

Bill #: HB 2005 Title: Housing RC

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to housing supply and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2008 Title: Religious Affordable Housing

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session held.

Provides tax exemption for property of religious organization held or used solely to provide affordable housing to low income households.
Restricts conditions that local governments may place on development of affordable housing provided by religious nonprofit corporations and expands zoning where such housing must be allowed.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2009 Title: Strategies to Protect Covid RC

Subject: Workers Comp
Position: Staff: HW

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Establishes temporary limitations on lenders' remedies for borrowers' failures to make payments on obligations secured by mortgages, trust deeds or land sale contracts for certain real property.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2012 Title: Telecommunicator First Responders

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that telecommunicators are first responders.
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 2018 Title: Ground Water Budgets

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

Instructs Water Resources Department to enter into agreement with United States Geological Survey to produce and publish ground water budgets for all major hydrologic basins in this state, contract for person to produce report on statewide consumptive water use, establish] expand ground water level monitoring network, and] measure progress in estimating and monitoring ground water levels, and ground water use] recharge and use and ensure that department staff members serve as community engagement coordinators.

Bill #: HB 2020 Title: Emergency Declarations

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes. Provides that Legislative Assembly may extend states of emergency by joint resolution.

Bill #: HB 2021 Title: Clean Energy

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Public Utility Commission to study laws related to clean energy and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2026 Title: EO Border Preferences

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Requires public employers to give preferences to residents of Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region for civil service positions if majority of work of position will be performed within region.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2029](#) **Title:** PRAC

Subject: Public Records
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Establishes Public Records Advocate as independent office within executive department. Authorizes Public Records Advisory Council to appoint advocate. Authorizes council to support or oppose legislation relating to public records law and to request legislators to introduce legislation relating to public records law. Ratifies and affirms actions taken by council before effective date of Act to recruit and appoint advocate.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2031](#) **Title:** Pesticides

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

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Creates and modifies definitions used in State Pesticide Control Act. Eliminates and limits some exemptions from Act. Changes qualifications for private applicator certificate. Changes record keeping requirements.]
Modifies definition of "pesticide applicator." Adds violations of federal law to reasons for which State Department of Agriculture may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue pesticide license or certificate. Modifies authority of department to impose civil penalties for violation of provisions related to restricted-use pesticides.

Bill #: [HB 2032](#) **Title:** Maintained Channels

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

Status: Third reading. Carried by McLain, Smith DB. Passed.

Establishes that Department of State Lands or State Department of Agriculture rules implementing traditionally maintained channels program may provide for implementation on region-by-region basis. Requires implementation throughout state within five-year period.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2034](#) **Title:** Jet Fuel Tax 3/5ths

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

Status: Public Hearing held.

Removes sunset of increase in aircraft fuel taxes made by House Bill 2075 (chapter 700, Oregon Laws 2015). Restructures distributions of aircraft fuel tax revenues that provides funding for airports and aviation-related business under Aviation System Action Program.
Allows Oregon Department of Aviation to enter into commercial arrangements for terms up to 50 years.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2037](#) **Title:** Loan Limits

Subject: Economic Development
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Increases limits for loans for certain business development projects made with moneys from Oregon Business Development Fund and provides for annual adjustment of limits for changes in Consumer Price Index.

Bill #: [HB 2039](#) **Title:** WCD Regulatory Streamlining

Subject: Workers Comp
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Provides that insurer and self-insured employer may keep records of workers' compensation claims at location outside this state if insurer or self-insured employer makes records available to Department of Consumer and Business Services at location inside this state.
Provides that person that awards contract to another person is not responsible for providing workers' compensation insurance coverage for individuals who perform labor under contract if other person is licensed as construction contractor or landscape contracting business.

Bill #: [HB 2040](#) **Title:** Electronic Claim Reporting

Subject: Workers Comp
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to specify by rule methods for reporting claims, denials of claims and closures of claims related to workers' compensation cases.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2050 Title: Water Quality Schools Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education.

Directs Department of Education to study water quality in schools. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.
Sunsets January 2, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2061 Title: Fair Share Payment In Lieu Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Removes authority of public employer and labor organization to enter into fair-share agreement. Removes authority of public employer to deduct in-lieu-of-dues payment from salary or wages of public employee.

Bill #: HB 2062 Title: Appliance Energy Efficiency Subject: Energy
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Establishes energy efficiency standards for certain appliances sold or offered for sale in this state. Removes requirement that certain appliances sold or offered for sale in this state meet state energy efficiency standards.
Authorizes Director of State Department of Energy to update energy efficiency standards by rule.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2070 Title: Timber Tax 3/5ths Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Extends privilege taxes on merchantable forest products harvested on forestlands.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2076 Title: EMS Overhaul Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Emergency Health Care Systems Program and Emergency Health Care System Advisory Board within Oregon Health Authority. Directs authority to designate emergency health care centers for provision of cardiac and pediatric emergency health care. Modifies terminology related to emergency medical services. Authorizes Governor to make available for use emergency medical services personnel and equipment. Creates offense of unlawful operation of unlicensed emergency medical services agency. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Directs authority to designate emergency health care regions within state. Becomes operative January 1, 2023. Directs authority to designate emergency health care centers for provision of stroke and trauma emergency health care. Directs program to establish emergency health care data systems for collection of information related to emergency health care in this state. Requires licensure for nontransport EMS service. Defines "nontransport EMS service." Becomes operative January 1, 2025.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2083 Title: Public Employee Health Plans Subject: Health Care
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Health Care.

Directs Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to study ways to transform delivery systems to contain costs and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2118 Title: WC Emergency Workers Subject: Workers Comp
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Transfers responsibility for provision of workers' compensation coverage to qualified emergency service volunteer from Office of Emergency Management to public body under whose direction volunteer is acting.

Bill #: HB 2119 Title: 211 From OEM to DHS Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Transfers responsibility for 2-1-1 system from Office of Emergency Management to Department of Human Services.
Modifies terminology related to 2-1-1 system.
Repeals law relating to duty to contract for creation of 2-1-1 system.
Modifies laws relating to financial contributions for 2-1-1 system.

Bill #: HB 2129 Title: Volunteer Checkoff Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session held.

Updates statutes governing contributions of personal income tax refunds by checkoff. Provides that all charitable and governmental entities that submit applications and that are eligible to receive contributions of taxpayer refunds by checkoff are to be included on schedule of individual income tax return. Replaces system for screening and listing entities that employs eligibility roster and rotation of eligible entities through form listing and instruction listing. Aligns processes for ongoing review of entities included on return with current practice.
 Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2137 Title: Transportation ODOT Housekeeping Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Third reading. Carried by McLain. Passed.

Modifies, adds and repeals laws related to transportation.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2138 Title: Transportation RC Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Revenue.

Modifies, adds and repeals laws related to transportation.

Bill #: HB 2142 Title: OWRD Fees Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Increases certain fees charged by Water Resources Department. Creates fee for additional points of appropriation included in application for approval of change to existing water right or permit.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 2143 Title: Hydroelectric Fees Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Changes annual fees for all power claimants to match annual fees for other hydroelectric projects.
 Changes annual relicensing and reauthorization fees to match annual fees for other hydroelectric projects.
 Revises fee structure for annual hydroelectric project fee. Changes timing requirement for appointment of panel to review fee amount.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2144 Title: Water Transfers Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires Water Resources Department to study laws relating to transfers of, or other changes to, rights to store water. Requires department to report study results no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2145 Title: Well Drillers Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Limits time for Water Resources Commission to enforce standards related to wells against well constructor.]
 Establishes Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Water Resources Department for purpose of providing financial assistance to persons and certain institutions to carry out well abandonment, repair or replacement.
 Creates additional qualification required for receipt of water well constructor's license. Creates exception for existing licensees.
 Creates condition for renewal of water well constructor's license. Allows department to waive condition.]
 Changes requirements for submission of information to commission prior to commencing work on well. Requires commission rulemaking. Requires that submission of information after July 1, 2024, be in electronic form.
 Changes composition of Well Constructors Continuing Education Committee. Changes fee provision for continuing education sponsored by department.] Extends sunset for provisions regarding well constructor continuing education.

Bill #: HB 2155 Title: Abuse Reporting Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Third reading. Carried by Sanchez. Passed.

Modifies definition of "public or private official" for purposes of mandatory child abuse reporting.

Bill #: HB 2160 Title: UGB Expansion Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Authorizes Land Conservation and Development Commission to approve plans for urban growth boundary expansion to accommodate affordable housing in Pendleton.
 Sunsets affordable housing pilot program on January 2, 2028.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2170 Title: Project Public Engagement Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Water.

Authorizes provider of water project support to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects. Requires provider to give priority to water project support for local organizations and local governments that use information, plans, goals and best practices to ensure that disproportionately affected communities, Indian tribes and persons representative of community demographics are properly included in water project decision-making. Allows provider to condition water project support on local organization or local government use of provider-recognized best practices related to equitable participation in water project decision-making process. Requires provider of water project support to periodically coordinate with other providers to update and ensure uniform application of best practices.

Bill #: HB 2173 Title: Regional Solutions Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides that lottery revenues dedicated to county economic development purposes may be transferred to Oregon Department of Administrative Services to pay for portion of costs of regional solutions coordinators within Regional Solutions Program.

Bill #: HB 2174 Title: Forrest Reserve Money Subject: Finance & Taxation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services, upon request of county governing body, to credit forest reserve moneys that would otherwise be credited to county road fund to certain public bodies whose service areas include entire county.

Bill #: HB 2180 Title: Vehicles RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to amend state building code to require that new construction of certain buildings include provisions for electrical service capacity for specified percentage of parking spaces. Allows municipality to adopt local percentage of parking space requirements higher than state building code requirements. Requires director to make code amendments effective July 1, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2184 Title: Electric Busses Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to provide interest-free loans to school districts, mass transit districts and transportation districts for purchase of electric buses and charging infrastructure for electric buses.
 Authorizes issuance of revenue bonds to finance loan program.

Bill #: HB 2185 Title: Biodiesel Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Requires diesel fuel that retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers sell or offer for sale in this state to contain at least five percent biodiesel during period that begins on October 2 of each year and ends on March 31 of following year and to contain at least 20 percent biodiesel during period that begins on April 1 and ends on October 1 of each year.

Bill #: HB 2187 Title: Transportation Electrification Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Requires electric companies to expend any revenues from participation as credit aggregator or credit generator in clean fuels program on transportation electrification. Requires Public Utility Commission to report annually to Legislative Assembly on programs funded by electric companies with clean fuels program revenues.
 Requires consumer-owned utilities to expend any revenues from participation as credit aggregator or credit generator in clean fuels program on transportation electrification. Requires governing bodies of consumer-owned utilities to report annually to Legislative Assembly on programs funded by consumer-owned utilities with clean fuels program revenues.
 Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Bill #: HB 2188 Title: Transportation Electrification Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Requires electric companies and consumer-owned utilities to transfer no less than 20 percent of revenue from monetization of clean fuels credits to Public Purpose Fund Administrator. Requires Public Purpose Fund Administrator to use revenue to provide grants for transportation electrification.

Bill #: HB 2192 Title: Pesticides Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Establishes Interagency Science Review Panel on Pesticides within Oregon Health Authority. Requires panel to review registration application for pesticides and devices containing pesticides not already holding valid registration with State Department of Agriculture. Requires panel to conduct review for certain other pesticides and devices. Requires panel to make determination regarding safety of pesticide or device. Requires that department classify pesticide or device consistently with panel determination.

Bill #: HB 2194 Title: Tuition Assistance Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education with subsequent referral to Revenue.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to provide grants to qualified public safety and healthcare employees to attend community colleges, public universities, or Oregon Health and Science University. Establishes Public Safety and Healthcare Personnel Scholarship Fund for purpose of funding grants. Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions. Directs Department of Revenue to make annual transfer of amount equal to estimated increase in revenue attributable to restrictions on itemized deductions allowed personal income taxpayers to fund. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2204 Title: Public Safety OTCA Subject: Insurance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides that public safety officer who represents that person is acting as employee or agent of public body is acting in scope of employment for purposes of Oregon Tort Claims Act. Increases damages limitations under Oregon Tort Claims Act for claims for acts or omissions of public safety officers. Provides for award of attorney fees. Provides that person may bring civil action for damages incurred as result of police officer's failure to report or intervene in misconduct. Expands statewide online database maintained by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to include settlements of claims against police officers involving misconduct. Requires department to investigate settlements to determine if discipline is warranted.

Bill #: HB 2207 Title: OTCA Limits Subject: Insurance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.

Raises limitation on damages for torts of local public bodies to amount of limitation on damages for torts of state. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status: Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.

Allows owner of condemned property to require binding or nonbinding arbitration for claims without respect to amount in controversy. Confirms compilation of section 5, chapter 274, Oregon Laws 2005, and section 1, chapter 433, Oregon Laws 2005, with Ballot Measure 39 (2006).

Bill #: HB 2215 Title: Official Misconduct Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Modifies crimes of official misconduct in the second degree and official misconduct in the first degree.

Bill #: HB 2218 Title: Economic Development RC Subject: Economic Development
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Third reading. Carried by Wilde. Passed.

Directs Department of State Lands] Oregon Business Development Department to study impact of laws related to wetlands on economic development and to provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2222 Title: Public Meetings Subject: Public Meetings
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Modifies definition of "meeting" for purposes of public meetings law to state that meeting may occur without regard to location or stated purpose for which members of governing body convene. Excludes one-on-one meetings of two members of governing body from definition of "meeting," even if serial one-on-one meetings take place between members of governing body. Establishes affirmative duty of chief administrative officer of public body or employee of public body who routinely and customarily advises governing body on public meetings law requirements to advise governing body on whether meeting content qualifies for executive session. Establishes joint and several liability for specified public body officers and employees who, with willful misconduct, fail or incorrectly advise governing body of meeting content's eligibility for executive session. Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to adopt rules establishing criteria for when official or employee of public body has affirmative duty to advise on meeting content qualification for executive session. Authorizes commission to impose civil penalties on members of governing body or specified officers or employees of public body for conducting executive sessions in which meeting content does not meet executive session requirements.

Bill #: HB 2223 Title: 1% PERS Payments Subject: PERs
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Directs participating public employers in Public Employees Retirement System to make employer contributions to individual account program, or cash payments, of one percent of member's salary during certain periods, depending on funded status of system.
Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to make cash payments of one percent of retired member's final average salary to retired member or beneficiary during certain periods, depending on funded status of system. Directs board to adopt rules establishing method for recovering payments from participating public employers.

Bill #: HB 2224 Title: Public Records Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Limits amount public body may charge for public employee time for responding to public records request. Prohibits district attorney from reviewing petitions from persons seeking public records of county or other public body, if county or other public body provides financial support to district attorney or office of district attorney. Directs, in cases where district attorney is prohibited from reviewing petitions seeking disclosures of public record, Attorney General to issue opinion regarding subject of petition. Authorizes persons seeking disclosure of public records to request binding arbitration in lieu of instituting proceedings for injunctive or declaratory relief in court. Directs Public Records Advocate to appoint arbitrator. Requires advocate to develop and maintain list of interested and qualified persons to conduct arbitrations. Authorizes advocate to adopt rules establishing arbitrator qualifications and arbitration procedural requirements. Provides that limits on fees, restrictions on certain district attorney reviews of petitions, and option to choose binding arbitration become operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Status: Public Hearing held.

Requires ballots returned by mail to be postmarked not later than date of election. Requires county clerks to announce status of tally of ballots received after election date on third and eighth calendar days after date of election. Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of other individual except on date of election. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2227 Title: VP Candidate Pictures Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Prohibits portraits of candidates from being included in voters' pamphlets.

Bill #: HB 2228 Title: Campaign Fund Travel

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires public office holder or candidate for public office who uses campaign contributions for travel outside of Oregon to file statement on ORESTAR stating whether travel is for official duties or campaign purposes and identifying name and mailing address of any other persons paying for part of travel expenses.
Prohibits use of campaign moneys for international travel unless travel directly relates to official duties.
Prohibits state Senator, state Representative or candidate for state Senator or state Representative from using campaign moneys for travel outside of Oregon during regular session or special session of Legislative Assembly.

Bill #: HB 2231 Title: Military Reemployment

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Exempts certain types of voluntary service in uniformed service from five-year limit on eligibility for reemployment rights in private and public sectors.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2233 Title: Emergency Sheltering Taskforce

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Establishes Emergency Shelter Task Force. Directs task force to study and make recommendations regarding state provision of emergency shelter.
Sunsets task force on June 30, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2234 Title: Emergency Preparedness Relating Clause

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to prescribe in appropriate specialty codes standards, safeguards and guidelines for incorporating fire prevention and fireproofing or fire resistance measures into construction, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, retrofitting or maintenance of buildings and other structures that are located in areas of this state that are subject to or susceptible to wildfires.
Requires director to provide by rule that owners of buildings and structures located in areas of this state that are subject to or susceptible to wildfires must obtain and maintain fire insurance policy that would enable owner to rebuild or replace building or structure and that as condition of coverage building or structure must implement specific fire prevention or resistance measures, including, but not limited to, maintenance of space between building or structure and sources of combustion that would be sufficient to reduce likelihood of fire damage and increase effectiveness of firefighting efforts.
Provides that building or structure significantly damaged or destroyed by fire in area that was subject to wildfires during period beginning August 1, 2020, and ending November 30, 2020, may be reconstructed or rebuilt within three years after destruction by fire.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2235 Title: OEM WF Emergency Needs

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding workforce levels necessary to respond to emergencies. Directs office to submit report on findings by December 1, 2021.
Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding strategies to meet recommended workforce levels. Directs office to submit report on findings by September 1, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2236 Title: Community Development

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Establishes Task Force on Rural Fire Protection District Community Development to study and develop recommendations for developing, enhancing or expanding ability of rural fire protection districts to facilitate community development efforts following natural disaster.
Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets task force December 31, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2237 Title: OEM Temp Emergency Work

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain roster of individuals available for temporary emergency-related work.

Requires students at post-secondary institution of education who receive certain amount of grants or scholarships to fulfill requirements related to emergency preparedness. Prohibits Higher Education Coordinating Commission from awarding grants or scholarships to students who do not fulfill requirements.

Bill #: HB 2240 Title: Stormwater

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Prohibits cities from assessing off-site storm water charges against federal facilities under certain circumstances.

Bill #: HB 2241 Title: AWS Water

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to approve at least three businesses to provide water quality permit application review services. Requires department to approve or disapprove water quality permit application with report from review service provider within 30 days.

