants for emergency shelters and infrastructure, facilities and buildings related to provision of critical public services, health care and utilities. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Renewable Hydrogen-Fueled Generator Grant Fund. Directs department to develop planning goals for development of hydrogen production and storage and other hydrogen-related infrastructure. Directs department to incorporate planning goals into updated state energy strategy.]
 Requires grant recipient, for year in which grant is received and each of three following years, to submit to Department of Environment Quality report on total amount of green electrolytic hydrogen and renewable hydrogen purchased for renewable hydrogen-fueled generator and declaration stating that no other fuel was used for renewable hydrogen-fueled generator.
 Exempts grant recipient from requirement under certain circumstances.

Bill #: SB 133 Title: Construction In Progress Exemption Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes sunset for construction-in-process exemption from ad valorem property taxation for property located in enterprise zone.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 134 Title: EZone Sunset Extension Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.

Bill #: SB 135 Title: Rural Ezone Sunset Subject: Eco Devo
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of property tax exemption for facility of business firm in rural enterprise zone.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SDAO Legislative Bill Summary as of 07/24/23

Bill #: SB 136 Title: Revenue Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study personal income taxation. Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 138 Title: Industrial Ezone Sunset Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.

Bill #: SB 139 Title: Rural Renewable EZ Extension Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates sunset for rural renewable energy development zone exemption.

Bill #: SB 144 Title: Food Processing Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment.

Bill #: SB 146 Title: Central Assessment Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of exemption for property of centrally assessed companies.

Bill #: SB 148 Title: PS Surviving Spouse Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends sunset of tax exemption for property of surviving spouses of certain public safety officers.

Bill #: SB 150 Title: Property Tax Study Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study property taxation. Directs officer to submit report of findings, including recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 151 Title: Revenue Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study Oregon's tax system. Directs officer to submit report of findings, with recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 152 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study state financial system. Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 153 Title: State & Local Tax Study Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study interdependence of state and local tax systems in Oregon. Directs officer to submit report of findings, with recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 154 Title: MAV Calculation

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study calculation of maximum assessed value when taxable property becomes newly eligible for, or is disqualified from, exemption or special assessment program. Directs officer to submit report, in manner provided in ORS 192.245, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than December 15, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 156 Title: Senior Property Tax Exemption

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates property tax exemption for owner occupied principal dwelling of certain seniors. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 159 Title: Preference

Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits contracting agency to grant preference to procuring for public use goods or services that are provided by nonprofit organization incorporated, organized, formed or created for charitable purpose under laws of this state, if goods or services cost not more than 10 percent more than goods or services available from contractor that is not nonprofit organization. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 160 Title: Public Record Fees

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires certain public bodies to reduce public records request fees by 40 percent if request is made in public interest. Requires same public bodies to reduce fees by between 50 and 100 percent, as determined by custodian, if public records request is in public interest and is narrowly tailored. Requires requests made by members of news media to be treated as in public interest. Requires, on and after January 1, 2027, all public bodies to reduce fees by 40 percent if request is made in public interest. Requires same public bodies to reduce fees by between 50 and 100 percent, as determined by custodian, if public records request is in public interest and is narrowly tailored.

Bill #: SB 162 Title: Small Donor Program

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Small Donor Elections Program to enable candidates for offices of state Representative and state Senator to receive 6-to-1 match on small dollar contributions. Limits matching funds. Allows resident taxpayers to designate contribution to Small Donor Elections Fund on individual income tax return form. Directs most election law penalties to Small Donor Elections Fund. Becomes operative November 6, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 163 Title: RC

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Secretary of State to study public records laws and operation of public records laws in Oregon, and to report to Legislative Assembly on findings.

Bill #: SB 164 Title: Archives RC

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Secretary of State to study archives maintained in State of Oregon and to report to Legislative Assembly on findings of study.

Bill #: SB 165 Title: Election Funding

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study level of funding necessary to conduct elections in sustainable and consistent manner throughout state. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 166 Title: Election Cleanup

Subject: Elections
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Explicitly guarantees electors right to vote and right to secret ballot.
Establishes that crime of aggravated harassment includes harassment against election worker. Punishes crime of harassment or aggravated harassment against election worker by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.]
Alters requirements for annual county elections security plans.
Removes requirement that name and number of precinct in which elector resides or precinct split of elector be included in lists of electors provided to political parties.]
Prohibits candidate, political committee or petition committee from accepting aggregate contributions from single source of more than \$100 per calendar year in form of physical currency.
Explicitly prohibits confidential election records and information included in Address Confidentiality Program from being released as public record or as part of lists of electors.
Limits time period when political parties can request list of electors.
Adds family members living with election workers to address disclosure exemptions.
Exempts individuals' signatures on signature sheets from public disclosure.
Removes requirement that individuals who sign electronic signature sheets must do so in two places.
Authorizes Secretary of State to alter specified language required to be placed on election documents, provided that alteration in language does not materially change meaning.
Exempts certain costs from calculations of whether candidate is required to file statement of organization, establish campaign account or file required campaign finance statements.
Excludes candidate debate or forum for state office from being considered candidate contribution if host uses neutral criteria, set in advance, when determining who to invite.
Requires Secretary of State or Attorney General to notify subject of complaint that complaint has been filed only if secretary or Attorney General opens investigation.
Requires Governor to declare whether ballot measure is passed no later than 30 days after election.
Extends time after special district territory election for entry of order and return of deposits.
Allows county clerk to, upon request, permit elector who is absent from electoral district during election period to obtain ballot at office of county clerk or receive ballot by mail no earlier than 43 days before date of election.
Limits requirement to list place of residence to when two or more candidates for same nomination have same first and last name, as provided in official election documents. Exempts candidates for precinct committee person.
Removes ability of county clerk to cancel voter registration of person who registers to vote in another county in Oregon.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 167 Title: Election Cleanup