Requires department to report water quality permit wait times to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than September 15 of each year.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2242 Title: 911 P&F PERS

Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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 2244 Title: Judicial Review

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides that filing of petition appealing final order in other than contested case issued by Water Resources Commission or Water Resources Department in either circuit court or Court of Appeals may not stay enforcement of order of commission or department that regulated off use of water in favor of determined claim, in-stream water right held by state agency or water right held by, or held in trust for, federally recognized Indian tribe.

Repeals sunset of authorization to lease or temporarily transfer water right in Upper Klamath Basin during period that judicial review of water right order of determination is pending, making authorization permanent.

Bill #: HB 2245 Title: Removal Fill

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits Department of State Lands from imposing civil penalty for violation of removal-fill laws in wetland if wetland was not listed on wetlands inventory and person committing violation did not have actual knowledge that site was wetland.

Bill #: HB 2246 Title: Removal Fill Violations

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

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

Bill #: HB 2247 Title: P Tax Fail to File Waiver

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue by prior reference.

Authorizes county to adopt ordinance or resolution authorizing county assessor to waive penalties and] waiver of interest charged for failure to file property tax return or] pay taxes when due. Applies only to 2020-2021 and 2021-2022] property tax years] year, to interest on taxes imposed on real property used in taxpayer's business, provided no uncontested delinquent property taxes were outstanding on such property as of February 15, 2020, and to delinquencies substantially due to effects of COVID-19 pandemic or 2020 Oregon fire season. Sets forth criteria for determining that delinquency is substantially due to effects of COVID-19 pandemic or 2020 Oregon fire season. Requires county that adopts ordinance or resolution to submit report to Legislative Revenue Officer that includes findings and statement of financial impact of waiver of interest on county. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Bill #: HB 2248	Title: Employer Liability	Subject: Labor Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Business and Labor.			
Prohibits assessment of penalty wage as remedy for allegation of certain wage and hour violations if employer did not remedy violation prior to employee's separation from employment.			
Bill #: HB 2249	Title: Administrative Rules RC	Subject: General Government Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Rules.			
Expands definition of "rule" for purposes of Administrative Procedures Act.			
Bill #: HB 2251	Title: Regional Water Management	Subject: Water Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.			
Appropriates moneys, out of General Fund, to Water Resources Department for purposes of planning water use on regional and local bases, developing system for identifying local and regional water use needs and prioritizing among local and regional water use needs and implementing local and regional water use strategies and plans. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.			
Bill #: HB 2252	Title: Prevailing Wage Study	Subject: Labor Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Business and Labor.			
Directs Employment Department and Bureau of Labor and Industries to study methodology that is basis for wage survey that determines prevailing rate of wage and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.			
Bill #: HB 2256	Title: Forfeiture	Subject: Water Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.			
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 2257	Title: Ground Water Reduction	Subject: Water Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.			
Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department for purposes of facilitating enrollment of lands in Harney Basin in federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, funding hydrologist position and measuring ground water levels in Harney Basin. Declares emergency, effective on passage.			
Bill #: HB 2262	Title: Economic Development RC	Subject: Economic Development Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity.			
Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study use of economic development methods for purposes related to public infrastructure and to report its findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.			
Bill #: HB 2267	Title: County Lottery	Subject: Economic Development Position:	Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.			
Provides that fixed percentage of certain forecasted video lottery revenues be transferred to counties for economic development.			
Provides that disbursements to counties from video lottery revenues be adjusted to compensate for differences between biennium's forecasted revenues and actual revenues. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.			

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Bill #: HB 2272 Title: Use of Land RC Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study issues relating to use of land and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2275 Title: Use of Land RC Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing.

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study issues relating to land use and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2277 Title: Water RC Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Water.

Directs Water Resources Department to study laws related to water and to provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2278 Title: Government Transparency Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Establishes Task Force on Government Transparency.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2279 Title: Land Reserves RC Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing.

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study issues relating to land reserves and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2283 Title: Land Division Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Allows land division to separate dwelling units for new middle housing allowed in cities. Prohibits homeowners associations or restrictive covenants from forbidding partition. Delays applicability of limits on private middle housing restrictions.

Bill #: HB 2285 Title: Use of Land RC Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study issues relating to use of land and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2287 Title: Annexation Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires that, in election proposing annexation, votes from city and territory to be annexed be counted separately to determine separate majorities if territory to be annexed includes 100 acres or more. Requires that votes from city and territory to be annexed be combined to determine single majority if territory to be annexed includes less than 100 acres.

Bill #: HB 2288 Title: Extraterritorial Annexation

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Authorizes district or city to require consent to eventual annexation of property before providing extraterritorial service to property. Creates exception if extraterritorial service is provided pursuant to certain intergovernmental agreements, if consent is not requirement of intergovernmental agreement or of comprehensive plan adopted for area in which property is situated and if extraterritorial service is service other than water service, sewer service, storm water service, constructing first paved access to property or service provided by municipal electric utility.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2295 Title: Fire Protection Services

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

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.
Provides that fire-fighting forces and equipment of fire-fighting organization assigned under Emergency Conflagration Act include fire-fighting forces and equipment of entity that contracts with county, city or district to provide fire protection services.
Provides that board of county commissioners may adopt and enforce county fire prevention code.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2298 Title: Stream Restoration

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt by rule and administer program for authorizing voluntary projects for stream restoration and habitat improvement through construction of environmental restoration weirs.
Exempts authorized projects from removal-fill permit. Exempts authorized projects from fish passage requirements in certain circumstances. Authorizes department to require fish passage as part of authorized project in certain circumstances. Authorizes department to require modification of environmental restoration weirs if found to adversely impact transportation infrastructure or planned transportation infrastructure. Authorizes department to require third-party monitoring of authorized projects. Provides that certain riparian work as part of authorized project is not subject to riparian management requirements under Oregon Forest Practices Act.
Requires department to adopt rules establishing program in time for rules to become operative no later than one year after effective date of Act.
Requires department to submit, no later than December 31, 2027, report to interim committees related to environment and natural resources of Legislative Assembly on extent and impact of program.
Requires department to submit, no later than September 15, 2032, report to interim committees related to environment and natural resources of Legislative Assembly on assessments of conditions of qualifying streams affected by authorized voluntary projects and make recommendations for legislation.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2304 Title: Disaster Recovery Authority

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

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 2305 Title: Forced Production of Goods

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Authorizes Governor, if necessitated by emergency, to require any person in this state to accept and fulfill orders for manufacture, sale or distribution of certain goods. Specifies conditions under which person may reject such orders. Provides that person that accepts order is not liable for contractual damages resulting from act or omission necessary for compliance with Act.

Bill #: HB 2308 Title: Forced Production of Goods

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Authorizes Governor, if necessitated by emergency, to require any person in this state to accept and fulfill orders for manufacture, sale or distribution of certain goods. Specifies conditions under which person may reject such orders. Provides that person that accepts order is not liable for contractual damages resulting from act or omission necessary for compliance with Act.

Bill #: HB 2310 Title: Pipe Preference

Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Prohibits local government, local contracting agency or local contract review board from enacting, adopting or enforcing ordinance, resolution, rule or other law that prohibits, restricts or limits evaluation, comparison or use of pipe or piping materials for water project if pipe or piping materials meet current standards or performance specifications of specified organizations and moneys appropriated from State Treasury directly or indirectly provided funding for water project.
Becomes operative on January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2323 Title: False Election Info

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits knowingly communicating materially false statement with intent to mislead electors about date of election, deadline for delivering ballot, voter registration deadline, method of registering to vote, locations at which elector may deposit ballot, qualifications of electors or voter registration status within 30 days of primary election or special election or within 60 days of general election.
Authorizes Attorney General to prosecute violation and establishes civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for violation.

Bill #: HB 2324 Title: Fahey Clean Energy

Subject: Energy
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity with subsequent referral to Revenue.

Expands definition of "funds of a public agency" to include dollar amount of tax credits or tax abatements for purposes of public contracting law.
Directs Oregon Business Development Department to adopt rules under which enterprise zone sponsor may promote manufacturing related to renewable and clean energy technology in zone.
Requires business firms to show compliance with respect to certain conditions related to labor and employment for eligibility for certain enterprise zone property tax exemption programs. Requires such business firms receiving property tax benefits with value above threshold and certain subcontractors to abide by additional conditions related to hiring and employment.
Requires person paying fee in lieu of property taxes on solar project property to agree that businesses performing work on solar project shall comply with certain conditions related to labor and employment.
Directs Oregon Business Development Department to create clean energy manufacturing initiative to promote clean energy manufacturing. Authorizes department to make loans to eligible business firms for such purpose. Establishes Oregon Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative Fund to fund loans. Allocates moneys for deposit into fund.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2331 Title: Broadcast Central Assessment

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Excludes over-the-air broadcasting from meaning of "communication" for purposes of central assessment for property taxation.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2341 Title: Damaged Property Taxation

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.

Authorizes tax collector in county covered by state of emergency declared by Governor due to fire or act of God, or authority of Governor under Emergency Conflagration Act, who knows or has reason to believe property has been destroyed or damaged by fire or act of God to prorate taxes imposed on property. Combines provisions for proration of taxes for property destroyed and property damaged by fire or act of God. Provides new computation for proration of taxes for property other than specially assessed property. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2020.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2343 Title: EZone Employment Requirements

Subject: Ezones
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Authorizes governing body of enterprise zone sponsor to adopt resolution suspending enterprise zone employment requirements otherwise imposed on authorized business firms. Provides resolution may not be adopted after 30 days following the effective date of Act.
Authorizes governing body of enterprise zone sponsor to allow exemption to qualified property of authorized business firm that otherwise does not meet certain requirements during declared public health emergency. Sunsets authority on earlier of date that is one year following effective date of Act or ___ days following end of declared public health emergency.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2344](#) **Title:** Wipes

Subject: Wastewater
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Work Session held.

Requires persons that have responsibility for or control over packaging and labeling disposable cleaning cloths or similar implements with specified characteristics to comply with certain labeling requirements for product packaging.
Punishes failure to comply with or violation of Act as unlawful trade practice under Unlawful Trade Practices Act.
Becomes operative July 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2345](#) **Title:** Rural Assistance

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

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to distribute moneys in Oregon Rural Capacity Fund to Oregon's Economic Development Districts for purpose of assisting rural jurisdictions to apply for and administer grants and other forms of funding available from any source. Requires rural jurisdictions to use funding solely to attain staffing and capacity necessary for workforce, infrastructure, economic and community development.
Directs department to develop policy for assistance program and determine amount of moneys for distribution to districts.
Requires districts to file quarterly reports with department about assistance given to rural jurisdictions. Requires department to submit annual reports about assistance program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development. Establishes Oregon Rural Capacity Fund and continuously appropriates net moneys in fund to department for distribution to districts.
Appropriates moneys to department for purposes related to operation of program for assistance to rural jurisdictions.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: [HB 2353](#) **Title:** Racial Equity Impact Statements

Subject: General Gov
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Requires agency to include in rulemaking notice statement identifying how adoption of rule will affect racial equity.

Bill #: [HB 2365](#) **Title:** To Go Packaging

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

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Prohibits food vendor from using single-use plastic food service ware when selling, serving or dispensing prepared food to consumer. Prohibits food vendor from providing food service ware intended for single use to consumer unless specifically requested and food service ware meets certain requirements.
Requires specified restaurants and bed and breakfast facilities to be able to sanitize reusable food service ware on premises or at another location.
Requires mobile units be able to sanitize reusable food service ware on premises or at another location.
Prohibits sale or distribution of food service ware containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Bill #: [HB 2366](#) **Title:** Incarcerated Voting

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

Status: Public Hearing held.

Allows persons convicted of felony to register to vote, update voter registration and vote in elections while incarcerated. Specifies that person's residence is where person resided prior to incarceration.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2367](#) **Title:** Right To Rest

Subject: General Gov
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Establishes Oregon Right to Rest Act. Makes violation unlawful practice enforceable by Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries or by civil action.

Bill #: [HB 2373](#) **Title:** Firefighter Training

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

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Amends apprenticeship statutes to permit establishment of firefighter apprentice program.
Appropriates money to Bureau of Labor and Industries for purpose of establishing firefighter apprentice program.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2374 Title: Contracting Preferences Study Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study issues related to preferences in public contracting and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.] Requires state contracting agency that awards certain types of public contracts to report number of procurements state contracting agency solicited, general nature of each procurement and estimate of contract price, which contract preferences set forth in statute or administrative rule state contracting agency applied in evaluating bids or proposals for procurement and why state contracting agency applied or did not apply contract preferences. Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to develop and make available training materials and procedures for applying contracting preferences. Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly that summarizes information from state contracting agencies and includes recommendations to ensure that state contracting agencies apply contract preferences in accordance with intent of Legislative Assembly. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2375 Title: Restored PERS Credits Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides for restoration of retirement credit for member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who forfeited retirement credit due to lack of service at end of 2020. Provides that member forfeits retirement credit on December 31, 2021, if member performs fewer than 600 hours of service in 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2377 Title: Environmental Accountability Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Permits claims against insurance assets of dissolved business entities notwithstanding certain time limitations that otherwise would bar claims. Specifies manner of service on dissolved business entity. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2379 Title: Timber Tax Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Imposes severance tax on owner of timber at time of harvest at five percent of value of timber. Directs revenue from severance tax to be transferred to Emergency Wildfire Fund. Repeals forest products harvest taxes and funds certain associated expenditures with severance tax revenues. Abolishes Emergency Fire Cost Committee. Abolishes Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2386 Title: Science Review Board Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Creates Oregon Independent Science Review Board. Establishes Independent Scientific Review Secretariat as administrative section within Institute for Natural Resources at Oregon State University. Establishes Independent Scientific Review Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for purposes of board and secretariat.

Bill #: HB 2389 Title: Timber Tax Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Makes taxes levied upon taxpayers for privilege of harvesting merchantable forest products harvested on forestlands permanent. Provides for annual adjustment of tax rates for inflation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2398 Title: Reach Code Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to ensure that statewide Reach Code mandates achievement of not more than 90 percent of site energy use that other statewide residential and commercial building codes require. Permits municipality to adopt Reach Code and require adherence to code as minimum construction standard and method within municipality's jurisdiction.

Bill #: HB 2401 Title: Unlawful Employment Practice

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Makes certain actions taken by employer because of employee's service as member of board, commission, council or committee created by statute unlawful employment practice. Allows employee to bring civil action or file complaint with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries for violation.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2406 Title: Pesticides

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Expands types of pesticide that may not be included in school list of low-impact pesticides for use in integrated pest management plan.
Changes and adds definitions used in statutes regarding integrated pest management plans for schools.
Imposes new pesticide use information and reporting requirements on school governing body.
Restricts ability of school governing body to delegate plan coordinator duties. Adds requirements regarding school pest prevention plan emphasis. Alters school plan coordinator training and training reporting requirements.

Bill #: HB 2407 Title: Employment Verification

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Prohibits current or former employer from charging fee for work history verification.

Bill #: HB 2409 Title: Pesticides

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Third reading. Carried by Neron. Passed.

Prohibits homeowners associations from requiring application of pesticide on owner's property except as necessary for ecological or public health. Requires association to notify owners, upon the owner's request, prior to pesticide application on owners' property.

Bill #: HB 2410 Title: Broadband Limitation

Subject: Economic Development
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity.

Prohibits public bodies from contracting with broadband Internet access service providers that do not offer low income rate program that meets minimum standards established by Public Utility Commission by rule.
Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2419 Title: Collective Bargaining Prevailing Wage

Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides that prevailing rate of wage for trade or occupation in locality is rate of wage set forth in collective bargaining agreement for trade or occupation in locality or, if more than one collective bargaining agreement covers trade or occupation in locality, highest rate of wage among collective bargaining agreements for trade or occupation in locality.
Provides that if collective bargaining agreement does not exist for trade or occupation in locality, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries shall conduct wage survey and may consider other information in order to determine prevailing rate of wage.
Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2420 Title: OSHA Workplace Retaliation

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Third reading. Carried by Grayber. Passed.

Extends timeline for filing complaint with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries alleging retaliation or discrimination for reporting unlawful practices or exercising certain rights relating to safety and health in workplace.

Bill #: HB 2425 Title: PSAP Consolidation Grants

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to develop and] administer grant program in support of projects to consolidate and modernize or upgrade public safety answering points.
Sunsets January 2, 2041.

Bill #: HB 2426 Title: Emergency Preparedness Equipment

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop updated list of equipment for purposes of emergency preparedness equipment grant program.

Directs council to prioritize preparedness equipment necessary for urban search and rescue teams.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to prioritize grant requests from certain applicants for urban search and rescue purposes.

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for grant program. Limits amount of bond proceeds that may be expended for urban search and rescue preparedness equipment.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2428 Title: Opportunity Zones

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Requires taxpayer to increase basis of investment by 50 percent of difference between fair market value and original basis, at sale or exchange of investment in opportunity zone property held at least 10 years, in lieu of full fair market value basis allowed in federal law.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer, after study and consultation with interested parties, to report to Legislative Assembly on operation, benefits, impact and effectiveness of federal opportunity zone program in Oregon and to include recommended options, if appropriate, for legislation related to federal opportunity zone program in Oregon.

Requires each qualified opportunity fund in state to submit annual report to Department of Consumer and Business Services following receipt of moneys from investor by fund or investment by fund in qualified opportunity zone in state. Prescribes required information for inclusion in report.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2431 Title: Tax Expenditure RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly on options for tax expenditure reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current tax expenditure system.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2432 Title: Tax Credits RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly on options for income tax credit reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current income tax credit system.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2433 Title: Taxation RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study state and local tax systems and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2434 Title: Revenue RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly no later than February 15, 2022, on options for revenue system reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current system for raising revenue.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2435 Title: State Finance RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly no later than February 15, 2022, on options for tax reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current tax system.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2438 Title: Property Taxation RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study property tax reform and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2446 Title: Low Income Housing Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Extends sunset of property tax exemption for property of nonprofit corporation offered, occupied or used as low-income housing.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2447 Title: Historic Special Assessment Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Extends sunset for program granting special assessment to historic property.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2448 Title: Solar Fee In Lieu of Tax Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue.

Extends sunset of program under which property constituting solar project may be exempt and instead pay fee in lieu of property taxes.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2454 Title: Homestead Deferral Sunset Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue by prior reference.

Extends sunset of homestead property tax deferral program for certain seniors and persons with disabilities.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2456 Title: Omnibus Tax Changes Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Makes corrections to and updates tax statutes.
Allows governing body of local government to elect definition of "low income" from expanded definition for purposes of certain rental property tax exemptions.
Clarifies that property tax exemption for environmentally sensitive logging equipment applies to logging equipment actually used or held for use.
Allows city to extend for 24 months deadline for completion of construction of single-unit housing eligible for property tax exemption.
Extends sunset for homestead property tax deferral program.
Aligns provision for calculating interest paid by Department of Revenue if refund is owed with similar interest provisions. Applies to tax refunds owing as of January 1, 2018.
Allows tax credit for contribution to Oregon Production Investment Fund or for contribution to Opportunity Grant Fund for tax year immediately preceding current tax year, if return not yet filed for preceding tax year. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024.
Advances sunset and deadline for contributions for tax credit for donation to fiduciary organization for distribution to individual development accounts.
Provides that infrastructure for which tax credit for short line railroad rehabilitation is allowed may be leased. Establishes \$700,000 per-taxpayer limit on tax credit in single tax year. Modifies prioritization process if preliminary certifications exceed total amount available for credit. Changes biennial cap on amount available for credit to annual cap. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2026.
Requires biennial review of special use fuel license fees by Department of Transportation and Oregon Transportation Commission.
Allows Department of Revenue to disclose information about vehicle privilege tax to Department of Transportation.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2459 Title: Video Conferencing Subject: Privacy Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Includes in definition of "conversation" communication occurring through video conferencing program for purposes of statutes regulating recording of communications. Prohibits recording of communication occurring through video conferencing program if participants are not informed of recording. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Specifies exceptions.

Bill #: HB 2461 Title: Preparedness Stockpile Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department] Oregon Homeland Security Council to establish program to create Oregon Critical Disaster Preparedness Stockpile to ensure robust stock of emergency supplies and equipment. Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council] council, in consultation with Oregon Health Authority and relevant state agencies, to develop list of essential equipment, materials, supplies, distribution channels and manufacturing capabilities for stockpile, including personal protective equipment, communicable disease testing equipment and all-hazards emergency surge supplies. Requires council to report to Legislative Assembly. Directs department] Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer Oregon Resiliency Partnership in consultation with other entities]. Limits civil liability in certain circumstances. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2470 Title: Well Driller Liability Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires Water Resources Commission to conduct technical review of each well log submitted to commission. Provides that commission may not enforce against licensed well constructor general or special standards related to construction, alteration, abandonment or conversion of well after three years from date that well constructor submitted well log to commission, unless commission finds that well log contains material misrepresentation.

Bill #: HB 2474 Title: Family Leave Power Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: Subsequent referral to Business and Labor rescinded by order of the Speaker.

Expands applicability of certain provisions relating to family leave to employers who employ one or more employees. Includes closure of child care provider or school due to public health emergency as qualifying purpose for which leave may be taken. Reduces amount of time employee must work for employer before becoming eligible to take leave. Eliminates disciplinary action that may be imposed upon employee for employee's failure to comply with leave notice requirements. Allows employee to determine order in which employee may choose to use accrued leave.

Bill #: HB 2475 Title: PUC Public Utilities Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Authorizes Public Utility Commission to consider differential energy burden and other inequities of affordability in rates. Authorizes public utilities to enter into agreements to provide financial assistance for organizations to represent in regulatory proceedings before commission interests of low-income residential customers and residential customers that are members of environmental justice communities. Provides that total aggregate financial assistance available to all such organizations may not exceed \$500,000 annually. Requires commission to establish process for evaluating and approving agreements. Requires commission to report by September 15, 2025, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy on implementation and impacts of new authorization to provide such financial assistance. Authorizes certain measures to address mitigation of energy burdens. Requires costs of measures to be collected in rates of electric company through charges paid by all retail electricity consumers.

Bill #: HB 2477 Title: Solar Fee In Lieu of Tax Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue.

Makes program for payment of fee in lieu of property taxes imposed on property constituting solar project permanent. Alters rate of fee. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2478 Title: Attorney Client Privilege Subject: Public Records Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Maintains indefinitely exemption from required disclosure of public records that are subject to lawyer-client privilege and public records exemption for privileged information.

Bill #: HB 2479 Title: Black Carbon

Subject: Energy
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

Modifies definition of "global warming" to include certain aerosol air contaminants, including black carbon.
Directs Department of Environmental Quality to estimate human-caused black carbon emissions in this state and recommend mitigation strategies in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2482 Title: Public Transit

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Removes entering or remaining unlawfully in or on public transit vehicle or public transit station as manner of committing crime of interfering with public transportation.
Provides that use of certain name other than name displayed on government-issued identification document does not constitute crime of giving false information to peace officer in connection with citation or warrant or crime of giving false information to police officer.
Prohibits police officer from conducting or participating in activities intended to determine whether person has paid certain user charges, fees or tolls imposed by mass transit district.

Bill #: HB 2485 Title: Press Price Reduction

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires state agencies to reduce public records request fees by 50 percent if request is made in public interest, and requires state agencies to entirely waive fees if public records request is in public interest and narrowly tailored.
Requires requests made by members of news media to be treated as in public interest.
Requires, on or after January 1, 2022, local governments, local service districts and special government bodies to make identical reductions and waivers in public records requests fees unless governing body of records custodian conducts public meeting, deliberates on and resolves not to adopt fee reductions and waivers.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2486 Title: Media Access in Emergency

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Requires, on or after October 1, 2021, officials of public bodies to grant news media representatives access to scenes of emergencies or emergency police activity that are otherwise closed to public. Provides exceptions when access may be denied.
Directs Department of State Police to develop guidelines for press credentialing, when circumstances warrant denial of access, when news media representatives may be required to use personal protective equipment and for conducting safety briefings.
Requires department to consult with local law enforcement and fire department personnel, representatives of local governing bodies and representatives of news media organizations in developing guidelines.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2487 Title: Public Safety Officers

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Modifies provisions relating to public records about public safety officers.

Bill #: HB 2488 Title: Environmental Justice

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to make changes to statewide land use planning goals by December 31, 2026, to address climate justice by addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation and environmental justice for disadvantaged communities.
Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to establish environmental justice advisory committee.
Requires commission to adopt interim climate justice standards for local government's use until meeting compliance with goal changes. Establishes deadlines for compliance with interim standards and changed goals.
Establishes Climate Justice Planning Goals Fund. Appropriates moneys to fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to commission for specified purposes.
Sunsets interim standards on January 2, 2030. Sunsets goal amendment process after commission certifies adoption of goal.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2490 Title: PUD Affordability

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes Public Utility Commission to consider differential energy burden and other inequities of affordability in rates.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2499 Title: OHA DOR Motor Voter Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Extends automatic voter registration to Oregon Health Authority and any state agency designated by Governor. Allows registration from these agencies to occur if no electronic signature is on file. Requires elector to provide signature in order for ballot to be counted. Requires Secretary of State to coordinate with Department of Revenue to obtain address information from individual tax returns to verify address of voters contained in voter record. Authorizes county clerks to use information to update address if necessary. Requires electronic voter registration system to allow qualified individual to register to vote if individual has social security number. Requires system to enable individual to submit electronic image or digital copy of signature. Further requires system to allow approved third-party organizations to submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2502 Title: Public Safety RC Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session held.

Adds five members to Task Force on School Safety. Directs task force to submit fourth report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary no later than September 1, 2022. Extends sunset of task force to December 31, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2512 Title: 1039 Rehire Permanent Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Makes permanent 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 2514 Title: Military Leave Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding military leave from public employment. Requires department to submit report on findings to appropriate committee of Legislative Assembly no later than January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2516 Title: 55 and 50 FF Retirement Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Lowers normal retirement age for firefighters under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.

Bill #: HB 2518 Title: Brownfields Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Establishes program to make forgivable loans to reimburse private owner or operator of brownfield for eligible costs incurred in completion of removal or remedial action at brownfield. Requires Oregon Business Development Department to consider means to encourage participation in reimbursable removal and remedial actions by minority-owned and woman-owned businesses and emerging small businesses. Requires department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development setting forth recipients of forgivable loans and third parties with which recipients contracted to complete removal and remedial actions with respect to which forgivable loans were made. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2525 Title: OTCA OHSU RC Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.

Provides that limitations on claims for personal injury and death under Oregon Tort Claims Act do not apply to claims against Oregon Health and Science University.

Bill #: HB 2535 Title: Hydrogen P Tax Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Exempts from ad valorem property taxation property constituting hydrogen system used to produce hydrogen by electrolysis or from renewable natural gas. Sunsets on January 2, 2027. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2554 Title: Procurement RC Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to General Government.
 Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services and Attorney General to study issues relating to public procurement and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2559 Title: Sewer Permits Subject: Wastewater
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Water.
 Specifies that community or area-wide sewerage system is not available for purposes of issuance or denial of permit unless sewerage system is within ___ feet of property.

Bill #: HB 2560 Title: Modernization Subject: Public Meetings
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Carried by Meek. Passed.
 Requires governing body of public body, to extent reasonably possible, to make all meetings accessible remotely through technological means and provide opportunity for members of general public to remotely submit oral and written testimony during meetings to extent in-person oral and written testimony is allowed]. Imposes same requirements on hearings under ORS chapters 197 and 215.

Bill #: HB 2562 Title: Vertical Housing Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Housing with subsequent referral to Revenue.
 Makes percentage of partial property tax exemption for property of vertical housing development projects proportional to allocation of equalized floors to residential housing or low income residential housing, without rounding up or down.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2568 Title: Sidewalk Vendors Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Business and Labor.
 Prohibits local government regulation of operations of sidewalk vendors except in compliance with provisions of Act. Provides that local governments may not regulate certain aspects of operations of sidewalk vendors unless regulation directly addresses objective concerns about public health, safety or welfare. Permits regulation of certain operations of sidewalk vendors under specified circumstances.
 Permits only specified punishments for violations of local government regulations. Provides that punishments for violations of local government regulations that do not comply with provisions of Act must be rescinded, reversed, commuted or set aside, as appropriate.

Bill #: HB 2571 Title: Prescribed Fire Liability Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session held.
 Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services, in consultation with State Forestry Department, Oregon State University and Oregon Prescribed Fire Council, to study liability for prescribed fires. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on results of study no later than July 1, 2022.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2576 Title: Wildfire Recovery Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Wildfire Recovery.
 Requires local governments to approve reconstruction of manufactured dwelling parks after wildfire. Authorizes local governments to rezone areas for manufactured dwelling parks where wildfires have creating housing scarcity. Allows Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to exempt those manufactured dwelling parks from certain building codes.
 Sunsets January 2, 2026.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2583 Title: Maximum Occupancy Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Third reading. Carried by Fahey. Passed.
 Prohibits establishment or enforcement of occupancy limits based on familial relationships on residential dwelling units by public bodies.

Bill #: HB 2588 Title: Outdoor Air Quality Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Requires employers to monitor daily outdoor air quality and determine whether employees who perform outdoor work activities will be at risk of exposure to unhealthy air quality due to certain concentration levels of particulate matter in air. Directs employers to take certain actions to mitigate risk of unhealthy exposure.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2592 Title: EPR Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Requires producers to form or join extended producer responsibility programs for packaging, food serveware and printing and writing paper.
 Establishes Extended Producer Responsibility Fund.
 Prohibits sale of products that make deceptive or misleading claims about recyclability.
 Requires commingled recycling processing facility to obtain disposal site permit.
 Imposes penalty not to exceed \$100 per day for violation of program provisions by retailer and penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day for violation by producer or extended producer responsibility organization.
 Requires extended producer responsibility organization to first implement program no later than July 1, 2025.
 Provides that labeling and facility permitting provisions become operative July 1, 2025.
 Applies to covered products sold on or after July 1, 2025.

Bill #: HB 2593 Title: Search and Rescue Funding Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Permits Office of Emergency Management to enter into agreement with nonprofit organization representing sheriffs under which organization is authorized to administer program to produce and sell outdoor recreation search and rescue cards. Establishes requirements for agreement.
 Provides that organization may use revenues from program only to reimburse administrative costs and expenses, to reimburse county sheriffs' offices for certain costs relating to search and rescue and to issue grants for search and rescue purposes.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2594 Title: Resource Protection Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Requires private landowner to agree or decline to negotiate if water utility requests to negotiate acquisition by purchase or agreement of conservation easement, for purpose of protecting drinking water, over real property owned by private landowner.
 Provides that, if private landowner declines to negotiate or agrees to negotiate but declines offer made by water utility, Oregon Health Authority may exercise power of eminent domain to acquire conservation easement.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2596 Title: Cancer Presumption Subject: Workers Comp
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Expands presumptive cause of occupational disease for covered nonvolunteer firefighters to include any cancer that may result from exposure to substances that nonvolunteer firefighter is routinely exposed to in course of employment as nonvolunteer firefighter.
 Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to submit to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to employment report, based on information reported to director by insurers and self-insured employers, setting forth separate number of presumptive cancer claims of nonvolunteer firefighters that were paid in full, settled or denied.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2597 Title: Prevailing Wage Districts Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Reduces number of districts within which public works project may be performed for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage from 14 to 5.
 Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2598 Title: Timber Tax Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Informational Meeting scheduled.

Imposes severance tax on all timber harvested from public and private forestland. Provides lower rates for older stands of trees. Redirects revenues from certain forest products harvest taxes. Repeals exclusion for first 25,000 feet, board measure. Repeals exemptions for environmentally sensitive logging equipment and forest roads. Repeals special assessment for homesites on forestland. Increases minimum acreage of forestland eligible for small tract forestland status. Phases out small tract forestland with tax increases over three years. Increases penalties for noncompliance with Oregon Forest Practices Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2601 Title: Ballot Measure RC Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving ballot measure process. Requires secretary to submit report detailing recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2605 Title: Tsunami Building Codes Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Imposes tsunami design standards for certain buildings and other structures. Allows local government to impose vertical evacuation standards for new or existing buildings and other structures as part of local tsunami evacuation plan. Requires that sites for new structures be evaluated for vulnerability to seismic geologic hazards if structures are major structures or are designated as having specified tsunami risk for design. Requires developer of building owned by public body and] designated as having specified tsunami risk for design to request determination, scientific evidence and recommendations from State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Requires department to report annually regarding requests, determinations and suggestions.

Bill #: HB 2610 Title: Fish Passage Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides that State Fish and Wildlife Commission may waive requirement that artificial obstruction in waters of this state provide for fish passage if commission determines that artificial obstruction will be repaired or replaced and is less than eight feet tall, or that artificial obstruction is dam that provides hydropower, drinking water or water for irrigation use, artificial obstruction provides fish habitat and providing for fish passage would increase cost of project by more than 10 percent. Removes requirement that commission periodically review exemptions from fish passage requirement. Removes commission authority to revoke or amend exemption upon finding that relevant requirements for exemption no longer apply.

Bill #: HB 2613 Title: Broadband Siting Subject: Economic Development
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Sets forth certain requirements related to the permitting and siting of broadband infrastructure.

Bill #: HB 2615 Title: Water Measurement Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Water Resources Department to review water measurement data collection, retention, use and reporting and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to water on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2616 Title: Historic Reservoir Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Allows owner of reservoir located on specified property within Big Butte Creek drainage area to register reservoir with Water Resources Department. Establishes effect of registration and application and qualification deadlines.

Bill #: [HB 2634](#) **Title:** Surviving Spouse Deferral

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

Status: Public Hearing held.

Allows surviving spouse or disabled heir of individual whose homestead was granted deferral under homestead property tax deferral program to continue deferral without having owned or occupied homestead for five years.
Extends sunset for deferral program.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2638](#) **Title:** COVID Liability Protection

Subject: Insurance
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Limits liability for certain claims for damages arising out of acts or omissions taken during COVID-19 emergency period in reasonable compliance with government guidance related to COVID-19.

Bill #: [HB 2651](#) **Title:** Voter Registration

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

Status: Referred to Rules.

States explicitly that voter's political party affiliation may be changed only by voter.
Requires Department of Transportation to ask whether person who may qualify wants to participate in automatic voter registration or automatic update of voter registration. Prohibits department from transmitting material for person who does not want to participate to Secretary of State.
Requires department to inform each person who wants to be automatically registered to vote or to have voter information automatically updated about address confidentiality programs.
Extends period person has to return notification from Secretary of State before person is automatically registered to vote from 21 days to 30 days.
Requires department to adopt uniform policy regarding whether and how to permit voters to directly request political party affiliation.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die..

Bill #: [HB 2653](#) **Title:** ADU On-Site

Subject: Wastewater
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules authorizing single-family dwelling and accessory dwelling unit constructed on same lot or parcel to be permanently connected to same subsurface sewage disposal system or alternative sewage disposal system.

Bill #: [HB 2657](#) **Title:** 60 Day DEQ Permits

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

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to approve or disapprove application for permit within 60 days of receipt or according to timeline established by Environmental Quality Commission for permits that require public participation.
Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2659](#) **Title:** OGEC Oversight

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

Status: Referred to Rules.

Expands duties of Oregon Government Ethics 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 of governing body were not in compliance with public meetings law.

Bill #: [HB 2660](#) **Title:** DEQ Permit Costs

Subject: General Gov
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to create list of charges for permits, licenses, authorizations or services provided by the department. Requires department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment on list and costs of providing permits, licenses, authorizations or services.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: [HB 2666](#) **Title:** Foreclosure Fund to County GF

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

Status: Referred to Revenue.

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

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Bill #: HB 2668 Title: Fire Protection RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Appropriates to Water Resources Department \$250,000 for distribution to Nesika Beach Water District for purpose of funding fire protection infrastructure.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2674 Title: Engine Emissions Study

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of engine emissions on environment and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2678 Title: Ranked Choice Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

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 2679 Title: 17 Year Old Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

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 2680 Title: Campaign Contribution Limits

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

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 150 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.
Becomes operative November 9, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2681 Title: Inactive Voters

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

Requires each county clerk to file annual report with Secretary of State identifying each voter who clerk moved to inactive status during previous calendar year and specifying reason for moving voter to inactive status.
Prohibits moving voter to inactive status due to voter not voting or updating voter registration for any period of time.
Requires county clerk, if voter moved to inactive status due to signature on return identification envelope not matching signature in voter registration record, to mail voter notification of reason for inactive status between 60 and 70 days before date of both next primary election and next general election.
Requires county clerk to mail all currently inactive voters for whom county clerk has valid address voter notification of inactive status between 60 and 70 days before date of both 2022 primary election and 2022 general election.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2682 Title: Leased Construction Vehicles

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Directs Construction Contractors Board to adopt rules that require persons that lease construction vehicles in this state to maintain construction vehicles in condition that allows for safe and reliable operation of construction vehicles, to keep certain logs, records and documents and to provide or offer to provide training in safe and reliable operation of construction vehicles. Requires board to inspect, at least once every two years, persons that lease construction vehicles in this state and assess level of compliance with board's rules. Permits board to charge costs of inspection to person that is subjected to inspection. Requires contracting agency, as part of contracting agency's determination of whether bidder for public improvement contract is responsible, to check board's assessment of person that supplies construction vehicles for public improvement contract and require bidder to obtain construction vehicles only from person that achieves passing grade from board. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2684 Title: VP Arguments

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State or county clerk, rather than filer, to designate argument filed for publication in voters' pamphlet as either supporting or opposing ballot measure.