Subject: Elections
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Alters dates by which special district recall petitions must be filed and verified.
Reduces number of registration cards that may be requested to 500 per individual or entity.
Moves ORS 247.007 from ORS chapter 247 to ORS chapter 254.
Expands languages that online voters' pamphlet can be translated into.
Explicitly prohibits confidential election records and information included in Address Confidentiality Program from being released as public record or as part of lists of electors.
Limits time period when political parties can request list of electors.
Extends time period chief petitioners have to circulate recall petition.
Requires Secretary of State to establish electronic filing system for nominating petitions and declarations of candidacy. Requires use of electronic system.
Adds family members living with election workers to address disclosure exemptions.
Exempts individual's signatures on signature sheets from public disclosure.
Removes requirement that individuals who sign electronic signature sheets must do so in two places.
Authorizes Secretary of State to alter specified language required to be placed on election documents, provided that alteration in language does not materially change meaning.
Exempts certain costs from calculations on whether candidate is required to file statement of organization, establish campaign account or file required campaign finance statements.
Excludes candidate debate or forum for state office from being considered candidate contribution if host uses neutral criteria, set in advance, when determining who to invite.
Requires Secretary of State or Attorney General to notify subject of complaint that complaint has been filed only if secretary or Attorney General opens investigation.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 168 Title: Public Employee Campaigning

Subject: Elections
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.

Expressly prohibits public employees, while on job during working hours or while otherwise working in official capacity, from promoting or opposing appointment, nomination or election of public officials.
Provides that public employee may communicate with separate public employee or elected official about appointment of person to public office if communication is made in furtherance of recipient's official duties relating to appointment required by Oregon Constitution or state statute.

Bill #: SB 169 Title: Elections Relating Clause Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how to improve efficacy of voters' pamphlet. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.]
Increases, from 5 to 10, number of most commonly spoken languages in each county, other than English, that Secretary of State must include on publicly available list and into which secretary must translate voters' pamphlets.
Increases, from 100 or more individuals to 300 or more individuals, number of people in county who must speak one of 10 listed languages in order to require county voters' pamphlet to be translated into that language.

Bill #: SB 170 Title: Campaign Finance Study Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how best to improve Oregon's campaign finance system. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to campaign finance not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 171 Title: State Lands RC Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of State Lands to study issues related to Department of State Lands and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2025.
Sunsets December 31, 2025.

Bill #: SB 175 Title: Ballot Security Study Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study how to best ensure quick tallying and security of ballots following elections. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 176 Title: Election Dates Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study whether election calendar should be altered in order to ensure greatest possible level of voter participation. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 177 Title: Audits Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires state agencies to produce materials relevant to audits conducted by Secretary of State. Provides that production of confidential or privileged material does not constitute waiver of confidentiality or privilege. Prohibits Secretary of State from using or disclosing confidential or privileged materials for any purpose except to carry out certain statutory duties. Specifies circumstances in which confidential or privileged information may be included in audit reports.

Bill #: SB 179 Title: Vets RC Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 180 Title: Emergency Preparedness RC Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 187 Title: Transit Strikes Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Repeals provision that prohibits transit workers from striking. Makes conforming amendments.

Bill #: SB 200 Title: State Financial Admin RC/Salvage Vessel Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Salvage Chief (LSM380) Foundation for purpose of repairing and upgrading salvage vessel.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 204 Title: Transparency Website Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Declares state policy that state agencies and education service districts practice proactive transparency. Defines "proactive transparency."
Directs State Chief Information Officer to work with state agencies and education service districts to determine information state agencies and education service districts shall publish on transparency website, and to establish information standards. Removes specified list of information required to be published on website.

Bill #: SB 206 Title: Property Tax Authority RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Amends and repeals statutes to eliminate conflict between certain grants of property taxation authority and constitutional requirements related to property taxation.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 207 Title: OGEC Own Motion Exec Session Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.

Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to proceed on own motion to review and investigate, if commission has reason to believe that public body conducted meetings in executive session that were not in compliance with laws authorizing executive sessions.

Bill #: SB 214 Title: Average Weekly Wage Subject: Workers Compensation
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Conforms definition of "average weekly wage" as used in death benefits section to definition used generally in ORS chapter 656.
Authorizes payment from Workers' Benefit Fund of compensation due beneficiaries from defaulting insurer.

Bill #: SB 249 Title: Vets Employment Preference Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that, when interview is element of process of selecting candidate for civil service position from eligibility list, public employer must interview each veteran applicant who meets qualifications for position and shows transferable skills if duties of position are performed by only one person within public employer's organization.
Requires public employer to provide written notice to veteran who is eliminated from consideration for vacant civil service position.
Provides right to jury trial and permits awards of noneconomic damages in civil suits for violation of veterans' employment preference statutes. Modifies period for notice of tort claim against public body for violation of veterans' employment preference statutes.
Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish program for investigation and nonbinding arbitration of alleged violation of veterans' employment preference statutes.
Requires public employers to conduct annual training related to veterans' employment preferences. Provides that conducting approved annual training is affirmative defense to claim for violation of veterans' employment preference statutes.

Bill #: SB 258 Title: Campaign Contribution Limits Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes \$100 limit on campaign contributions that may be accepted by candidates.
Becomes operative November 6, 2024.

Bill #: SB 296 Title: Election Penalties Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases criminal and civil penalties for subsequent and intentional violations of specified election laws. Enhances penalties if person committing violation is public official acting in official capacity.

Bill #: SB 319 Title: OTCA Relating Clause

Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that person who contracts with public body to provide services for purposes of community restoration or to restore fitness to proceed is state officer, employee or agent for purposes of indemnification under Oregon Tort Claims Act under certain circumstances.

Bill #: SB 326 Title: Illegal Cannabis

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, June 12, 2023.

Requires owner of real property where site of unlawful manufacture of marijuana or unlawful production of marijuana is located to clean up waste from site upon receipt of notification from law enforcement agency. Provides that failure to timely complete cleanup is public nuisance. Authorizes local government to take certain actions to abate public nuisance, including filing claim of lien against real property.

Prohibits use of water at location not licensed or registered for growing of cannabis. Allows Water Resources Commission to impose civil penalty for violation. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Allows use of mobile tracking device and pen register and law enforcement interception of oral communications in specified circumstances. Increases penalties for possession or manufacture of marijuana in specified quantities. Creates crimes of marijuana offense involving reckless unlawful conduct and marijuana offense involving knowing unlawful conduct. Punishes by maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both.

Repeals sunset on provisions related to unlawful production of marijuana.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 348 Title: Firearms Relating Clause

Subject: Guns
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Justice to study ways to address unlawful possession of firearms, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.]

Sunset January 2, 2025.]

Modifies firearm permit provisions of Ballot Measure 114 (2022). Specifies where person may apply for permit to purchase firearm and adds eligibility requirement. Provides that information obtained during application process, during criminal background check and within database of permit holders is exempt from disclosure as public record. Extends time, from 30 to 60 days from receipt of application, by which permit agent must issue permit to qualified applicant or mail reasons for denial in writing to applicant. Increases maximum fee that may be charged for initial application for and renewal of permit. Specifies portion of fee payable to Department of State Police for conducting criminal background check. Provides that permit is only valid for purchase or acquisition of certain specified firearms while permit holder is under 21 years of age. Establishes alternatives to firearms training course or class that may be used to satisfy requirement of proof of completion of firearm safety course for permit. Provides that permits are not required for firearm transfers until July 1, 2024. Establishes temporary exception to permit requirement for transfer of certain firearms until July 1, 2026. Establishes permanent exception to permit requirement for active duty law enforcement and military.

Requires gun dealer to allow 72 hours to elapse between receipt of unique approval number from Department of State Police, indicating successful completion of criminal background check, and transfer of firearm to purchaser.

Modifies affirmative defense language for large capacity magazine provisions of Ballot Measure 114 (2022).

Provides that challenge to legality of Act must be commenced in Circuit Court for Marion County.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 353 Title: Cannabis RC

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to study cannabis. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.] Directs Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to establish annual registration program and labeling requirements for industrial hemp commodity or product that contains cannabinoids and is intended for human or animal consumption. Directs commission to establish retail sale standards for industrial hemp products that contain artificially derived cannabinoids. Exempts cannabis seeds from prohibition on interstate commerce of marijuana items. Authorizes commission to adopt rules to issue temporary permit to qualified individual to perform work for or on behalf of marijuana licensee or laboratory. Modifies factors composing commercial marijuana offense.

Transfers oversight of marijuana research from commission to Oregon Health Authority. Prohibits authority from imposing registry identification card application or renewal fee on applicant who is under 18 years of age. Limits registry identification card application and renewal fee to \$20 for applicant who receives Social Security Disability Insurance benefits. Removes limit on amount of usable marijuana that marijuana grow site may transfer to marijuana processor or marijuana wholesaler licensed by commission. Allows marijuana grow site to transfer usable marijuana to any registry identification cardholder. Increases marijuana possession limits for registry identification cardholder.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Bill #: SB 354 Title: Cannabis RC Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to study illegal cannabis operations. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 376 Title: Insurance Relating Clause Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study insurance. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to insurance not later than September 15, 2024.]
Provides authority to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to require health care service contractors to file annual National Association of Insurance Commissioners own risk and solvency assessment summary reports and corporate governance annual disclosure reports.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 377 Title: Damages Relating Clause Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon State Bar to study damages in civil proceedings. Directs Oregon State Bar to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 384 Title: RC Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety standards. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 392 Title: Public Safety Relating Clause Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of sentencing types on recidivism rates, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.
Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: SB 393 Title: Public Safety Relating Clause Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: At President's desk upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study effect of sentencing types on recidivism rates, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024.
Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Bill #: SB 398 Title: CFOs Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to study confined animal feeding operations. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture no later than September 15, 2024.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 399 Title: CAFO Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Imposes limit on exempt use of water for livestock.
Requires person that uses water under livestock exemption to submit notice of use to Water Resources Department, measure use and report measurement.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 405 Title: Washing Machine Filtration Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits sale of new clothes washers unless washers are equipped with built-in or in-line microfiber filtration system.
Prohibition becomes operative January 1, 2026.

Bill #: SB 411 Title: Drug Take Back Covanta Subject: Health Care
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Effective date, May 16, 2023.
 Adds certain hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators to facilities at which covered drugs under drug takeback program may be disposed of.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 417 Title: PRAC Bill Subject: Public Records
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Directs public bodies to perform search, review and duplication work in responding to public records requests in least expensive manner reasonably possible. Limits hourly rate of compensation that may be charged for public record search, review and duplication work.
 Requires public body to provide explanation of basis of fee if explanation is sought by public records requester.
 Enumerates factors public body may take into account in determining to waive or reduce fees, although authorizes public records custodian to waive or reduce fees for any reason. Requires custodian to furnish copy of public record without charge if disclosure primarily benefits general public unless disclosure outweighed by substantial prejudice to custodian or if waiver would prevent custodian from performing other required functions. Provides that public records request by representative of news media is assumed to be in public interest unless custodian demonstrates, in particular instance, that request is not in public interest.