Bill #: HB 2685 Title: Military Ranked Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires that Secretary of State provide official Military or Overseas Elector Ballots for elections held on date of primary election that permit military or overseas electors to rank candidates by order of preference. Applies to elections held on date of primary election occurring on or after January 1, 2024.

Bill #: HB 2686 Title: Voting RC

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires that any voting machine or vote tally system approved by Secretary of State must be compatible with elections conducted by ranked-choice voting and any other form of voting that is authorized under Oregon Constitution and has been used within previous 10 years in any federal, state or local election in United States.

Bill #: HB 2687 Title: Postmarked Ballots

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires ballots returned by mail to be postmarked not later than date of election. Requires county clerks to announce status of tally of ballots received after election date on third and eighth calendar days after date of election. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2688 Title: Lowest CO2 Procurement

Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Department of Transportation to establish pilot program to assess how products that department or contractor for department procures affect emissions of carbon dioxide. Provides that pilot program must require prospective contractors to declare environmental product cost of certain products in response to invitation to bid for public improvement contract. Requires department to determine lowest responsible bidder after calculating environmental product cost for product. Provides that local contracting agency may adopt practices of department. Requires all state contracting agencies to adopt practices of department beginning January 1, 2025. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to adopt and keep updated rules for calculating environmental product cost of certain products. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2694 Title: LGBT Minority Designation

Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Adds lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender to definition of "minority individual" for purposes of providing public contracting opportunities to minority-owned businesses in this state. Permits Oregon Business Development Department by rule to adopt standards from private organization for purpose of certifying businesses. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2701 Title: Rural SDC Charges Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Rural System Development Charges Program within Housing and Community Services Department to pay system development charges for rural affordable multifamily housing.
Establishes Rural System Development Charges Fund. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purposes of program.
Sunsets June 30, 2027.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2705 Title: ADUs Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Allows counties to authorize construction of accessory dwelling units on lands zoned for rural residential use. Establishes conditions of approval for accessory dwelling units.
Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to map wildfire risk and to develop appropriate fire protection standards within state building code for accessory dwelling units based on fire risk identified in maps. Requires department and Oregon State University College of Forestry to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on updates to maps and state building code no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2708 Title: UGB Affordable Housing Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Authorizes Department of Land Conservation and Development to approve local governments' plans for urban growth boundary expansion areas to accommodate affordable housing.
Sunsets affordable housing pilot program on January 2, 2026.

Bill #: HB 2709 Title: OPSRP Sunset Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Provides that public employee may not become member of pension program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan on or after January 1, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2713 Title: 60 Day Executive Orders Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Limits Governor's ability to exercise authority conferred on Governor during declared state of emergency to no more than 60 days' duration, unless Legislative Assembly authorizes continued state of emergency. Requires continued authorization of state of emergency by Legislative Assembly every 60 days.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2714 Title: Wildfire Reconstruction Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Wildfire Recovery.

Requires local governments to approve certain reconstruction after 2020 wildfires. Limits requirements for building permits or septic permits for reconstruction. Sunsets January 2, 2030.
Tolls time that city or county may consider nonconforming use discontinued during emergency that limits resumption of use.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2726 Title: Broadband RC Subject: Economic Development
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity.

Direct Public Utility Commission to study laws related to rural broadband and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2739 Title: Utility Payment Assistance Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund. Directs Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants from moneys in fund to qualified organizations to distribute water and sewer bill payment assistance to low-income residential households.

Bill #: HB 2748 Title: OPSRP Sunset Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Provides that persons employed by participating public employers may not become members of pension program or individual account program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan on or after January 1, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2756 Title: Apprenticeship Utilization Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Lowers estimated contract price at which apprentice utilization requirements apply to public improvement contracts with state contracting agencies from \$1 million to \$200,000 and raises percentage of work hours that apprentices must perform from 12 percent to 15 percent.
Requires subcontractors on public improvement contracts to make good-faith efforts to encourage minority individuals, women, economically disadvantaged individuals, socially disadvantaged individuals and service-disabled veterans to become apprentices with subcontractor. Specifies actions that constitute good-faith efforts.
Requires bidder or proposer for public improvement contract to demonstrate to state contracting agency that bidder or proposer is training agent for apprentices in apprenticeable occupations and will require subcontractors to which bidder awards subcontracts to also be training agents.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2757 Title: Responsible Bidder Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Requires bidder for public improvement contract to demonstrate to contracting agency as part of responsibility determination that bidder provides health benefit plan or health insurance and retirement benefit plan to bidder's employees, if public improvement contract or subcontract related to public improvement contract has contract price that exceeds \$200,000.
Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2764 Title: Standing Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

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

Bill #: HB 2766 Title: Surplus Lands Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Establishes Task Force on Use of Surplus Public Lands for Housing. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to housing on or before December 31, 2021.
Sunsets task force December 31, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2771 Title: Marine Sanctuaries Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.

Requires Governor to certify to United States Secretary of Commerce that terms of national marine sanctuary located within seaward boundary of Oregon are unacceptable unless Legislative Assembly confirms designation.

Bill #: HB 2781 Title: Uncollectible Taxes Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Authorizes county court to order tax collector to cancel property taxes assessed on certain public real and personal property upon request of tax collector and district attorney who determine such taxes to be wholly uncollectible.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2805 Title: Curry Co Assessor Pilot

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Appropriates moneys for distribution to Curry County assessor for pilot program to increase employment in assessor's office in order to achieve assessment rotation of seven years for taxable property. Requires county to have available matching amount for each year of distribution. Requires assessor to withhold or collect matching moneys from taxing districts within county other than education districts. Requires Department of Revenue to submit report reviewing experience of pilot program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue on or before September 15, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2812 Title: Building Air Filters

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to amend state mechanical, heating and ventilating code to require use of current best available technology for filtering outside air admitted into buildings and to require that all outside air admitted into buildings passes through filtration technology during periods in which air outside building poses significant risk of harm to health or safety of occupants of building. Specifies standards that code amendment must meet. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2813 Title: Unhealthy Air

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Requires employers of employees who engage in outdoor work activities to take certain actions to mitigate employee's risk of exposure to unhealthy air quality from wildfire smoke. Requires employers to determine concentration levels of particulate matter in air. Creates exemption for employers who require employees to wear certified respirators while performing outdoor work activities, regardless of concentration levels of particulate matter in air.

Bill #: HB 2814 Title: Indirect Source Review

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish and implement indirect source review program. Directs commission to require indirect sources that create or are likely to create significant air quality concerns to notify affected residents and businesses. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2821 Title: HABS

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Declares harmful algal blooms to be menace to public health and welfare. Directs Oregon Health Authority to 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 develop response strategy to harmful algal blooms, produce and maintain relevant data, identify sources of pollutants, develop strategies to reduce pollutants, determine causes and prepare biennial report.

Bill #: HB 2831 Title: Radioactive Material

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Modifies definition of radioactive waste for purposes of regulation by State Department of Energy. Requires Energy Facility Siting Council to adopt standards and rules necessary to prevent disposal of radioactive waste in Oregon. Provides Director of State Department of Energy and council additional authority for administration and enforcement of laws related to disposal of radioactive waste.

Bill #: HB 2832 Title: Washington County Reserves

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Washington County to approve property owner's petition for redesignation of rural reserves under certain circumstances.

Bill #: HB 2837 Title: Washington County Reserves

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Removes designation of rural reserves from private road commonly known as Lasich Lane in Washington County.

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Bill #: HB 2840 Title: Property Tax Exemption

Subject: Finance & Taxation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Temporarily disallows certain tax expenditures. Requires personal income taxpayers and corporate excise and income taxpayers to add back amounts excluded or deducted on federal return. Disallows elective lower rate on pass-through income. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2024.

Temporarily disallows certain property tax exemptions. Applies to property tax years beginning after July 1, 2021, and before July 1, 2023.

Advances sunset for property tax exemption for long term rural enterprise zone. Applies to property tax years beginning before July 1, 2021.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2843 Title: Beavers

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Prohibits taking of beavers on federally managed public land, in waters of this state as waters flow through federally managed public land or in pond, lake or water storage facility on federally managed public land. Exempts taking of beaver by employee of federal land management agency to address conflict related to infrastructure. Instructs State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt any rules necessary to implement prohibition.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2844 Title: Beavers

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Provides, for purposes of certain statutes relating to taking of predatory animals, that terms "predatory animal" and "rodent" do not include beavers.

Instructs State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt rules related to taking of beavers.

Instructs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to publish annual report related to taking of beavers and to make report available to public.

Bill #: HB 2845 Title: Military RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2846 Title: Military RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2847 Title: Military RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing and Work Session held.

Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2848 Title: Military RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2849 Title: Military RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2850 Title: Emergency Recovery Zone Leader Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2851 Title: Emergency Mgmt RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2852 Title: Emergency Mgmt RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2856 Title: Veterans Relating Clause Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2857 Title: Veterans Relating Clause Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
 Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2859 Title: Veterans Relating Clause Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2860 Title: Veterans Relating Clause Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
 Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2861 Title: Emergency Mgmt RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
 Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2862 Title: Emergency Mgmt RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
 Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2863 Title: OMD RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
 Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

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Bill #: HB 2864 Title: Emergency Preparedness RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2867 Title: PERS Payments

Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to initiate, resume or suspend payment of certain increased benefits under Public Employees Retirement System on first day of calendar quarter following receipt of notice by board that benefit payments are or are not subject to Oregon personal income tax. Directs board to pay increased benefits not paid to person because board determined that payments were not subject to Oregon personal income tax if person later establishes that payments were subject to Oregon personal income tax. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2875 Title: PERS RC

Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session held.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study public employee retirement and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: HB 2880 Title: Disaster TF

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Establishes Task Force on Disaster Response and Recovery. Directs task force, inter alia, to identify locations suitable for emergency preparedness, response and recovery needs, identify projects to prepare Redmond Municipal Airport and Oregon International Port of Coos Bay for use in emergency, and identify other projects to increase emergency resilience of this state. Requires report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Sunsets on December 31, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2882 Title: Emergency Equipment

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop updated list of equipment for purposes of emergency preparedness equipment grant program. Directs council to prioritize preparedness equipment necessary for urban search and rescue teams. Directs Office of Emergency Management to seek to prioritize grant requests from certain applicants for search and rescue purposes. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for grant program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2883 Title: Emergency Staging

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session held.

Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management for implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response. Creates advisory committee within office to provide recommendations and advice regarding expenditures from fund.

Bill #: HB 2885 Title: Levee Projects

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes issuance of \$10 million in lottery bonds for deposit in Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide grants for levee projects. Requires at least 60 percent of dollar value of grants awarded from Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide assistance with levee projects to rural or distressed areas. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2887 Title: Special Bridge District Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Transportation.

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, 2026.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2890 Title: Emergency Response List Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session held.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain registry of persons able and willing to provide services related to emergency response. Requires that registry be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency program managers. Directs office to establish procedures for communicating with appropriate entities to gather and update registry information.

Bill #: HB 2891 Title: Health Facility Capacity Requirements Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Requires health care facilities, health care providers, local public health authorities and public and private safety agencies to maintain capacity, including sufficient amounts of certain supplies, to continue in normal operation for 120 days at 25 percent mortality rate. Defines "25 percent mortality rate." Directs Oregon Health Authority and health professional regulatory boards to report to Office of Emergency Management. Directs office to report annually to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to emergency preparedness.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2893 Title: Disaster Response Matching Fund Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

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 2894 Title: Emergency Hazardous Locations Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain database for flagging of known or suspected hazardous locations during emergency. Directs office to grant access to database to relevant state agencies and local law enforcement and emergency service providers.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2895 Title: Emergency Stockpile Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish program to create Oregon Critical Emergency Preparedness Stockpile to ensure robust stock of emergency supplies and equipment. Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council, in consultation with Oregon Health Authority and relevant state agencies, to develop list of essential equipment, materials, supplies, distribution channels and manufacturing capabilities for stockpile, including personal protective equipment, communicable disease testing equipment and all-hazards emergency surge supplies. Requires council to report to Legislative Assembly.
 Directs department to establish and administer Oregon Emergency Partnership in consultation with other entities.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2896 Title: Emergency Preparedness Exercise Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to conduct annual multidisciplinary, all-hazards emergency response exercise. Directs certain state entities to conduct annual internal exercise to test elements of emergency preparedness.
 Directs counties to conduct quarterly tabletop exercises related to emergency response.
 Directs office to assist state entities and counties in carrying out required exercises. Directs office to consult with Oregon Homeland Security Council to determine priorities for subjects of exercises.

Bill #: HB 2897 Title: ICS Training Requirements

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules by prior reference.

Requires certain government officials and management employees to complete education on incident command, National Incident Management System and emergency response.

Bill #: HB 2898 Title: Surtax

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Imposes surtax on income tax liability. Transfers proceeds of income tax surtax to Resiliency Grant Fund.
Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2902 Title: Veterans Relating Clause

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education.

Requires public post-secondary institutions to grant 12 academic credits to veterans who have served two or more years on active duty.

Bill #: HB 2903 Title: Veterans Preference

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Provides that veteran must provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at time of application for civil service position. Provides that evidence may include any documentation demonstrating preference eligibility.
Modifies law relating to interviews of veterans for vacant civil service positions. Provides that public employer that does not interview veteran must provide written explanation of reasons for decision.

Bill #: HB 2906 Title: PERS Contributions RC

Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study methods for allowing members of Public Employees Retirement System to certify that member will earn less than \$30,000 in calendar year so that board does not credit employee contributions to employee pension stability account.

Bill #: HB 2907 Title: State Financial Administration RC

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development for purpose of addressing inequities in educational attainment among systemically marginalized communities and to support innovation and best practices.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 2908 Title: PAC Exams

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State to randomly select for examination accounts of political committees. Requires that examinations occur four times per calendar year and determine whether committee accurately and timely complied with filing requirements during three months immediately preceding examination.
Permits Secretary of State or Attorney General, upon reasonable suspicion of violation, to examine accounts of person, political committee or petition committee being investigated as result of elector filing complaint alleging violation of election law or rule.

Bill #: HB 2915 Title: Portland Heart Lung Subject: Workers Comp
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Requires city that provides disability or retirement system for firefighters and police officers] by ordinance or charter that is not subject to workers' compensation law to apply provisions requiring presumption that condition or impairment of health is occupational disease that results from employment if firefighter took physical examination upon gaining or during employment that failed to reveal evidence of occupational disease that existed before employment.
 Requires that city's denial of claim for compensation for occupational disease must be on basis of clear and convincing medical evidence that condition or impairment of health is unrelated to employment. Establishes that time limitations for filing claim are one year from date claimant first discovered or should have discovered occupational disease, one year from date claimant becomes disabled or is informed by physician that claimant is suffering from occupational disease or one year from date that worker's beneficiary first discovered or reasonably should have discovered that cause of worker's death was occupational disease.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2918 Title: Surplus Lands Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Directs state agencies, mass transit districts and transportation districts] Requires local governments, and allows mass transit districts or transportation districts, to prepare and submit to Department of Land Conservation and Development survey] inventory of surplus real property. Directs counties to transmit most recently prepared inventory of surplus real property to department.] Directs department to submit report on surplus real property to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing no later than December 31, 2021] February 1 of each even-numbered year.
 Establishes alternative process for city to sell real property for purpose of developing affordable housing.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2921 Title: Small Donor Program Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

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

Bill #: HB 2922 Title: Statements of Economic Interest Subject: Ports
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

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 2923 Title: Campaign Fund Spending Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Prohibits candidate or principal campaign committee of candidate from expending campaign moneys for professional services rendered by certain businesses required to be listed on candidate's statement of economic interest. Creates exceptions.

Bill #: HB 2924 Title: Dairies Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing license or permit to allow construction or operation of new industrial dairy, addition to or expansion of existing industrial dairy or addition to or expansion of dairy that would cause dairy to become industrial dairy.

Bill #: HB 2927 Title: OEM to O Department EM Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Renames Office of Emergency Management as Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Establishes department as independent state agency. Vests in department emergency authority regarding public health emergencies, emergency quarantines and conflagrations. Transfers rulemaking authority regarding nuclear emergencies from State Department of Energy to Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Directs department to carry out certain functions related to regional and statewide emergency preparedness.

Transfers Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

Renames office of State Fire Marshal as Department of the State Fire Marshal and establishes department as independent state agency. Transfers search and rescue functions from Office of Emergency Management to department. Requires State Fire Marshal to establish guidelines for wildfire buffer zones that produce defensible spaces around lands in forestland-urban interface.

Transfers Oregon Homeland Security Council to Office of Governor and renames as Oregon Homeland Security Commission. Adds members to and modifies duties of commission.

Establishes Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council to advise and make policy recommendations to Oregon Homeland Security Commission regarding federal emergency support functions.

Establishes Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to Oregon Department of Emergency Management regarding department's emergency preparedness and response functions.

Becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 2934 Title: Public Safety OTCA Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.

Provides that public safety officer who represents that person is acting as employee or agent of public body is acting in scope of employment for purposes of Oregon Tort Claims Act.

Increases damages limitations under Oregon Tort Claims Act for claims for acts or omissions of public safety officers. Provides for award of attorney fees.

Provides that person may bring civil action for damages incurred as result of police officer's failure to report or intervene in misconduct.

Expands statewide online database maintained by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to include settlements of claims against police officers involving misconduct. Requires department to investigate settlements to determine if discipline is warranted.

Bill #: HB 2955 Title: Hazardous Waste EPR Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Establishes product stewardship program for household hazardous waste.

Establishes Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Fund.

Becomes operative January 1, 2022.

Requires initial plans for household hazardous waste stewardship programs to be submitted to Department of Environmental Quality no later than April 1, 2023. Requires household hazardous waste stewardship program developed pursuant to approved plan to be implemented no earlier than January 1, 2024.

Imposes penalty for violation by retailer of program provisions not to exceed \$100 per day for each day of violation.

Imposes penalty for violation by manufacturer or stewardship organization of program provisions not to exceed \$25,000 per day for each day of violation.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2972 Title: Land Value Taxation Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study land value taxation and submit report to interim legislative committees related to revenue. Defines "land value taxation" to mean property tax system that imposes higher uniform rate of tax on land assessments than on improvement assessments.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2974 Title: Employment Conditions Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Provides that conditioning employment on refraining from using any substance that is lawful to use in this state is unlawful employment practice.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 2983 Title: Firefighter Training safety

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

Requires paid firefighters to undertake training consistent with National Fire Protection Association standard 1710 (2020 ed.).
Requires volunteer firefighters to undertake training consistent with National Fire Protection Association standard 1720 (2020 ed.).

Bill #: HB 2991 Title: Racial Equity Statements

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Legislative Policy and Research Director or chief sponsor of bill or proposed constitutional amendment to prepare racial and ethnic impact statement. Specifies contents of statement. Prohibits committees or joint committees from moving bill or proposed constitutional amendment to floor of Senate or House of Representatives unless racial and ethnic statement is prepared and made publicly available. Requires, if initial racial and ethnic impact statement estimates negative impact, committee to hold public hearing to consider ways to eliminate or mitigate estimated negative impact on traditionally marginalized groups.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 2993 Title: RAC Directly Impacted Persons

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Requires agency to appoint advisory committee to represent interests of persons likely to be affected by proposed rule.

Bill #: HB 2995 Title: Hazardous Waste EPR

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Requires 100 percent of electricity sold in 2035 and each subsequent calendar year to retail electricity consumers to be clean electricity.
Accelerates deadline, to 2025, for electric companies to eliminate coal from electricity supply.
Extends, to 2035, ad valorem property tax exemption for alternative energy systems. Requires systems constructed on or after January 1, 2022, to be constructed pursuant to project labor agreement to qualify for exemption.
Removes electricity generated from direct combustion of municipal solid waste from qualifying electricity for purposes of renewable portfolio standards.
Modifies requirements for community-based renewable energy projects.

Bill #: HB 3003 Title: Disabled Vet Exemption

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Revenue.

Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with service-connected disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3005 Title: Repeal of Firearm Preemptions

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Repeals statute creating state preemption of local firearm regulation and statutes creating exceptions to preemption.

Bill #: HB 3019 Title: Port of Hood River

Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation.

Directs Port of Hood River to prepare and submit report making recommendations for legislation regarding replacing Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge to Joint Committee on Transportation by December 15, 2021.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3027 Title: HFCs

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits certain products that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons from entering into commerce in Oregon if product was manufactured after specified date.
Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules as necessary to align state building code with provisions of Act or rules adopted by Environmental Quality Commission pursuant to Act.
Permits state contracting agencies to give preference to products that do not use or contain hydrofluorocarbons or that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons with low global warming potential.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3029 Title: Electronic Signature CB

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Employment Relations Board to develop guidelines and procedures for authorizations designating bargaining representatives of bargaining unit to be prepared and signed electronically.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3032 Title: Criminal History

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Repeals provisions relating to prohibition on employer's ability to exclude applicant from initial interview because of past criminal conviction.

Bill #: HB 3033 Title: Low Income P Tax Exemption

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Authorizes county with population of less than 15,000 to adopt property tax exemption for newly constructed single-family dwellings built and occupied as primary residences by individuals with annual taxable income of not more than \$125,000 if filing separately or not more than \$250,000 if filing jointly. Requires county to prescribe application forms for precertification process and exemption. Limits new exemptions to no more than five dwellings per county per property tax year. Allows county to determine length of exemption, between three and five years. Prohibits new exemptions for property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2032.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3040 Title: SDCs Study

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study system development charges and report findings to interim committees related to local government.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3041 Title: Gender Identity Definition

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Removes "gender identity" from definition of "sexual orientation" in ORS 174.100 and creates standalone definition of "gender identity" in ORS 174.100. Adds "gender identity" or "gender identities" to all statutes that reference "sexual orientation" or "sexual orientations."
Repeals prohibition on political subdivisions enacting or enforcing certain laws related to sexual orientation. Removes provision that sexual orientation is not physical or mental impairment qualifying as disability under certain employment discrimination statutes.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3048 Title: Max Commercial Vehicle Length

Subject: Transportation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation.

Directs Department of Transportation to prepare report on maximum length limits of commercial vehicles and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to transportation on or before September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3049 Title: County RR Permits

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

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 #: HB 3050 Title: Transportation RC

Subject: Transportation
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation.

Requires Department of Transportation to study development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

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Bill #: HB 3051 Title: Transportation RC Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Transportation.
 Requires Department of Transportation to study development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3052 Title: Transportation RC Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Transportation.
 Requires Department of Transportation to study development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3053 Title: I-5 Bridge Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Transportation.
 Requires Department of Transportation to study Interstate 5 bridge.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3054 Title: Transportation RC Subject: Ports
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Transportation.
 Requires Department of Transportation to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to public transportation.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3055 Title: Transportation ODOT Housekeeping Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing held.
 Modifies, adds and repeals laws relating to transportation.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3058 Title: 25 Foot Vape Buffer Subject: Tobacco
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Health Care.
 Increases distance from certain parts of public places and places of employment in which person may not smoke, aerosolize or vaporize from 10 feet to 25 feet.

Bill #: HB 3060 Title: Land Use RC Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Rules.
 Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study issues relating to land use and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 3063 Title: Financial Administration Kotek Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Rules.
 Directs State Treasurer to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to state financial administration. Requires State Treasurer to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3064 Title: Transportation Finance RC Kotek Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
 Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to transportation finance and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3065 Title: Transportation RC Kotek Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Department of Transportation to study development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings and report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to transportation on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3066 Title: Levee Funding Kotek Subject: General Gov
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study levee funding and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3069 Title: 9-8-8 Crisis Funding Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to behavioral health services for all Oregonians.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3071 Title: Mandatory Reporters Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Third reading. Carried by Lewis. Passed.

Modifies definition of "public or private official" with mandatory duty to report suspected abuse to include all state and local elected officials.

Bill #: HB 3072 Title: Workforce Housing Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires local government to expand its urban growth boundary to include land designated as urban reserve that supports workforce housing and commercial development supportive of workforce housing if urban services are or can be made available.

Bill #: HB 3075 Title: Predator Control District Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Repeals sunset of predator damage control district program. Changes requirements for petition for formation of predator damage control district. Increases annual charges that landowners may choose to incur for land located in predator damage control district. Amends provisions for determining and charging county's administrative costs. Authorizes county to direct bill landowners for annual charges.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3076 Title: PAC Treasurers Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Authorizes additional individuals to serve as treasurer of political committee or petition committee.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3082 Title: Solicitation Threshold Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Raises contract price at which public improvement contract solicitations are exempt from competitive bidding requirement from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
 Becomes operative on January 1, 2022.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3083 Title: Seismic Standards Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Provides that specifications for public improvement contracts and contracts for public works must require adherence to current seismic safety standards and seismic rehabilitation standards in constructing, reconstructing or performing major renovation on public building or critical infrastructure that is or will be located in area of state that is susceptible to seismic events. Requires contracting agency to consult with Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission to determine if public improvement or public works is or will be located in area of state that is susceptible to seismic events. Requires contracting agency to consult with Department of Consumer and Business Services and local government to determine applicable seismic safety and seismic rehabilitation standards.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3089 Title: Utility Assistance Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund. Directs Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants from moneys in fund to qualified organizations to distribute water and sewer bill payment assistance to low-income residential households.

Bill #: HB 3090 Title: On-Site Loan Program Subject: Wastewater
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Appropriates moneys to Department of Environmental Quality to award grant for on-site septic system low-interest loan programs and to cover related administrative costs.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3091 Title: Transfer Task Force Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Task Force on Location Transfers of Stored Water. Directs task force to report to Interim House Committee on Water no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3092 Title: Domestic Water Wells Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Requires Water Resources Department to establish grant] program for purpose of sharing cost of remediating reductions in amount of ground water available for domestic personal use in Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern due to overallocation of ground water for agricultural use].
Establishes in State Treasury, separate and distinct from General Fund, Domestic Well Remediation Fund to provide funds for grant] program.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for deposit into Domestic Well Remediation Fund.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3093 Title: HABs Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study harmful algal blooms and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3101 Title: Wells Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Water Resources Department to establish grant program for purposes of providing grants for abandonment, repair or replacement of certain water wells.
Establishes Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Revolving Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for specified purposes.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for funding positions related to water wells and establishing grant program for purpose of providing grants for abandonment, repair or replacement of certain water wells.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3102 Title: HABs Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to purchase cyanotoxin autoanalyzer system instrument, nutrient analyzer system instrument and associated supplies and services. Directs department to create, fill and utilize seasonal position] two positions to assist with cyanotoxin analysis.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to purchase equipment and support increased staffing level.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3103 Title: Change of Character Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Authorizes holder of water right certificate that allows storage of water to change use of water, subject to certain requirements.

Bill #: HB 3105 Title: Place-based Planning Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department to assist with completion of place-based integrated water resources strategy, to periodically update place-based integrated water resources strategy to inform updates to state integrated water resources strategy or to facilitate implementation of place-based integrated water resources strategy.
 Sunsets July 1, 2023.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3115 Title: Right to Rest TPMs Subject: General Gov Position: Staff: ML

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

Provides that local law regulating sitting, lying, sleeping or keeping warm and dry outdoors on public property that is open to public must be objectively reasonable as to time, place and manner with regards to persons experiencing homelessness. Creates affirmative defense to charge of violating such local law that law is not objectively reasonable. Creates cause of action for person experiencing homelessness to challenge objective reasonableness of such local law. Authorizes court to award attorney fees to prevailing plaintiff in such suit in certain circumstances.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3119 Title: Union Security Agreements Subject: Labor Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Prohibits union security agreements between public employer and union.
 Permits public employees to choose not to join union or pay union dues.
 Exempts unions from duty to represent public employees who choose not to join union or pay union dues.
 Makes conforming changes.

Bill #: HB 3124 Title: Houseless Posting Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Increases time that written notice must be posted before removal of homeless individuals from established camping site. Requires written notice to state how individuals may claim personal property removed from camping site. Requires that unclaimed personal property be stored in orderly fashion. Provides that local law that is more specific or provides greater protections to homeless individuals subject to removal from established camping site preempts contrary provisions of section.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3126 Title: Wildfire Recovery Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from 2020 wildfire season and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3127 Title: Wildfire Recovery Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from 2020 wildfire season and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3132 Title: 0.05% BAC Subject: DUIi Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Judiciary.

Provides that person commits offense of driving while under influence of intoxicants or offense of operating boat while under influence of intoxicants if person drives vehicle or boat and has 0.05 percent or more by weight of alcohol in person's blood.

Bill #: HB 3140 Title: Boating DUIIs Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session scheduled.

Makes changes to statutes related to operating vehicle or boat while under influence of intoxicants that reference controlled substances to clarify applicability to psilocybin.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3143 Title: Delinquent P Tax Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Provides for daily rather than monthly computation of interest on delinquent property taxes. Permits county to authorize waiver or reduction of interest if taxpayer demonstrates good and sufficient cause for late payment. Defines "good and sufficient cause" as extraordinary circumstance beyond taxpayer's control that caused late payment.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3147 Title: Governing Body Definition Subject: Public Meetings Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Rules.

Modifies definition of governing body for public meetings law purposes, to include bodies of two or more members who have authority to make recommendations to statewide elected official on policy.

Bill #: HB 3148 Title: Land Transfer Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Department of State Lands to petition United States Congress for the transfer of certain public lands. Requires department to manage lands as trustee for benefit of counties where lands are sited.

Bill #: HB 3153 Title: Governor EO Powers Subject: General Government Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Rules.

Modifies laws relating to duration and termination of states of emergency and emergency powers under certain statutes.

Bill #: HB 3154 Title: Buildable Lands Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Excludes manufactured dwelling parks and certain multifamily dwellings from inclusion of buildable lands available for infill.

Bill #: HB 3157 Title: IGAs Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing held.

Requires state agency that enters into certain interagency agreements with public body, another state agency or unit of local government to evaluate performance of other party to interagency agreement at least once each year on basis of specified criteria and to determine every six years after date of execution of interagency agreement whether to continue or renew interagency agreement or terminate interagency agreement and enter into new interagency agreement with different public body, state agency or unit of local government.
 Requires state agency to report results of evaluation not later than December 31 of each year to Joint Legislative Audit Committee.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3160 Title: Wildfire Recovery

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes Oregon Wildfire Preparedness and Community Protection Fund and directs State Fire Marshal, State Forestry Department and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to make expenditures from fund for various activities related to restoration, protection and recovery from wildfires. Requires insurer each year to remit to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services surcharge of \$10 for each policy of insurance that is casualty insurance or property insurance. Permits insurer each year to recoup from insureds amount insurer remitted to director. Requires director to deposit proceeds of surcharge into Oregon Wildfire Preparedness and Community Protection Fund.

Bill #: HB 3166 Title: Measurement

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Legislative Policy and Research Committee to study and make recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly regarding water measurement program. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3167 Title: Predator Control Districts

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Repeals sunset of predator damage control district program. Changes requirements for petition for formation of predator damage control district. Increases annual charges that landowners may choose to incur for land located in predator damage control district. Amends provisions for determining and charging county's administrative costs. Authorizes county to directly bill landowners for annual charges. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3168 Title: Predator Control Districts

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Repeals sunset of predator damage control district program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3178 Title: Unemployment Insurance

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Temporarily removes condition for being deemed "unemployed" that individual's weekly remuneration for part-time work must be less than individual's weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount. Restores condition for weeks beginning on or after January 2, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3181 Title: Utility Location Paint

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires Oregon Utility Notification Center to adopt rules requiring paint used for marking underground facilities to be temporary marking paint or other industry-accepted low-impact marking and requiring operators to remove markings that continue to be visible on private property after reasonable period has passed since excavation is complete. Provides that operators that do not remove markings in compliance with rules are responsible to private property owners for all costs associated with damages caused to private property in process of removing markings.

Bill #: HB 3185 Title: Ag Channel Fix

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Prohibits spreading of material in undisturbed wetlands during maintenance of agricultural channels. Directs Department of State Lands to further define "farmed wetlands," "previously impacted wetlands" and "undisturbed wetlands" for purposes of agricultural channel maintenance program.

Bill #: HB 3196 Title: Ballot Collections

Subject: El
Position: Elections Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of other individual, subject to specified exceptions. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3205 Title: Unemployment Insurance Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.

Maintains unemployment insurance tax rate in effect for each employer for calendar year 2020 until first calendar year that begins after later of December 31, 2022, or date on which state of emergency declared by Governor on March 8, 2020, for COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of state of emergency, is no longer in effect.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3207 Title: Electronic Candidate Filing Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State to establish electronic filing system to allow candidates for nomination or election to county, city or special district office within county to file portrait and statement electronically with secretary if candidate cannot have portrait and statement printed in county voters' pamphlet.
 Requires secretary to post candidate portrait and statements on website.
 Requires county to include in county voters' pamphlet 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 3221 Title: Renewable Energy Program Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Establishes Oregon Renewable Options Program.
 Becomes operative January 1, 2023.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3227 Title: Buildings Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to adequacy of buildings in this state and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3228 Title: Cooperative Management Plans Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Authorizes persons that hold water rights and other affected parties to develop, and Water Resources Department to approve, cooperative water management plans. Authorizes department to approve, as part of plan, pooling of water rights, implementation of alternative water management arrangements without need for certain individual applications or authorizations from department, banking of rights to surface or ground water and new water use authorizations. Requires that plans be sponsored by certain governmental entities. Provides that water rights subject to plan may not be subject to forfeiture for nonuse of water or cancellation for failure to meet permit requirements.

Bill #: HB 3233 Title: Top Five Donors Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires paid-for-by tagline on political communications by candidate to identify top five large donors to candidate's principal campaign committee.

Bill #: HB 3240 Title: Fire Mapping Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to map wildfire risk and to develop appropriate fire protection standards within state building code for residential structures based on fire risk identified in maps. Requires department and Oregon State University College of Forestry to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on updates to maps and state building code not later than September 15, 2021.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3242 Title: Ground Water Monitoring Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Water Resources Department to undertake certain activities related to studying and monitoring ground water. Directs department to report to committee of Eighty-second Legislative Assembly related to water.
 Appropriates moneys to department out of General Fund for activities related to studying and monitoring ground water.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3243 Title: Dismantlers Board

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Judiciary.

Provides that civil penalty imposed as result of violation of COVID-19 emergency rule becomes due and payable 50 years after order imposing penalty becomes final.

Bill #: HB 3247 Title: Approval Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Establishes approval voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to state offices. Permits counties, cities, districts and metropolitan service districts to use approval voting as voting method for local offices.

Bill #: HB 3248 Title: Local Alternative Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Permits counties, cities and districts to adopt alternative forms of voting for county, city and district elections. Requires Secretary of State to establish program that allows county, city or district to apply for, and receive, grant to defray cost of purchasing computers, voting machines and vote tally systems that are compatible with alternative systems of voting. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 3250 Title: Star Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Establishes STAR voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to state offices. Permits counties, cities, districts and metropolitan service districts to adopt STAR voting as voting method for local offices.

Bill #: HB 3256 Title: Telecommunications Study

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

Directs Public Utility Commission to study laws related to telecommunications and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.]
Sunsets January 2, 2023.]
Establishes Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Library for purpose of providing matching funds for federal moneys received by certain libraries for providing broadband access. Requires State Library Board to adopt certain rules before distributing moneys in fund.
Directs Public Utility Commission, in consultation with certain other state agencies, to investigate and make recommendations on feasibility of expanding Oregon Telephone Assistance Program and applying residential service surcharge to support access to broadband internet access service or other telecommunication services. Requires commission to submit report to appropriate interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3257 Title: State Administration RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study state administration and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: HB 3258 Title: Agency Administration

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study agency administration and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3259 Title: Capitol Construction

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study and make recommendations regarding capital construction. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3261 Title: UGB Expansionxpansion & Annexation

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Limits local government's restrictions on conversions of certain properties into emergency shelters or affordable housing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3269 Title: DEQ Emergency Response Study

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study and develop strategies to fund department's emergency response program. Directs department to provide update on progress of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than January 15, 2022. Directs department to provide final report on study and recommendations for legislation to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than June 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3277 Title: Age Discrimination

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Clarifies meaning of "because of age" in employment discrimination law. Designates as unlawful employment practice for employer to seek age of applicant prior to making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest or imply age preferences. Permits employer to observe terms of bona fide seniority system that does not require employee to retire at certain age. Allows person to bring civil action alleging certain types of employment discrimination under disparate impact or disparate treatment theory of proof. Requires additional award of liquidated damages to prevailing plaintiff in civil action alleging age discrimination.