Bill #: SB 418 Title: Paid Time Off Subject: Workers Compensation
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Effective date, June 1, 2023.
 Requires subject employers to adopt policy allowing subject workers paid time off during shift to receive medical services related to worker's compensable injury or occupational disease.]
 Removes minimum time period that injured worker must be absent from work for compensable medical services before injured worker may receive temporary disability benefits for such absence. Provides that notice required before insurer or self-insured employer may end temporary disability benefits does not apply to benefits paid for such absence.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 426 Title: Pest Management Subject: Wastewater
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Modifies requirements of] Directs State Department of Agriculture to perform certain responsibilities related to Healthy and Safe Schools Plan related to integrated pest management]. Requires Department of Education to provide technical assistance to districts and schools regarding] develop process for updating and implementing school integrated pest management plans. Requires department to establish recommendations for limiting and reducing exposure to pesticides.]
 Directs department to convene Healthy and Safe Schools Integrated Pest Management Advisory Committee.
 Directs department to provide grants to three] school districts to test applicability of] electronic pesticide applicator records system.
 Requires governing bodies of schools to implement certain record keeping and reporting requirements related to school integrated pest management.]
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 431 Title: Hood River Bridge Subject: Ports
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Transportation for distribution to Port of Hood River for construction of Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 442 Title: Product Preferences Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Permits contracting agency to grant preference to procuring for public use goods that are fabricated or processed, or services that are performed, entirely within this state if goods or services cost not more than five percent more than goods not processed or fabricated, or services not performed, entirely within this state if contracting agency can reasonably and credibly determine that procuring at higher price offsets environmental costs of transporting goods or service providers from outside this state.
 Specifies exceptions.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 455 Title: Aquifer Recharge Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer grant program for aquifer recharge due diligence and forgivable loan program for aquifer recharge testing.
Sunsets January 2, 2032.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 460 Title: \$34.8 Million to Cities Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of Revenue to make one-time transfer of funds to cities and counties in this state.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 461 Title: Capital Construction Grants Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to grant additional funding for certain capital construction projects affected by inflation or disruptions related to COVID-19 pandemic.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 465 Title: Jet Boat Central Assessment Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides that property of company that is organized and located outside of this state and exclusively operates jet boat excursion business on boundary rivers of this state and not on rivers within this state is not subject to central assessment for purposes of property taxation. Provides that any property of such company located in this state on assessment date for property tax year is subject to local assessment for purposes of property taxation.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 468 Title: Prevailing Wage Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes minimum contract price at which prevailing rate of wage applies to public works projects from \$50,000 to amount that Oregon Department of Administrative Services determines by rule. Specifies that department must set contract price at \$64,000 for year ending on December 31, 2024, and each year by March 31 must specify new contract price that reflects percentage change in U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for previous calendar year.
Becomes operative January 1, 2024.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 481 Title: PFML Changes Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies requirements for employee to be eligible to take unpaid family and medical leave.
Expands definition of "family member" for purposes of unpaid family and medical leave benefits.
Makes changes regarding duration of unpaid leave taken by covered individual to care for sick child.
Clarifies employer obligations with respect to job protection continuation of benefits during and after period of protected paid or unpaid leave.
Adds bereavement as qualifying purpose for which covered individual may take paid family leave. Establishes duration of leave taken for such purpose.
Clarifies provisions related to coordination of leave taken under provisions related to paid family and medical leave program and provisions related to unpaid family and medical leave.
Makes conforming amendments.

Bill #: SB 483 Title: Dangerous Sports Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows operator offering or providing facilities for inherently dangerous sporting activity to require patron to provide anticipatory release from certain claims for liability, including claims arising out of negligence of operator and claims for unreasonable conditions created by operator. Provides that release is not unconscionable.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 499 Title: Election Dates

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes date of certain elections in presidential years from third Tuesday in May to first Tuesday in March.

Bill #: SB 500 Title: Campaign Finance Reform

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits candidates for state office from accepting contributions in excess of amounts specified and from sources not specified. Prohibits certain political committees from accepting contributions in excess of amounts specified and from sources not specified.

Defines "small donor committee."

Establishes Task Force on the Public Financing of Campaigns to conduct analysis and determine best method or methods to publicly finance campaigns in Oregon. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2024.

Repeals Ballot Measure 47 (2006), currently held in abeyance, which establishes limits on political campaign contributions and independent expenditures on candidate races and establishes certain campaign finance disclosure requirements.

Becomes operative November 6, 2024.

Bill #: SB 501 Title: Public Bank

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Establishes Bank of the State of Oregon. Specifies purposes of bank. Establishes Bank of the State of Oregon Board to operate and manage bank. Creates advisory board of directors to advise bank board and management on operation of bank.

Requires bank to accept deposits of public funds and permits bank to accept deposits of other funds. Permits bank to make, purchase, guarantee or hold certain loans and to serve as custodian bank. Specifies other powers. Directs State Treasurer to deposit moneys in bank in amount treasurer determines is necessary to allow bank to fulfill duties.

Requires Bank of the State of Oregon Board to determine and reserve amount of revenue necessary to continue bank operations in safe and sound manner and to credit remaining revenue to use for general governmental operations.

Directs board to adopt rules to ensure safety and soundness of bank, describe permissible investments, bank services, loan limits and reserve requirements. Requires Secretary of State audit.

Specifies that deposits of bank are guaranteed by state and that income bank earns on public funds is not subject to taxation.

Specifies that certain bank records are confidential and not subject to disclosure.

Becomes operative January 1, 2025.

Bill #: SB 505 Title: Wildfire RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires State Forestry Department to study local government discretion concerning regulation of wildfire risk. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 506 Title: Ranked Choice Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits counties to adopt ranked-choice voting to conduct county elections.

Requires Secretary of State to create and staff division to assist counties that adopt ranked-choice voting in purchasing compatible computers, voting machines and vote tally systems.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 508 Title: Public Notice

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Secretary of State to study requirements for publication of legal notices. Directs Secretary of State to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 510 Title: PRAC Funding

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Directs Public Records Advocate to estimate biennial costs to carry out duties of advocate and to allocate and assess costs among public bodies of state government. Directs advocate to adopt rules establishing methods for allocating and collecting assessments. Credits assessments to Public Records Advocate Fund.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 525 Title: Small Engines Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt standards prohibiting engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small nonroad engines beginning January 1, 2026, unless a later date is required by federal Clean Air Act.
Directs Department of Environmental Quality to establish program to provide incentives for purchase of zero-emission small nonroad equipment.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 533 Title: Tax Incentives Subject: Eco Devo
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Creates Oregon tax subtraction for interest received by financial institutions from loans made for purchase or improvement of agricultural real estate, rural residences and coastal fishing boats.
Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
Exempts from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax interest received by financial institutions from loans made for purchase or improvement of agricultural real estate, rural residences and coastal fishing boats.
Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 546 Title: Chemicals in Cosmetics Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Speaker signed.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt and maintain list of designated high priority chemicals of concern used in cosmetic products and to periodically review and revise list. Requires authority to post certain information on authority's website.
Requires manufacturers of cosmetic products sold in state to include on manufacturer's website notice of certain chemicals used in products, beginning on January 1, 2025] 2027.
Bans manufacture, sale and distribution of cosmetic products containing certain chemicals and classes of chemicals in state, beginning on January 1, 2025] 2027.

Bill #: SB 553 Title: Water Reuse RC Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study water reuse. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 569 Title: Closed Captioning Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Requires closed-captioned television receivers in public areas within places of public accommodation to display closed captioning unless exception applies.
Requires person acting on behalf of place of public accommodation to provide training to staff. Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to develop model training and post to bureau's website.
Allows person alleging violation of closed-captioning requirements to file complaint with bureau. Requires bureau to provide notice of opportunity to cure initial violation. Permits bureau to impose civil penalties for failure to cure initial violation and for subsequent violations.
Permits Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to adopt rules to administer provisions of Act.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 588 Title: ADVs Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Department of State Lands, in collaboration with State Marine Board, Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon State Police, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association and representative of local agency that delivers social services, to study issues related to removal and disposal of abandoned and derelict marine vessels in this state and to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024.
Sunsets January 2, 2025.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 592 Title: OSHA Repeat Violations Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, May 24, 2023.

Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to conduct comprehensive inspection of any place of employment as deemed necessary by department based on prior violation history of place of employment.
Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to conduct comprehensive inspections of fixed] place of employment when occupational death] whenever accident investigation reveals that violation has caused or contributed to work-related fatality at place of employment or three or more willful or repeated violations have occurred.
Provides specific civil penalty amounts that may be assessed against employers that violate occupational safety and health requirements.
Requires Director of Department of Department of Consumer and Business Services to submit annual report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly summarizing information related to penalties assessed, appeals filed with Department of Consumer and Business Services and department inspections of places of employment.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 593 Title: PFML Relating Clause Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Employment Department to study issues related to family and medical leave insurance program. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 594 Title: Prevailing Wages Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Requires payment of prevailing rate of wage for demolition of or removal of hazardous waste from road, highway, building, structure or improvement in public improvement contract that uses \$750,000 or more of public funds or that occurs on real property that state agency owns, including demolition or removal of hazardous waste that occurs in connection with construction, reconstruction, renovation or painting of road, highway, building, structure or improvement.
Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 600 Title: State Financial Admin Relating Clause/HECC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon Office for Community Dispute Resolution at University of Oregon. Prohibits commission from distributing moneys to Oregon Consensus program at Portland State University.
Appropriates moneys to commission for distribution to Clinical Legal Education Program.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 625 Title: Challenge Based Procurement Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish pilot program for evaluating use of challenge-based procurement to conduct certain information technology procurements. Specifies features that pilot program must have. Requires contracting agencies that use challenge-based procurement method to provide sufficient information to department to allow department to evaluate and report results of pilot program to Governor and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public procurement not later than December 31, 2025.
Sunsets January 2, 2026.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 631 Title: Overtime RC Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Permits employees of certain state agencies to refuse to work additional mandatory overtime shift scheduled by employer when employee has already worked mandatory overtime in same month.
Prohibits employer from requiring employee to take unpaid leave or use paid time off to make up for refusing to work additional overtime shift, or from taking adverse employment action against employee.

Bill #: SB 634 Title: Levee Money Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for deposit in Levee Project Grant Fund.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 635 Title: Right of Way Fee Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes county governing body to require and charge fee for permit to construct or alter line, fixture or facility within right of way of public road under jurisdiction of county.
 Authorizes public bodies to charge utilities for costs incurred resulting from failure of utilities to relocate utility facilities in highway right of way under certain circumstances.

Bill #: SB 637 Title: Ballot Collection Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of another individual, subject to specified exceptions.

Bill #: SB 638 Title: Vaccine Status Discrimination Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Makes discrimination against individual based on vaccination history, individual's refusal to obtain vaccination or individual's failure to provide proof of immunity to communicable disease unlawful employment practice. Allows civil action for violation against unlawful employment practice.

Bill #: SB 642 Title: Vaccine Discrimination Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status.
 Prohibits public bodies and private entities from discriminating against person based on nonreceipt of COVID-19 vaccination or failure to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status.

Bill #: SB 644 Title: ADUs Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, May 8, 2023.

Removes certain] Amends requirements relating to wildfire risk maps] hazard mitigation for development of accessory dwelling units on lands zoned for rural residential use.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 654 Title: Wildfire Risk Map Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Removes requirement that State Forestry Department oversee development of statewide map of wildfire risk.