Bill #: HB 3287 Title: DOGAMI Funding

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 3290 Title: OSHA BCD to BOLI

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Transfers certain duties, functions and powers related to state building code and Building Codes Division from Department of Consumer and Business Services to Bureau of Labor and Industries. Transfers certain duties, functions and powers related to occupational health and safety laws from Department of Consumer and Business Services to Bureau of Labor and Industries. Makes conforming amendments. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3291 Title: Postmarks Count

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and analyze best practices for financing electoral campaigns. Requires secretary to develop recommendations regarding most effective method for financing electoral campaigns in Oregon. Requires secretary to submit report to interim legislative committees detailing recommendations by September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3292 Title: Election Timelines

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding how to amend election timelines in Oregon to ensure both more efficient electoral process and increased participation by electors. Requires secretary to submit report detailing recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: HB 3293 Title: Community Engagement Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Authorizes provider of water project support to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects. Allows provider to condition support for community engagement on local organization or local government use of provider-recognized best practices related to equitable and meaningful participation in water project planning and decision-making process. Requires provider of water project support to periodically coordinate with other providers to update and ensure uniform application of best practices regarding community engagement planning.

Bill #: HB 3299 Title: Ballot Colletion Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of another individual, subject to specified exceptions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3300 Title: Fair Share Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Removes authority of public employer and labor organization to enter into fair-share agreement. Removes authority of public employer to deduct in-lieu-of-dues payment from salary or wages of public employee.

Bill #: HB 3301 Title: Public Notice Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Authorizes local government to publish notice of public hearing regarding proposed rule on agency's website instead of in newspaper of general circulation.

Bill #: HB 3305 Title: Diesel Fuel Subject: Transportation Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation.

Prohibits retail dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer from selling petroleum diesel for use in motor vehicle on or after specified dates. Requires public improvement contract to require that motor vehicles be powered by fuel other than petroleum diesel. Prohibits public body from using petroleum diesel in motor vehicle under control of public body.

Bill #: HB 3307 Title: Intergovernmental Agreements Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Recommendation: Do pass.

Clarifies that intergovernmental entity may seek to obtain any benefits from any public or private entity that any unit of local government or American Indian tribe that is party to intergovernmental agreement may seek to obtain. Requires benefits sought to be used for purposes for which intergovernmental entity was created. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3308 Title: Fire Prevention Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires State Forestry Department to develop and maintain comprehensive statewide map of wildfire risk, including boundaries of wildland-urban interface within state. Requires State Fire Marshal to establish minimum defensible space requirements for wildfire risk reduction in areas defined as wildland-urban interface by selecting standards from International Wildland-Urban Interface Code. Permits local government to establish own minimum defensible space requirements also taken from International Wildland-Urban Interface Code. Establishes Wildfire Community Preparedness Fund and appropriates moneys to State Fire Marshal for purpose of giving assistance to local governments in community risk reduction program. Establishes Task Force on Building Codes in Wildland-Urban Interface with purpose of identifying gaps in and needed updates to state building code to account for wildfire risks in wildland-urban interface. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3313 Title: Housing Analysis Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing.

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study issues relating to regional housing needs analysis and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 3314 Title: Building in Burnt Areas Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Wildfire Recovery.
 Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to building in areas affected by wildfires and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 3315 Title: Building in Burnt Areas Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to building in areas affected by wildfires and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: HB 3317 Title: M&E Hay Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing scheduled.
 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, 2021.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3343 Title: Campaign Contributions Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing held.
 Establishes limits on campaign contributions that may be accepted by candidates and political committees.
 Establishes limits on candidate's personal contributions and expenditures.
 Requires Secretary of State and Attorney General to impose civil fine of not less than five times, nor more than 20 times, amount of offending contribution or expenditure. Grants Oregon electors standing to sue to enforce penalty provisions.
 Authorizes employee or contractor to bring civil suit if entity either requires employee or contractor to make contribution or promises or threatens any benefit or detriment if employee or contractor makes or refuses to make contribution. Imposes minimum civil award of \$20,000 for violation.
 Becomes operative on first day of new election cycle for each public office.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3351 Title: \$17 Minimum Wage Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Business and Labor.
 Establishes increase in statewide minimum wage rate beginning on July 1, 2022. After June 30, 2023, requires that rate be adjusted annually to reflect cost of living increases.

Bill #: HB 3356 Title: DPSST Study Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing held.
 Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety standards. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3359 Title: Digital Rights Subject: Telecom
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Establishes Task Force on Digital Rights. Sets forth duties of task force. Requires task force to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to business development no later than September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets December 31, 2022.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3367 Title: Wildfire Rebuild Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
 Requires local governments to unconditionally allow restoration or replacement of certain uses destroyed by 2020 wildfires until December 31, 2025.
 Sunsets January 2, 2026.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 3371 Title: ADVs Subject: Ports Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Requires Department of State Lands to consider potential risks in entering into agreements for authorized use of submerged and submersible lands and allows department to require risk mitigation or insurance. Clarifies rights on state lands regarding abandoned and derelict vessels and structures. Limits time until property is considered abandoned if on state lands and in unauthorized vessels.

Bill #: HB 3373 Title: Taxpayer RC Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Establishes office of Taxpayer Advocate in Department of Revenue. Establishes functions, powers and duties of office. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Directs magistrate division of Oregon Tax Court to order attorney fees if opposing party disobeys court order or makes assertion without objectively reasonable basis. Allows attorney fees in cases involving transit self-employment taxes. Applies to judgments entered on or after effective date of Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3375 Title: Offshore Wind Subject: Ports Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Establishes goal of planning for development of three gigawatts of commercial scale floating offshore wind energy projects within federal waters off Oregon Coast by 2030. Establishes Task Force on Floating Offshore Wind Energy. Requires task force to develop floating offshore wind development strategic plan and to submit plan to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: HB 3381 Title: Health Insurance RC Subject: Health Care Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with Department of Consumer and Business Services, Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board, to design health benefit plans to offer to public employees in 2023 plan year. Directs department to contract with insurer to offer plans to public employees, local governments, special districts and employers with 25 employees or less and to individuals and families in Oregon through health insurance exchange. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: HB 5006 Title: EBoard Appropriations Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5008 Title: ERB Budget Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5009 Title: ODFY Subject: Budget Position: Staff: ML

Status: Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for certain biennial expenses. Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and federal funds from Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds for certain purposes. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5010 Title: DOGAMI Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Third reading. Carried by Taylor. Passed.

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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5014 Title: DOJ Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Justice 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 department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5015 Title: BOLI Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Bureau of Labor and Industries 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 bureau. Limits biennial expenditures by bureau from Wage Security Fund. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Limits biennial expenditures by bureau from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5023 Title: OBDD

Subject: Budget
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Business Development Department for certain 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 department for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds for certain purposes. Authorizes certain nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5031 Title: DPSST Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5037 Title: OWEB

Subject: Budget
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing scheduled.

Directs Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to allocate moneys from Watershed Conservation Operating Fund to various state agencies to implement Article XV, section 4b, of Oregon Constitution. Limits biennial expenditures by board from federal funds and lottery funds. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by board. Directs board to establish by rule process for allocating available moneys in Natural Resources Subaccount of Parks and Natural Resources Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5038 Title: OWEB Subject: Budget Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing scheduled.
 Limits expenditures of lottery funds from Watershed Conservation Grant Fund for local grant expenditures by Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for six-year period beginning July 1, 2021.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5040 Title: 2019-21 Lottery & CFA Allocation Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Third reading. Carried by Girod. Passed.
 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 of lottery moneys allocated from Veterans' Services Fund.
 Modifies amounts allocated from Criminal Fine Account.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021] on passage.

Bill #: HB 5041 Title: 2019-21 Capitol Construction Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Third reading. Carried by Hansell. Passed.
 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.]
 Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2019, payment of expenses for construction of Camp Umatilla barracks facilities from federal funds collected or received by Oregon Military Department.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021] on passage.

Bill #: HB 5042 Title: 2019-21 Budget Reconciliation Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Third reading. Carried by Steiner Hayward. Passed.
 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, 2021.
 Modifies certain limitations on expenditures for specified state agencies for biennium ending June 30, 2021.
 Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for specified purposes for biennium ending June 30, 2021.
 Limits biennial expenditures of specified agencies from specified moneys for biennium ending June 30, 2021.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021] on passage.

Bill #: HB 5043 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5044 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5045 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5046 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5047 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5048 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HB 5049 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: HCR 21 Title: Session Deadlines Subject: General Gov
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Filed with Secretary of State.
 Establishes deadlines for completion of legislative measures for 2021 regular session of Eighty-first Legislative Assembly.

Bill #: HCR 22 Title: Sine Die Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Rules.
 Adjourns organizational session of Eighty-first Legislative Assembly. Provides that Eighty-first Legislative Assembly shall convene in regular session on January 19, 2021.

Bill #: HJR 13 Title: Change Property Ratio Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution providing that, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, ratio of maximum assessed value to real market value of property must be equal to 0.75. Provides that if such ratio is less than or greater than 0.75, maximum assessed value of such property shall be increased or decreased, respectively, so that ratio is equal to 0.75. Provides five-year ramp-up for new assessment policy. Exempts from ad valorem property taxes lesser of first \$25,000 or first 25 percent of real market value of each homestead. Requires Legislative Assembly to enact laws for administration of exemption, including adjusting \$25,000 for inflation. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SB 18 Title: Homestead Deferral Cap \$250k Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

For purposes of eligibility of property for homestead property tax deferral program, creates minimum cap of \$250,000 for maximum allowable real market value of homestead. Directs Department of Revenue to adjust minimum cap for maximum allowable real market value annually according to change in Consumer Price Index. Allows claim for deferral to be filed late, with payment of fee. Modifies procedure for allowing claims for deferral in excess of maximum allowable number of claims for property tax year. Extends sunset for deferral program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 22 Title: Regionalization Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Directs Water Resources Commission to develop and adopt by rule regional water management pilot program that allows regions to establish voluntary water management. Sunsets pilot program on January 2, 2030.

Bill #: SB 23 Title: Irrigation District Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

Extends sunset of pilot program for temporary use of water within district.

Bill #: SB 27 Title: Election Law Changes Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires that cover sheet of state, county, district and city initiatives list city and state of residence for chief petitioners, rather than residence address of chief petitioners. Requires notice of election for members of district board to be delivered to newspaper for printing, rather than be printed, no later than 40 days before filing deadline. Allows elections officer to post notice on county website in lieu of printing notice in newspaper. Clarifies requirements regarding notice of ballot measure election and ballot title for district ballot measures. Clarifies that certificate of nomination by individual electors must contain number of signatures of electors cast in relevant electoral district at last presidential election. Removes vector control districts from definition of district for purposes of special district elections.

Bill #: SB 30 Title: Transparency Website Subject: Public Records
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Information Management and Technology.

Removes resource limitation for management of Oregon transparency website. Modifies website content requirements.

Bill #: SB 56 Title: GHG Penalties Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Authorizes Department of Environmental Quality to include amount estimated to equal economic benefit of violation when imposing civil penalty for violation of rule pertaining to a program to cap and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from large stationary sources, transportation fuels or other liquid and gaseous fuels, including natural gas. Confers original jurisdiction on Supreme Court to review rules pertaining to program to cap and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from large stationary sources, transportation fuels or other liquid and gaseous fuels, including natural gas. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 58 Title: DEQ CC Fees Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Authorizes Department of Environmental Quality to add fee to credit card transactions.
Allows department to establish and collect surcharge on invoices generated by environmental data management system.
Appropriates surcharge moneys to department for maintenance and operation of system.
Becomes operative on January 1, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 60 Title: Ethics Preliminary Review Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Second reading.

Extends period for Oregon Government Ethics Commission to complete Preliminary Review Phase of alleged violation of ethics laws from 30 calendar days to 60 calendar days.

Bill #: SB 61 Title: Executive Session Ethics Advice Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Second reading.

Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to provide written commission advisory opinions, staff advisory opinions and oral or written staff advice on application of executive session provisions of Oregon public meetings law. Grants specified safe harbor provisions to persons who rely in good faith on commission opinions or advice.

Bill #: SB 62 Title: Ethics Penalties Payments Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Second reading.

Prohibits current or former public official from soliciting, receiving or using public moneys from public body to pay or make payments on civil penalty imposed by Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

Bill #: SB 63 Title: OEGC Terms Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Second reading.

Extends maximum amount of time person may serve as member of Oregon Government Ethics Commission from one full four-year term to two full four-year terms.

Bill #: SB 90 Title: Relating Clause Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Exempts from public disclosure addresses of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities residing in adult foster homes, residential training facilities or residential training homes, unless public interest requires disclosure in particular instance. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 94 Title: Landcape RC Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Changes design requirement for practical skills tests offered by State Landscape Contractors Board. Deletes requirement that board provide physical location for practical skills testing. Deletes requirement that board conduct practical skills test within eight-hour period on single day.
Requires that board class on landscape contracting business practices be offered at least once every 12 months.

Bill #: SB 104 Title: Critical Service Providers Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

Authorizes Office of Emergency Management to establish programs, or authorize certain private entities to establish programs, to credential individuals as critical service providers. Provides that critical service providers may access certain geographic areas and certain supplies to perform specified functions during states of emergency.

Bill #: SB 105 Title: OERS to OEM Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Transfers responsibility for Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Office of Emergency Management.

Bill #: SB 111 Title: PERS Changes Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Business and Labor.
 Modifies provisions relating to public employee retirement.

Bill #: SB 112 Title: Common Law PERS Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Business and Labor.
 Provides that common law employees are employees for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 113 Title: IAP Late Payments Subject: PERS Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Business and Labor.
 Provides that Public Employees Retirement Board may charge participating public employer accrued earnings for late payment of employee and employer contributions to individual account program.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 117 Title: Pipeline Safety Subject: Public Safety Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing cancelled.
 Authorizes Public Utility Commission to set by rule certain civil penalty amounts, not to exceed civil penalties set by applicable federal law.

Bill #: SB 118 Title: Homestead Deferral Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 Allows surviving spouse or disabled heir of individual whose homestead was granted deferral under homestead property tax deferral program to continue deferral without having owned or occupied homestead for five years.
 Allows claim for deferral to be filed late, with payment of fee. Modifies procedures related to maximum number of claims for deferral that may be granted for property tax year.
 Extends sunset for deferral program.
 Eliminates requirement to submit income statement to county assessor with application for delay in foreclosure.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 130 Title: Transfers of Stored Water Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Water.
 Delays sunset for pilot program allowing participating irrigation districts to change place of use for water within district boundaries without applying for temporary transfer.

Bill #: SB 140 Title: Homestead Deferral Cap \$250k Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 For purposes of eligibility of property for homestead property tax deferral program, creates \$250,000 minimum cap on allowable real market value of homestead. Directs Department of Revenue to adjust minimum cap on allowable real market value annually according to change in Consumer Price Index.
 Allows claim for deferral to be filed late, with payment of fee. Modifies procedure for allowing claims for deferral in excess of maximum allowable for property tax year.
 Extends sunset for deferral program.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 154 Title: Solar Fee In Lieu of Tax Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.
 Extends sunset of program under which property constituting solar project may be exempt and instead pay fee in lieu of property taxes. Provides that agreement between county and owner or person in possession or control of solar project must indicate property tax treatment of land on which solar project is located and set rate of fee within range of \$5,500 to \$7,000 per megawatt of nameplate capacity.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 158 Title: Property Taxation RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study property tax reform and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 161 Title: State Finance RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly no later than February 15, 2022, on options for tax reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current tax system.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 162 Title: Revenue RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly no later than February 15, 2022, on options for revenue system reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current system for raising revenue.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 163 Title: Taxation RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study state and local tax systems and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 164 Title: CAT Tax RC Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Modifies provisions of corporate activity tax. Expands exemption for grocery sales to include groceries held by consignee store operator. Expands exemption for motor vehicle dealer transactions to include all new vehicle exchanges between franchised motor vehicle dealerships. Expands exception allowing vehicle dealer to collect estimated portion of tax from purchaser to include collection from lessee.
Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 167 Title: Property Class Taxation Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Provides that assessed value of property may be value determined to be necessary to effect fairness and equity in assessed values of property and property in same area in same property class, provided value so determined is not greater than maximum assessed value or real market value of property.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 170 Title: Paid Family Leave RC Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Directs Bureau of Labor and Industries to conduct study and make recommendations regarding implementation of paid family and medical leave program and to report results, including recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor on or before September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 172 Title: Unemployment Insurance Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires Director of Employment Department to study unemployment insurance benefits and to report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to employment on or before September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 184 Title: Veterans Preference Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Business and Labor.
 Modifies laws relating to preference given to veterans in public employment.

Bill #: SB 198 Title: Public Safety RC Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety and to submit findings and recommendations for legislation to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 213 Title: Duty to Defend Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Voids certain provisions in construction agreement requiring design professional to defend or indemnify against certain claims except to extent design professional's negligence caused indemnitee's damages.
 Provides that design professional may not be held liable for attorney fees incurred to defend claims against indemnitee before design professional's fault is determined.

Bill #: SB 216 Title: Relating Clause Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Exempts from criminal liability person who records conversation during or regarding commission of crime, attempted crime or solicitation to commit crime, against person, household member or certain relatives of person. Provides that any recording of communication exempt from criminal liability is admissible as evidence.
 Requires release assistance officer to make effort to contact victim prior to submitting report or making release decision.
 Prohibits officer from making release decision if victim opposes release or cannot be contacted. Specifies victim rights at release hearing when defendant charged with violent felony.
 Modifies manner of determining proper venue for purposes of criminal trials.

Bill #: SB 243 Title: Apprenticeship RC Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Education.
 Directs Department of Education, in collaboration with Bureau of Labor and Industries, to conduct study on career and technical education and apprenticeships and to report results of study to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.
 Sunsets December 31, 2021.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 245 Title: Apprenticeship Task Force Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Education.
 Establishes Task Force on Apprenticeships to conduct review of available apprenticeship programs, opportunities and resources throughout this state. Requires task force to consider certain factors when conducting review. Requires task force to submit report to interim committees related to education by September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets on December 31, 2022.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 246 Title: Radioactive Material Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.
 Modifies definition of "radioactive waste" for purposes of regulation by State Department of Energy. Requires Energy Facility Siting Council to adopt standards and rules necessary to prevent disposal of radioactive waste in Oregon. Provides Director of State Department of Energy and council additional authority for administration and enforcement of laws related to disposal of radioactive waste.