Bill #: SB 655 Title: Senior Property Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HS

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, frozen assessed value for homestead of individual at least 68 years of age, or person with disability, if homestead and individual would be eligible for homestead property tax deferral program but for fact that homestead is pledged as security for reverse mortgage. Provides that frozen assessed value equals assessed value of homestead for property tax year immediately preceding first property tax year to which valid claim relates. Provides that, after occurrence of certain circumstances, homestead shall be assessed and taxed as other property similarly situated is assessed and taxed.
 Sunsets program after six years. Maintains frozen assessed value for homesteads granted frozen assessed value before sunset.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 656 Title: Annexation Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Allows certain local governments to amend urban growth boundaries to include lands to be used for needed housing. Requires consent of city and affected landowners. Provides that inclusion results in city annexation of land.

Bill #: SB 657 Title: Vaccine Injuries Subject: Labor Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Establishes that employee may bring claim against employer if employee suffers vaccine injury, vaccine was required by employer as condition of employment and employer refused to exempt employee from receiving vaccine as required by law.

Bill #: SB 663 Title: Final Average Salary High 5 Years Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 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, 2024.
 Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to recalculate employer contribution rates to reflect savings attributable to Act.
 Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party.

Bill #: SB 668 Title: OSHA Penalties Subject: General Government Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Prohibits assessment of civil penalty or fine for violation of state occupational safety or health measure if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 occurred as result of violation.
 Requires Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to rescind civil penalties and fines assessed against employers for violations of COVID-19-related occupational safety or health measures if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 has occurred as result of violation. Requires director to refund rescinded civil penalties and fines.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 678 Title: Offshore Wind Subject: Ports Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Establishes state policy that meaningful share of benefits from offshore wind energy development go to local and regional communities, ecosystems and environments and economies and that interconnection of offshore energy projects be carried out in manner that promotes electric grid reliability and resilience. Establishes state policy to support engagement between offshore wind developers and communities, to minimize adverse effects of survey activities while maximizing benefits of offshore wind development and to promote economic diversification and resilience.
 Requires Governor, through Regional Solutions Program, to draft report for consideration by federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management that identifies state priorities of nonmonetary factors and nonmonetary factor bidding credits to be used in bureau's multiple-factor auction format for awarding offshore wind leases. Requires Governor to release and deliver report to bureau no later than September 15, 2023.]
 Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to coordinate with agencies, local governments and communities to carry out state policies. Directs department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy development by December 31, 2024.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 680 Title: Broadband RC Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Beacon Broadband for development of broadband service infrastructure in southern Oregon coast region.

Bill #: SB 681 Title: Utility Rate Impacts Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Public Utility Commission to study rate impacts associated with implementing reduction of greenhouse gas emissions required by House Bill 2021 (2021). Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 683 Title: Industrial Land Identification Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Authorizes counties to identify lands that must be made available for industrial use. Sunsets January 2, 2028.
 Sunsets 2011 program under which former Economic Recovery Review Council may designate regionally significant industrial areas.

Bill #: SB 686 Title: Guns in Public Places Subject: Guns
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities that own or control public building to adopt policy, ordinance or regulation or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public building and adjacent grounds by concealed handgun licensees. Provides that in prosecution for possession of firearm in building or on grounds subject to such policy, ordinance or regulation, concealed handgun licensee affirmative defense is not complete defense, but results in Class A misdemeanor conviction punishable by 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Bill #: SB 691 Title: Hydroelectric Project RC Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Water Resources Department to study legal implications of recent Oregon Supreme Court case for water rights of certain hydroelectric projects. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to water no later than September 15, 2024.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 692 Title: Workplace Discrimination Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.

Directs Department of Human Services to develop or acquire and maintain information system for tracking] state agencies to use information system maintained by Oregon Department of Administrative Services to track internal investigations related to] conducted by state agency regarding allegations of workplace discrimination and harassment concerning employees of state agency. Provides minimum requirements for information system.
Requires department to establish formal training program to provide introductory and ongoing training for state agency personnel who investigate] conduct internal investigations of allegations of workplace discrimination and harassment concerning employees of state agencies. Provides minimum requirements for training program.

Bill #: SB 695 Title: Crisis Response Funding Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and nonprofit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.]
Establishes Nonviolent Crisis Intervention and Safe Communities Fund and appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Human Services for specified purposes related to expanding access to training in public programs, school districts and education service districts on nonviolent crisis intervention methods.
Establishes Safe School Culture Grant program in Department of Education for purposes of developing network of instructors certified in nonviolent crisis intervention methods to train school district and education service district staff to be certified in nonviolent crisis intervention methods. Specifies requirements for recipients of grants. Requires grants to be awarded by July 1, 2024.
Requires school districts and education service districts that receive grants through Safe School Culture Grant program to report specified data to Department of Education related to trainings funded with grants.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 701 Title: Public Safety Officers Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish statewide online database of certain information about public safety employees.
Requires law enforcement units, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Department of Justice and prosecutors to report to commission information about public safety employees for inclusion in database. Requires phased reporting of historical information.
Modifies crime of tampering with public records.
Eliminates exemption from disclosure of public records for disciplinary records of public safety officers.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 709 Title: Executive Session Subject: Public Meetings
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies public meeting notice requirements for meetings held in executive session. Removes labor negotiations exception for executive session.

Bill #: SB 710 Title: Ground Water Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Establishes criteria for determining existence or lack of new ground water use impairment or interference with water right having earlier priority date.

Bill #: SB 713 Title: Diffuse Water Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Exempts collection, storage or use of diffuse surface water from falling rain, melting snow or other precipitation from requirement to obtain water right permit or certificate.

Bill #: SB 718 Title: Drought Forfeiture Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.
 Provides that year in which Governor declares that drought exists, or is likely to exist, within county does not count toward period of time for forfeiture of water right for nonuse for owner] holder of water right within county.
 Removes reference to repealed federal law.

Bill #: SB 719 Title: No Tolling Highways Subject: Transportation Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Defines terms used in Article IX, section 16, of Oregon Constitution.
 Modifies law related to tolling to conform with enactment of Article IX, section 16, of Oregon Constitution.
 Takes effect only if _____ Joint Resolution __ (2023) (LC 156) is approved by people at next regular general election. Takes effect on effective date of constitutional amendment proposed in _____ Joint Resolution __ (2023) (LC 156).

Bill #: SB 722 Title: Retainage Subject: Public Contracting Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Permits contracting agency, owner, contractor or subcontractor to mutually agree to deposit retainage withheld into account other than interest-bearing account in bank, savings bank, trust company or savings association.
 Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 723 Title: Administrative Rules Relating Clause Subject: General Government Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires agency, upon written request of 10 members of Legislative Assembly objecting to rule, to appear before appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly for hearing on rule.

Bill #: SB 725 Title: Ballot Return Dates Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires ballots returned by mail to be received by date of election.

Bill #: SB 728 Title: Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Establishes income tax credit for volunteer firefighters.
 Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 772 Title: Homestead Deferral Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study homestead property tax deferral program. Directs officer to submit report of findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

Bill #: SB 784 Title: DPSST Membership Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: HW
 Status: In committee upon adjournment.
 Modifies membership and purpose of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

Bill #: SB 804 Title: Election Dates Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Changes date of certain elections in presidential election years from third Tuesday in May to first Tuesday in March. Changes date of elections held in March from second Tuesday in March to first Tuesday in March. Changes date of elections held in May from third Tuesday in May to fourth Tuesday in May. Alters candidate filing deadlines for changed elections. Removes option for major political parties to elect precinct committeepersons. Allows major political parties to select precinct committeepersons in any manner provided by party. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 813 Title: Vaccine Preemption Subject: Health Care
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from discriminating against person based on nonreceipt of COVID-19 vaccination or failure to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from interfering with certain rights on account of risks presented by COVID-19 pandemic.

Bill #: SB 829 Title: \$250k Southern Coos Hosp Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center for purpose of paying for engineering costs related to facility expansion. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 845 Title: Binding Arbitration Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Modifies procedures required for binding arbitration for certain public employees. Requires arbitration to be conducted by three-person arbitration panel. Requires certain percentage of diverse arbitrators be included amongst list of potential arbitrators submitted to interested parties for consideration by Employment Relations Board. Requires parties to arbitration proceeding to submit last best offer package that includes parties' position on each unresolved subject matter item. Requires arbitration panel to select one position for each item and issue findings with respect to each finding.

Bill #: SB 847 Title: Five Year AV Freeze Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Freezes tax assessed value for certain new residential construction for five property tax years. Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.]
 Allows residential uses] affordable housing on lands zoned for commercial uses within urban growth boundaries.
 Limits Land Use Board of Appeals' review of approved middle income developments and allows board to accept additional evidence upon which to review such approvals. Sunsets January 2, 2028.]
 Allows local governments to extend decision-making period for application to develop residential structures within urban growth boundary or to reconsider land use decision for development of residential structures.
 Makes permanent requirements that local governments allow siting of certain emergency shelters, conditioned upon latest estimates of percentage of individuals experiencing homelessness. Awards attorney fees for successful appeal of local government's denial] certain appeals of emergency shelter application. Becomes operative on passage.
 Expands definition of "residential homes" and "residential facilities" that local governments must approve under same standards as other residential uses. Allows attorney fees for certain applicants whose approval is appealed.]
 Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to update Oregon Structural Specialty Code to allow additional single-exit residential occupancies.
 Exempts certain affordable housing from Oregon Planned Community Act.
 Restricts local governments' ability to regulate condominium form of ownership.
 Requires cities or counties to accept funding letters to affordable housing developers as sufficient assurances needed to approve subdivision plat.
 Exempts certain affordable housing projects from requirement to pay prevailing rate of wage.]
 Requires local governments to allow certain single-room occupancies in residential zones. Amends definitions of "middle housing" and] definition of "needed housing" to include single room occupancies.
 Requires all] more cities to allow duplexes on certain lands zoned to allow single-family dwellings. Updates deadlines for compliance by affected cities. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Land Conservation and Development to provide grants to affected cities.
 Adds Metro and special districts to surplus real property reporting requirements.]
 Provides process and form by which associations may amend declarations and bylaws of planned community or condominium to remove unlawfully discriminatory provisions. Extends until December 31, 2024, deadline by which associations must review declarations and bylaws. Becomes operative on passage.
 Allows Public Utility Commission to allow public utility to sell or convey real property for affordable housing.
 Becomes operative January 1, 2024, except as otherwise provided.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 851 Title: BOLI Study Psych Abuse Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.

Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study matters relating to psychological abuse occurring in workplaces in Oregon. Directs bureau to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than September 15, 2024] prepare model respectful workplace policy that employers may adopt. Requires bureau to create and make available to employers informational materials identifying harms to employees and employers caused by workplace bullying.

Bill #: SB 868 Title: Firearms Public Areas Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study how to build resiliency into buildings. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than September 15, 2024.]
 Requires designated state agency in carrying out program related to promotion, implementation, incentivization or regulation of energy efficiency in buildings to align, improve and prioritize certain actions to aid in achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.
 Requires State Department of Energy to report to Legislative Assembly concerning rate of heat pump technology adoption among residents of this state and to estimate date by which state will achieve specified goals for adoption of heat pump technology.
 Requires department to collaborate with other designated state agencies in reducing financial and nonfinancial barriers to home energy efficiency and resilience by providing technical assistance, education and training.
 Establishes Energy Efficient Technologies Information and Training Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for purposes of Act.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 884 Title: Disabled Vet P Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 907 Title: Employee Refusal to Work Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, January 1, 2024.