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Bill #: SB 247 Title: Clean Energy

Subject: Environment
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Directs Department of Energy to study opportunities and challenges in Oregon for renewable energy, energy equity and development of clean energy workforce. Directs department to provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 248 Title: Wildfire

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Requires State Forestry Department to study and make recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly regarding prevention of wildfires.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 249 Title: Ballot Counting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Allows county clerk to begin opening and counting mailed ballots upon receipt.

Bill #: SB 251 Title: Ballot Counting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Revises statutes to make clear that county clerk or other filing officer is not required to provide secrecy envelope for ballot if Secretary of State has approved alternative procedure to ensure secrecy.
Authorizes county clerk, beginning seven days before date of election, to begin tallying any ballots received, instead of just ballots delivered by mail.

Bill #: SB 255 Title: Campaign Limits

Subject: Campaign Finance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

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 150 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.
Becomes operative November 9, 2022.

Bill #: SB 256 Title: Elections RC

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and analyze implementation of laws relating to elections that were passed during 2019 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Requires secretary to develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving implementation of laws.
Requires secretary to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly detailing recommendations by September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 257 Title: Elections RC

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving candidate inclusion in voters' pamphlet and efficacy of voters' pamphlet.
Requires secretary to submit report detailing recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 258 Title: Elections RC Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

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, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 260 Title: Redistricting Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Redistricting.

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and analyze existing criteria for reapportionment of state into congressional and legislative districts. Requires secretary to develop recommendations regarding whether any criteria should be added to or removed from current statute in order to ensure most representative reapportionments possible.
 Requires secretary to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to rules by September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 261 Title: Use of Funds for Election Fines Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Prohibits members of Legislative Assembly from soliciting or using contributions to pay fines or legal expenses, replace salary, defray expenses or otherwise compensate members for monetary losses incurred as result of unexcused absences from sessions of Legislative Assembly.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 262 Title: Use of Funds for Election Fines Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Prohibits member of Legislative Assembly who is absent and unexcused when Legislative Assembly is in session from receiving salary, per diem or expense reimbursement, and imposes fine of \$500 per day of unexcused absence. Prohibits political contributions from being used to pay fines or legal fees, replace salary or defray expenses.

Bill #: SB 271 Title: Housing Relating Clause Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to housing and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: SB 273 Title: Children's Relating Clause Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law related to children. Requires department to submit report on findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 275 Title: Children's Relating Clause Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law related to children. Requires department to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 277 Title: Housing Relating Clause Subject: General Government Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing and Development.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues related to housing and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Bill #: SB 285 Title: Public Funds RC Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 Directs State Treasurer to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to administration of public funds. Requires treasurer to submit report on findings to committee of Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 286 Title: Environmental Justice Council Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
 Renames Environmental Justice Task Force as Environmental Justice Council. Establishes council within Department of Environmental Quality. Modifies membership and duties of council. Modifies definition of "natural resource agency." Directs council] Department of Environmental Quality to develop cumulative impact analysis] environmental vulnerability assessment. Requires council to report to Governor and Legislative Assembly with guidelines for utilization of cumulative impact analysis] environmental vulnerability assessment by natural resource agencies. Requires natural resource agencies to utilize cumulative impact analysis] consider environmental vulnerability assessment when developing administrative rules or agency policies or programs. Directs certain state agencies to confer and report to Governor and Legislative Assembly on climate impacts and strategies to guide state climate actions. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 287 Title: Emergency Planning for Wildfire Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
 Requires that electric companies and consumer-owned utilities have wildfire plans based on best practices. Allows insurance policy encouragement of wildfire risk reduction. Requires comprehensive statewide map of wildfire risk. Requires establishment of minimum defensible space requirements. Provides for funding local facilitation of requirements. Appropriates moneys to State Fire Marshal to provide funding. Requires annual report to Legislative Assembly. Creates advisory committee. Requires report to interim legislative committee by February 1, 2022, regarding means to implement recommendations of Governor's Council on Wildfire Response. Requires program generating wildfire smoke level information. Authorizes information program regarding wildfire smoke health risks. Provides for clean air shelters. Requires increased availability of filtration systems. Requires Office of Emergency Management to include wildfire in statewide emergency plan and coordinate with cities, counties and certain facilities. Creates Task Force on Wildfire Education Coordination. Requires report to interim committee by September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Requires regional analysis of wildfire risks and possible reduction. Establishes priorities for forestland and rangeland restoration. Requires analysis of wildfire risk mitigation and response capacity. Requires cooperation with federal agencies regarding wildfire. Provides for forestland and rangeland fuel load treatment on public and private lands. Creates reduced assessment rate for small tract forestland undergoing forest health improvement. Establishes goals for forest resiliency. Requires adoption of rules for funding wildfire response. Requires that all areas have baseline level fire protection. Requires actions to increase wildfire response capacity. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 288 **Title:** Seismic Safety

Subject: General Gov
Position: **Staff:** HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Transfers duties to maintain system for notification and interagency coordination of state resources in response to emergencies from Department of State Police to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Directs Department of State Police] Oregon Department of Administrative Services to expand existing interagency coordination efforts for responding to emergencies to include community-based and faith-based organizations that provide emergency response services to specified communities. Directs city, county and tribal emergency management agencies to expand emergency management planning activities to enhance emergency and disaster response to specified communities.]
Expands definition of "qualified emergency service volunteer" who qualifies for indemnification under Oregon Tort Claims Act and workers' compensation benefits. Requires registered emergency health care providers who provide out-of-state service to party state under Emergency Management Assistance Compact to be considered Oregon Health Authority officers or employees for liability purposes under compact.
Expands membership of Oregon Homeland Security Council to include State Resilience Officer.] Expands duties of State Resilience Officer.
Requires Office of Emergency Management to conduct outreach program to specified types of organizations to facilitate enhancement of volunteer capabilities to provide emergency services. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to establish grant program to provide funding to nonprofit health and community organization for planning, equipment and training on resiliency during and after disaster and hazard occurrences. Appropriates moneys to fund programs.]
Establishes Unreinforced Masonry Seismic Safety Program in Oregon Business Development Department to issue grants for improving seismic safety, stability and resiliency of qualifying unreinforced masonry and unreinforced concrete buildings. Specifies limits and conditions for grants. Establishes fund for grant program. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds during biennium ending June 30, 2023, to finance program. Requires department to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2023, regarding operation of grant program.]
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 289 **Title:** Environmental Equity

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

Status: Work Session held.

Directs office of Governor, in consultation with Racial Justice Council's Environmental Equity Committee, to study laws related to environment and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 290 **Title:** Broadband

Subject: Economic Development
Position: **Staff:** ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study rural broadband access in this state. Requires department to submit report on findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022.

Bill #: SB 291 **Title:** Housing Relating Clasue

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

Status: Referred to Housing.

Directs office of the Governor, in consultation with Racial Justice Council's Housing and Homelessness Committee, to study laws related to housing and to provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.]
Sunsets January 2, 2023.]
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.]
Requires landlords to adopt certain written screening criteria made available to applicants before accepting application. Limits criminal behavior landlord may consider in screening applicant. Requires landlord to conduct individualized assessment of applicant and specify any basis for denial.

Bill #: SB 292 **Title:** Relating Clause

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

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to create list of executive branch regulatory boards and commissions no later than December 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 293 **Title:** Information Technology RC

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

Status: Public Hearing held.

Directs office of State Chief Information Officer to develop recommendations related to elevating consideration of privacy, confidentiality and data security measures in state government enterprise and shared information technology services, and to submit recommendations in report to certain interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Bill #: SB 294 Title: PRAC Surveys

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Requires Public Records Advisory Council to conduct surveys every even-numbered year on public records practices and procedures and to publish results of surveys by September 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Bill #: SB 299 Title: Childrens Services District

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to General Government.

Authorizes formation of children's service districts. Authorizes children's service districts to levy property taxes to fund programs that offer children's services. Defines "children's services" as services that support children's total health and well-being provided outside of school hours to individuals not more than 18 years of age. Provides that, if action is filed by taxpayer for real property located within children's service district asserting valid claim that revenue funding project is subject to compression under \$5 per \$1,000 of real market value cap for purposes of Ballot Measure 5 (1990) as revenue funding project constituting educational services, children's service district shall discontinue project and shall use revenue for project that does not constitute educational services.

Bill #: SB 303 Title: School District Opt Out

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Cancelled.

Excludes taxes imposed by school districts from certain property tax exemption programs requiring adoption by local governments. Provides that any exemption, partial exemption or special assessment shall not apply to property taxes imposed by school district if, on or after effective date of Act, statute granting exemption is first enacted, sunset date of statute granting exemption, partial exemption or special assessment is extended or exemption, partial exemption or special assessment is increased or extended to broader class of property by law. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 315 Title: Drone Info Disclosure

Subject: Drones
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Judiciary.

Exempts from required disclosure business, commercial, financial, operational and research data and information that is furnished, developed or generated in connection with ownership or operation of unmanned aerial system test range, if disclosure of information would cause competitive disadvantage to test range or users. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 321 Title: Veterans Relation Clause

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 322 Title: Veterans Relating Clause

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 323 Title: Emergency Preparedness RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 324 Title: Emergency Preparedness RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

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Bill #: SB 325	Title: Military RC	Subject: Public Safety	Position: Staff: HW
Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.			
Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.			
Bill #: SB 326	Title: Military RC	Subject: Public Safety	Position: Staff: HW
Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.			
Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.			
Bill #: SB 327	Title: Utility Billing	Subject: Water	Position: Staff: ML
Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.			
Allows landlord to bill residential tenant for utilities based on submeter reading. Amends other utility billing requirements and calculation of damages for landlord violations.			
Bill #: SB 332	Title: Mass Transit Relating Clause	Subject: General Government	Position: Staff: ML
Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.			
Imposes minimum service requirements on certain mass transit districts. Prohibits certain mass transit districts from imposing tax on employer payroll or self-employment earnings on employers or individuals outside of certain proximity to transit routes.			
Bill #: SB 336	Title: Campaign Contribution Limits	Subject: Campaign Finance	Position: Staff: HW
Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.			
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. Creates small donor committee.			
Bill #: SB 340	Title: Fossil Fuel Infrastructure	Subject: Environment	Position: Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.			
Directs State Department of Energy to study fossil fuel infrastructure in Oregon and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.			
Bill #: SB 341	Title: Water Resources Relating Clause	Subject: Water	Position: Staff: ML
Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.			
Directs Water Resources Department to study water resource management and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.			
Bill #: SB 342	Title: Pesticides	Subject: Environment	Position: Staff: ML
Status: Possible Work Session scheduled.			
Directs State Department of Agriculture to study and make recommendations for pesticide regulation and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.			

Bill #: SB 343 Title: Ranked Choice Voting

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 347 Title: Taxation for Wildfires

Subject: Portsublic Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Directs Department of Revenue to study possible methods of taxation for funding prevention and suppression of wildfires in Oregon and to report its findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue on or before September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 348 Title: Disabled Vet Exemption

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

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 349 Title: Financial Administration Relating Clause

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education, then Ways and Means.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for deposit in Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts for career and technical education programs.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 351 Title: Financial Administration Relating Clause

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education, then Ways and Means.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to public universities.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 354 Title: Financial Administration Relating Clause

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education, then Ways and Means.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 363 Title: Emergency Alert System

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Department for distribution to counties for purpose of acquiring analog encoders and radio equipment for transmission of information to broadcasters in case of emergency. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for distribution to Oregon Public Broadcasting for purpose of upgrading, repairing or replacing elements of its signal distribution system.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 365 Title: Caps on Salaries Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Caps salary of state employees in executive, judicial and legislative branches hired on or after effective date of Act. Prohibits departments of state government from contracting with person to provide services to state if individual providing services is paid over certain amount. Directs executive department, judicial department and legislative department to report on savings realized as result of Act to Legislative Fiscal Officer. Directs Legislative Fiscal Officer to recommend to Joint Committee on Ways and Means that savings be transferred to Public Employees Retirement Fund to be applied against liabilities of Public Employees Retirement System.

Bill #: SB 367 Title: Willamette River Relating Clause Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

Allows State Parks and Recreation Department to enter into agreement with Willamette River Channel Maintenance Group for performance of maintenance needed to improve river navigability and safety, to improve marine access to public parks, landings and other accesses and to encourage tourism and transportation. Allows group to contract with other persons or public bodies to perform maintenance. Authorizes department to allocate moneys from State Parks and Recreation Department Fund to group for purpose of performing maintenance.

Bill #: SB 371 Title: No Candidate Vote Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires primary election ballot to contain option permitting electors to vote for "None of the above" for nonpartisan state office with only one listed candidate. Requires nonpartisan state office election to occur at general election if "None of the above" option receives more votes than listed candidate and any write-in candidate. Requires Secretary of State to establish system to allow additional qualified electors to become candidates for nonpartisan state office at general election. Requires general election ballot to contain option permitting electors to vote for "None of the above" for state office with only one listed candidate. Requires state office election to occur at special election held no later than January 2 immediately following general election if "None of the above" option receives more votes than listed candidate and any write-in candidate. Requires Secretary of State to establish system to allow additional qualified electors to become candidates for state office at special election.

Bill #: SB 373 Title: Salary Cap Relating Clause Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Caps salary of state employees hired on or after July 1, 2023, at amount of compensation of similarly situated federal employee. Prohibits state agencies from contracting with person to provide services to state if individual providing services is paid more than amount of compensation of similarly situated federal employee.

Bill #: SB 374 Title: VP False Statements Subject: Elections Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires all material facts provided as part of candidate's statement for voters' pamphlet to be true. Punishes knowingly providing false statements as part of candidate's statement by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Replaces explanatory statement committee for statewide ballot measures with proponent committee and opponent committee that must be formed for each statewide ballot measure. Designates processes and composition for committees. Requires Citizens' Initiative Review Commission to form committee for each statewide ballot measure. Replaces ability of person supporting or opposing statewide ballot measure to pay \$1,200 to submit statement or argument to voters' pamphlet with ability of person to pay \$100 to be included in list of persons supporting or opposing statewide ballot measure. Prohibits political committees and petition committees from being included in lists.

Bill #: SB 375 Title: Replacement Dwellings Subject: Land Use Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Allows replacement dwelling for structure that was considered dwelling by final order under Ballot Measure 49 (2007) claim. Sunsets January 2, 2028.

Bill #: SB 376 Title: Unpaid Leave of Absence Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Requires employer that employs 20 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence to employee who is called into service to perform duties related to service as volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer or civil air patrol member. Requires employer that employs 50 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence for up to 14 days to employee for training related to service as volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer or civil air patrol member. Provides that employer commits unlawful employment practice if employer refuses to grant unpaid leave of absence or reinstatement to qualifying employee.

Bill #: SB 378 Title: Veterans Preference Veterans Relating Clause Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: Possible Work Session scheduled.

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 385 Title: Accessory Dwellings Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing and Development.

Authorizes county to allow owner of lot or parcel within rural residential zone to construct one accessory dwelling unit on lot or parcel, subject to certain restrictions. Specifies that single-family dwelling and accessory dwelling on same lot or parcel are considered single unit for purposes of calculating exemptions from ground water rights requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 387 Title: Stock Watering Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

Limits exemption from requirement of obtaining water right application, permit or certificate to use of surface water for livestock watering that does not exceed 5,000 gallons a day. Limits exemption from requirement of obtaining registration, certificate of registration, application for permit, permit, certificate of completion or ground water right certificate to use of ground water for stock watering purposes that does not exceed 5,000 gallons a day. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 388 Title: DHS Occupational Disease Subject: Workers Comp Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Defines "covered employee" as including employees of Department of Human Services who work in stabilization and crisis unit for purposes of specifying certain presumptions as to compensability of covered employee's claim of benefits under workers' compensation law for death, disability or impairment of health. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 392 Title: Fugitive Emissions Subject: Environment Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with Public Utility Commission and State Department of Energy, to study fugitive methane emissions from natural gas production, storage, and] transportation and delivery and provide results of study and recommendations for legislation in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September] November 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 395 Title: Transportation RC Subject: Transportation
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Increases required expenditure on footpaths and bicycle trails from one percent to five percent of amounts received from State Highway Fund. Applies to Department of Transportation, counties and cities under certain circumstances.
 Updates Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee membership and duties.

Bill #: SB 403 Title: Foreclosed Property Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Provides for distribution of net proceeds from sale of property upon which county foreclosed lien for delinquent taxes to each lienholder whose interest in property was forfeited, and to any person other than lienholder whose right of redemption with respect to such property terminated, when property was deeded to county.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 412 Title: Binding Arbitration Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Requires issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration.
 Prohibits public employees from striking when issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement is subject to binding arbitration.

Bill #: SB 413 Title: PERS RC Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Provides that, for purposes of determining salary of certain member of Public Employees Retirement System, housing allowance paid to prison chaplain shall be treated as includable in member's taxable income under Oregon law.

Bill #: SB 420 Title: Community Benefits Subject: Public Contracting
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Permits local contract review board or local contracting agency to enact or adopt, as appropriate, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation or other legislative or administrative measure to designate certain public improvement contracts as community benefit contracts. Specifies elements that community benefit contract must incorporate. Specifies duties of local contract review board or local contracting agency before advertising, soliciting or awarding community benefit contract.
 Permits contracting agency to prequalify bidders or proposers to submit bids or proposals for community benefit contracts.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 425 Title: Telecom First Responders Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that telecommunicators are first responders.
 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 #: SB 426 Title: 911 PERS Purchase Credits Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Allows telecommunicators to purchase certain retirement credits and increased benefits under Public Employees Retirement System.

Bill #: SB 427 Title: Telecom Prorated PERS Credit Subject: PERS
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study options for allowing telecommunicators to obtain prorated service year units and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: SB 446 Title: Final Average Salary Subject: PERS
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

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, 2022.
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 447 Title: State Fees Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 463 Title: Legislative Gift Limit Subject: Ethics
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Establishes exception to gift limitation for food or beverage consumed by members of Legislative Assembly or candidates for office as members of Legislative Assembly.