Provides employee with right to refuse to perform task assigned by employer under certain circumstances. Protects employee against disciplinary action for exercising right.] Prohibits employer from retaliating or discriminating against employee for invoking right] or prospective employee who, in good faith and with no reasonable alternative, refuses exposure arising from hazardous condition at place of employment. Allows employee to use sick leave to cover period when employee is not working due to employee's exercising right to refuse to perform assigned task.] Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules to implement provisions of Act that are in accordance with federal Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Bill #: SB 962 Title: County Emerg Mgmt Grants Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement grant program to distribute moneys to certain counties to fund emergency preparedness coordinators. Directs Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council to convene Committee on County Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding capacity of counties in Oregon to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies.

Bill #: SB 985 Title: Automatic Voter Registration Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Extends automatic voter registration in certain circumstances.

Bill #: SB 1012 Title: Rebuilt Home AVs Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Provides for] Authorizes county to allow homestead rebuilt by same owner on same lot to replace homestead destroyed by September 2020 wildfires to temporarily] have frozen] specially assessed value equal to destroyed homestead's assessed] real market value for 2020-2021 property tax year, to extent of square footage of destroyed homestead. Provides that specially assessed value continues until earliest of date on which rebuilt homestead is no longer principal dwelling of owner, is rented to another person for any duration or is transferred to new ownership. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 1021 Title: Legislator Earmarks Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Directs Legislative Assembly to allocate moneys to members for distribution. Establishes procedure for members of Legislative Assembly to direct distribution of moneys to local governments, special government bodies or certain nonprofit organizations. Establishes restrictions on distributions. Directs Legislative Assembly to appropriate moneys for distributions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 1049 Title: Program Change Bill Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Transfers moneys from Public Employees' Revolving Fund to General Fund for general governmental purposes.] Removes requirement for boards and other entities to report to Emergency Board prior to adopting fees. Transfers specified moneys to General Fund for general governmental purposes. Extends sunset for tide gate grant program. Modifies maximum number of state employees. Extends deadline for operation of certain projects by State Forestry Department. Directs disposition of proceeds from specified legal settlements. Modifies maximum reimbursement rate for student vision screening. Specifies manner of transfer of revenues to Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund. Modifies continuous appropriation of moneys in Early Learning Account. Creates fund for fire mobilization costs. Repeals provisions relating to financing of Interstate 5 bridge replacement project. Modifies certain Oregon Health Authority programs to provide reimbursements instead of grants. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 1080 Title: Municipal Audit Threshold Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Increases expenditure threshold for exemption of municipal corporation from audit requirement.

Bill #: SB 1095 Title: Transitional CD Boards

Subject: Gen Gov
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Provides transitional guidance and adjusts membership of certain boards and commissions whose governing body membership is based in whole or part on congressional districts, to account for increase in congressional districts.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 5506 Title: E Board

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses.
Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies.
Limits biennial expenditures from specified moneys collected or received by specified state agencies.
Modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Bill #: SB 5508 Title: ERB Budget

Subject: Budget
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, July 1, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Employment Relations Board for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by board.
Limits biennial expenditures by board from moneys received from assessment against state agencies.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5510 Title: DOGAMI Budget

Subject: Budget
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and specified federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
Limits biennial expenditures by department from other federal funds.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5516 Title: BOLI Budget

Subject: Budget
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Legislative Administration Committee, Legislative Assembly, Legislative Counsel Committee, Legislative Fiscal Officer, Legislative Revenue Officer, Commission on Indian Services and Legislative Policy and Research Committee for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by certain legislative branch agencies.
Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5533 Title: DPSST Budget

Subject: Budget
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for debt service.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department.
Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5542 Title: State Finance Relating Clause

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Governor signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5543 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, April 6, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
 Modifies purposes and amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds in 2021-2023 biennium.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Bill #: SB 5544 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, April 6, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
 Modifies limits on payment of expenses from specified funds by certain state agencies for capital construction.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Bill #: SB 5545 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Effective date, April 6, 2023.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
 Modifies amounts of lottery moneys allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund.
 Modifies amounts allocated from Oregon Marijuana Account.
 Directs distribution of moneys from Fund for Student Success.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Bill #: SB 5546 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Speaker signed.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]
 Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by State Board of Pharmacy.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5547 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5548 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
 Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5549 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff:

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5550 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 5551 Title: State Finance Relating Clause Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.
Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Bill #: SCR 23 Title: Sine Die Resolution Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Adjourns organizational session of Eighty-second Legislative Assembly. Provides that Eighty-second Legislative Assembly shall convene in regular session on January 17, 2023.

Bill #: SJR 6 Title: Senior Property Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to enact property tax relief program for owner-occupied primary residences of certain seniors.
Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SJR 8 Title: Senior Property Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to enact property tax relief program for owner-occupied primary residences of certain seniors.
Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SJR 17 Title: Senior Property Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to enact property tax relief program for owner-occupied principal dwellings of certain seniors.
Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SJR 19 Title: No Tolls Subject: Transportation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to prohibit public body from assessing highway toll unless toll was assessed before January 1, 2018, toll is assessed for use of Bridge of the Gods, Hood River Bridge or Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge, or proposed toll is approved by majority of total votes cast in elections held in counties with border located within 15-mile radius of any section of highway proposed to be tolled.
Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: [SJR 23](#)

Title: Wildfire

Subject: Public Safety

Position:

Staff: ML

Status: In committee upon adjournment.

Urges State Forestry Department, Department of the State Fire Marshal, Oregon Department of Emergency Management and local rural fire protection districts and fire departments to be as aggressive as possible in preventing, mitigating and suppressing wildfires in this state.