Bill #: SB 464 Title: Prorated Fire Tax Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Requires tax collector to prorate and cancel property taxes imposed on taxable property destroyed or damaged by wildfire during September 2020 in county covered by state of emergency declared in response to wildfire as if property were destroyed property under current law. Coordinates timing of proration of taxes for property destroyed and damaged by fire or act of God. Applies to property tax year beginning on July 1, 2020.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 481 Title: Manufacturing Overtime Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Narrows exception to overtime requirements when employee is engaged in making necessary repairs or in case of emergency.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 483 Title: Employee Retaliation Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Creates rebuttable presumption that person violated prohibition against retaliation or discrimination against employee or prospective employee if person takes certain action against employee or prospective employee within 60 days after employee or prospective employee has engaged in certain protected activities.
Provides that employee or prospective employee bears burden of proof when person takes certain action against employee or prospective employee more than 60 days after employee or prospective employee has engaged in protected activities.
Applies to complaints and civil actions filed in which decision or judgment is entered on or after effective date of Act.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 488 Title: COVID Presumption Subject: Workers Comp
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Adds exposure to or infection by SARS-CoV-2 to definition of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation.
Specifies presumptions as to compensability for occupational disease or occupational injury that apply to subject worker's death, disability, impairment of health, loss of work time and expenses of medical treatment or services, including diagnostic or preventive medical treatment or services, as result of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19.
Sunssets provisions on 180th day following expiration or termination of Governor's declaration of emergency concerning COVID-19 pandemic, including any extension of declaration.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 489 Title: Retroactive Temp Disability

Subject: Workers Comp
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Removes restriction on authorization of retroactive temporary disability compensation. Requires written notice of suspension of temporary disability compensation no later than date on which compensation would otherwise have been payable. Prohibits insurer or self-insured employer from taking credit or offset against any workers' compensation benefits or payments due to worker that were paid more than two years before credit or offset would be taken or in amount greater than \$5,000 for any claim of worker with insurer or self-insured employer. Provides exception for situations involving fraud.

Bill #: SB 491 Title: Cost Analysis

Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Education.

Allows employee of school district or education service district, or employee's exclusive representative, to challenge cost analysis for procurement that school district or education service district conducted. Modifies procedure by which school district and education service district conduct cost analysis before procurement and awarding of contract. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 493 Title: Prevailling Wage

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Provides that prevailing rate of wage for trade or occupation in locality is rate of wage set forth in collective bargaining agreement for trade or occupation in locality or, if more than one collective bargaining agreement covers trade or occupation in locality, average of] highest rate of wage set forth in] among collective bargaining agreements for trade or occupation in locality. Provides that if collective bargaining agreement does not exist for trade or occupation in locality, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries shall conduct wage survey and may consider other information in order to determine prevailing rate of wage. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 495 Title: Unemployment Insurance

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Defines "instructional capacity" to exclude instructional assistants from scope of statutes prohibiting payment of unemployment insurance benefits to professional employees of educational institution for weeks of unemployment commencing during period between two successive academic years or terms. Declares emergency, effective on passage] September 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 496 Title: Unemployment Insurance

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Removes prohibition on payment of unemployment insurance benefits to nonprofessional employees of educational institution providing school food services, or services as employee of federal Head Start program] early intervention services or prekindergarten services for weeks of unemployment commencing during period between two successive academic years or terms. Declares emergency, effective on passage] September 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 500 Title: PRAC

Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Establishes Public Records Advocate as independent office within executive department. Requires Public Records Advocate to select and appoint Deputy Public Records Advocate and authorizes advocate to delegate authority, power or duty to act to deputy. Authorizes Public Records Advisory Council to appoint advocate. Authorizes council to support or oppose legislation relating to public records law and to request legislators to introduce legislation relating to public records law. Establishes Public Records Advocate Fund in State Treasury. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund for purpose of funding operations of office of Public Records Advocate and Public Records Advisory Council. Ratifies and affirms actions taken by council before effective date of Act to recruit and appoint advocate. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Bill #: SB 514 Title: Unemployment Insurance Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Requires Director of Employment Department to compile statistics related to unemployment in this state and submit report of statistical findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 520 Title: Unemployment Insurance Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Legislative Audits.

Directs Secretary of State to audit Employment Department to determine whether department processes claims for unemployment insurance benefits promptly as required under ORS chapter 657 and to submit report of audit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 524 Title: Mail Notice Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Provides that when state agency is required by statute to mail notice to person, and agency has on file post office box address, agency must mail notice to post office box address.

Bill #: SB 528 Title: Employer Liability Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Prohibits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services or designated representative of director from assessing civil penalty against employer for serious violation causing injury or harm to employee that is result of certain employee conduct.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 543 Title: IP Signature Sheets Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Removes requirement that only elector who has personally printed copy, or requested that separate person print copy, of electronic signature sheet for petition or prospective petition may sign signature sheet.
 Removes requirement that template for electronic signature sheet must include final measure summary, ballot title and full and correct copy of measure to be initiated or referred.

Bill #: SB 545 Title: Disabled Vet Exemption Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with service-connected disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 550 Title: Employee Records Subject: Public Records
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Requires public body employer to establish and implement process by which employees may request employer to use unique identifier in lieu of employee's name in records contained by employer for purposes of public records requests.
 Exempts from public disclosure names, together with home address and telephone number, of public employees and members of labor organization whenever employee has been assigned unique identifier.

Bill #: SB 554 Title: Guns in Public Buildings Subject: Guns Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Rules.

Authorizes city, county, metropolitan service district, port operating commercial airport, school district, college or university] entity that owns, occupies or controls public building to adopt ordinance, rule or policy limiting or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public buildings by concealed handgun licensees. Provides that ordinance, rule or policy may not affect possession of firearms in parking area or parking garage.
 Modifies definition of "public building," for purposes of crime of possession of weapon in public building, to include certain airport areas, buildings owned, occupied or controlled by specified public bodies and real property owned by college or university. Defines "state building" and removes affirmative defense for possession of firearm in state building by concealed handgun licensee. Provides that prohibition of firearms in public buildings does not apply to person who possesses unloaded firearm in airport in locked container for transportation in accordance with federal law. Punishes violation by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.
 Increases fees payable to county sheriff for issuance and renewal of concealed handgun license.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 569 Title: Proof of Driver's License Subject: Labor Position: Staff: ML

Status: First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to require employee or prospective employee to possess or present valid driver license as condition of employment or continuation of employment. Requires employer to accept other forms of identification that are deemed acceptable for purposes of federal forms used to verify identification or employment authorization. Permits employer to accept driver license as identification if voluntarily offered by employee or prospective employee.

Bill #: SB 570 Title: Mattress EPR Subject: Environment Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Establishes product stewardship program for mattresses.
 Establishes Mattress Stewardship Fund.
 Establishes mattress stewardship program advisory committee.
 Requires stewardship organizations to submit plans for mattress stewardship programs to Department of Environmental Quality.
 Imposes civil penalties for violation of program provisions not to exceed, per day for each day of violation, \$100 for violation by retailer, \$1,000 for violation by producer or renovator and \$1,000 for violation by stewardship organization.
 Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 576 Title: Apprenticeship Utilization Subject: Public Contracting/Records Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Lowers estimated contract price at which apprentice utilization requirements apply to public improvement contracts with state contracting agencies from \$1 million to \$200,000 and raises percentage of work hours that apprentices must perform from 12 percent to 15 percent.
 Requires subcontractors on public improvement contracts to make good-faith efforts to encourage minority individuals, women, economically disadvantaged individuals, socially disadvantaged individuals and service-disabled veterans to become apprentices with subcontractor. Specifies actions that constitute good-faith efforts.
 Requires bidder or proposer for public improvement contract to demonstrate to state contracting agency that bidder or proposer is training agent for apprentices in apprenticeable occupations.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 583 Title: Industrial Dairies Subject: Water Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing license or permit to allow construction or operation of new industrial dairy, addition to or expansion of existing industrial dairy or addition to or expansion of dairy that would cause dairy to become industrial dairy.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 585 Title: State Preemption Subject: Guns Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Repeals statute creating state preemption of local firearm regulation and statutes creating exceptions to preemption.
 Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 588 Title: Sick Time Subject: Labor
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Business and Labor.

Provides that employer signatories to multiemployer collective bargaining agreements are considered to have met minimum requirements of sick time provisions if terms of collective bargaining agreement provide, as benefit to employees subject to agreement, sick leave policy or other paid time off program that is substantially equivalent to or more generous than minimum requirements of sick time provisions.
 Removes provision that exempts certain employees who are covered under collective bargaining agreement from sick leave requirements.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 592 Title: Lead Weights Subject: Water
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

Prohibits person from using lead weight in waters of this state for purpose of angling or commercial fishing. Provides that violation is punishable by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.
 Prohibits person from using lead shotgun pellet for purpose of hunting. Provides that violation is punishable by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Bill #: SB 605 Title: Fire District Annexation Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session held.

Provides that, if rural fire protection district contains improved lands, or new improvements, that are within seven miles of fire station within district and are not subject to assessments for fire protection by district, county board must initiate by resolution annexation of territory containing lands. Requires that hearing and election on proposed annexation be conducted as is required for district formation proceedings. Provides that annexed territory is subject to outstanding indebtedness of district, permanent rate limit established by district and local option taxes imposed by district.

Bill #: SB 611 Title: DPSST Membership Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.

Modifies membership and purpose of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

Bill #: SB 615 Title: Broadband Subject: Economic Development
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

Establishes Low Income Broadband Bill Payment Assistance Fund. Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish by rule program, to be administered by Oregon Broadband Office, for providing broadband bill payment assistance to low income households.

Bill #: SB 622 Title: \$10 Million Levee Fund Subject: General Gov
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Authorizes issuance of \$10 million in lottery bonds for deposit in Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide grants for levee projects. Requires at least 60 percent of dollar value of grants awarded from Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide assistance with levee projects to rural or distressed areas.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 628 Title: UGB Expansion Subject: Land Use
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Authorizes Land Conservation and Development Commission to approve plans for urban growth boundary expansion to accommodate affordable housing in Pendleton.
 Sunsets affordable housing pilot program on January 2, 2028.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 632 Title: Jet Boat Taxation Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

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 639 Title: Prevailing Wage Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

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, 2022, 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, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 661 Title: Diffuse Water Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

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.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 662 Title: Water Rights Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

Establishes criteria for determining existence or lack of new ground water use impairment or interference with water right having earlier priority date.

Bill #: SB 664 Title: Green Energy Subject: Public Contracting
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Expands definition of "green energy technology" for purposes of public improvement contracts.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 666 Title: Public Meetings Subject: Public Meetings
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

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

Bill #: SB 669 Title: Apprenticeship Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Transportation.

Requires certain mass transit and transportation districts to be registered apprenticeship training agents as condition of receiving distributions from Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund.

Bill #: SB 673 Title: Financial Administration Relating Clause Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then Ways and Means.

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for construction of veterans' home in Roseburg, Oregon.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 677 Title: Unemployment Insurance Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Authorizes Director of Employment Department to enter into contracts with third parties to process claims for unemployment insurance benefits when there is unforeseeable increase due to public health emergency.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 692 Title: State Agency Reporting Subject: Public Records
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.

Requires each state agency to report to Attorney General, Public Records Advocate and public records subcommittee of Legislative Counsel Committee on number of public records requests received during preceding year, and number of those requests still outstanding after specified periods of time. Requires each state agency to include in report specified information on fee waivers and reductions.

Bill #: SB 694 Title: Postmarks Count

Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Rules.

Requires ballots for general and primary elections that are received after election to be counted if postmarked no later than Saturday before date of election and received no later than seven calendar days after election.
Prohibits individual from collecting and returning ballot of other individual, subject to specified exceptions.
Requires Secretary of State to submit biennial report to Legislative Assembly identifying name, address and birthdate of each individual who cast more than one ballot in single election during previous two years.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 695 Title: ADUs

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing and Development.

Allows counties to authorize construction of accessory dwelling units on lands zoned for rural residential use. Establishes conditions of approval for accessory dwelling units.
Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to map wildfire risk and to develop appropriate fire protection standards within state building code for accessory dwelling units based on fire risk identified in maps. Requires department and Oregon State University College of Forestry to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on updates to maps and state building code no later than September 15, 2022.

Bill #: SB 701 Title: UGB Expansion & Annexation

Subject: Land Use
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Housing and Development.

Allows certain local governments to include within urban growth boundary lands for needed housing. Requires consent of city and affected properties. Provides that inclusion results in city annexation of land.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 709 Title: Homestead Deferral

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Allows surviving spouse or disabled heir of individual whose homestead was granted deferral under homestead property tax deferral program to continue deferral without having owned or occupied homestead for five years.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 715 Title: Diesel Fuel Standards

Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Requires diesel fuel that retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers sell or offer for sale in this state to contain at least five percent biodiesel during period that begins on October 2 of each year and ends on March 31 of following year and to contain at least 20 percent biodiesel during period that begins on April 1 and ends on October 1 of each year.

Bill #: SB 716 Title: Child Care Work Scheduling

Subject: Labor
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Requires employers to reasonably accommodate employee's work schedule availability related to child care.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 723 Title: Nonprofit Public Funds

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Requires nonprofit corporations that meet certain requirements, including receipt of public funds, to comply with open meetings law and public records law, to post copy of corporation's proposed annual budget to corporation's public website and to submit to and cooperate with audit. Subjects members of corporation's board of directors and officers and employees of corporation to government ethics standards.
Becomes operative January 1, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 726 Title: Assessment & Taxation TF

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Creates mixed task force to analyze local government assessment and taxation services. Directs task force to prepare recommendations for legislation and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Bill #: SB 727 Title: Taxation RC

Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to study potential legislative methodologies for addressing federal limitation on personal income tax deduction allowed for state and local taxes and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 730 Title: Eco Devo Program Review

Subject: Economic Development
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon. Directs committee to study and compile data regarding economic development programs, determine effectiveness of programs and make recommendations for consistent, statewide evaluation process. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and economic development no later than September 15, 2022. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations.
Sunsets committee on December 31, 2022.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 738 Title: COVID Civil Penalties

Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Prohibits assessment of civil penalty or fine for violation of state occupational or health measure if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 occurred as result of violation.
Directs 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. Directs director to refund rescinded civil penalties and fines.

Bill #: SB 740 Title: ADVs

Subject: Ports
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing held.

Increases registration fee for sailboats 12 feet in length or more and for all motorboats.
Dedicates increase to Salvaged Vessel Subaccount.
Increases amount that State Marine Board may deposit and retain in Salvaged Vessel Subaccount each biennium.

Bill #: SB 745 Title: Blue River Fix

Subject: Water
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Provides alternative criteria for domestic water supply district located in area covered by major disaster declaration related to September 2020 wildfires to exercise powers of sanitary district.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 746 Title: Cash Payments

Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.

Makes unlawful practice for place of public accommodation to refuse to accept United States coins or currency as payment for goods and services. Creates limited exceptions. Allows person to file complaint with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries alleging unlawful practice against operator or person acting on behalf of place of public accommodation. Becomes operative on July 1, 2022.
Limits authority of school district to become member of voluntary organization that administers interscholastic activities unless organization implements policy that prohibits discrimination based on race, color or national origin.
Clarifies meaning of race to include natural hair, hair texture, hair type and protective hairstyles for purposes of prohibited discrimination under antidiscrimination statutes.
Clarifies that valid dress code or policy may not have disproportionate adverse impact on members of protected class.

Bill #: SB 762 Title: Wildfire RC

Subject: Public Safety
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Possible Work Session scheduled.

Directs Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote wildfire response and recovery and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 769 Title: Frozen AVs Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

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 771 Title: Vaccine Discrimination Subject: Health Care
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Labor and Business.

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 776 Title: School District Elections Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Permits individual who is 16 or 17 years of age and registered to vote to cast ballot in school district elections.

Bill #: SB 780 Title: COVID Health Care Immunity Subject: Insurance
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Work Session scheduled.

Limits liability of health care providers, health maintenance organizations and hospitals for certain claims arising during COVID-19 emergency period.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 783 Title: Senior Property Tax Freeze Subject: Finance & Tax
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, frozen assessed value for homestead of individual at least 70 years old. 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.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 789 Title: 30 Day Emergency Limit Subject: General Gov
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes. Establishes procedures for extending states of emergency.

Bill #: SB 791 Title: Ranked Choice Voting Subject: Elections
Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

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 #: SB 796 Title: Predator Control Districts Subject: General Government
Position: Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.

Repeals sunset of predator damage control district program. Changes requirements for petition for formation of predator damage control district. Increases annual charges that landowners may choose to incur for land located in predator damage control district. Amends provisions for determining and charging county's administrative costs. Authorizes county to direct bill landowners for annual charges.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill #: SB 798 Title: \$100 Campaign Limit Subject: Campaign Finance
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Rules.
 Establishes \$100 limit on campaign contributions that may be accepted by candidates.
 Becomes operative November 9, 2022.

Bill #: SB 801 Title: DCBS WC Processing Study Subject: Workers Comp
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to study issues relating to workers' compensation claims processing and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 802 Title: COVID WC Study Subject: Workers Comp
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
 Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to study issues relating to workers' compensation for secondary effects of infection by SARS-CoV-2 or diagnosis with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Bill #: SB 809 Title: Fees RC Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session scheduled.
 Directs State Court Administrator to study fees. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 814 Title: Public Safety Standards Subject: Public Safety
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
 Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety standards. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary.
 Sunsets January 2, 2023.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 824 Title: Ballot Database Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Rules.
 Directs Secretary of State to establish and maintain searchable and publicly accessible database containing copy of every ballot cast in each election. Requires county clerks to scan and upload to database each ballot cast prior to tallying votes. Requires each ballot to be printed with unique identifier that elector may use to search database for electronic copy of elector's ballot. Requires ballot's identifier to be secret except to elector.
 Permits elector to inspect elector's cast ballot for 90 days following date of election. Requires county clerks to store ballots in manner that makes ballot readily available to retrieve. Requires county clerks to store ballots in batches and to maintain index that records where each ballot is stored. Permits county clerks to charge reasonable fee to cover cost of retrieving ballot. Requires county clerks to permit authorized persons to watch printing of ballots and inserting of ballots in envelopes to be mailed to electors.
 Applies to primary, general and special elections held on or after January 1, 2023.
 Becomes operative January 1, 2023.

Bill #: SB 827 Title: IP Annual Analysis Subject: Elections
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.
 Requires Secretary of State to submit to Legislative Assembly, by November 1 of each odd-numbered year, list of each prospective statewide initiative petition that has been filed for upcoming general election. Requires submission to include text, ballot title and total number of signatures gathered for each prospective initiative. Requires secretary to provide updates during first week of December, January and February.
 Requires nonpartisan legislative staff to provide to legislative leadership impartial analysis of policy, fiscal and revenue impacts and legality for each prospective initiative submitted by secretary.
 Requires legislative leadership to use information from nonpartisan staff to determine whether state would benefit from holding public hearings on one or more prospective initiatives during even-year session.

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Bill #: SB 840 Title: ADVs Subject: Ports Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Work Session held.

Authorizes counties to establish county boating registration fee for purpose of disposing of derelict vessels.

Bill #: SB 846 Title: 2019-21 Program Change Bill Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Work Session scheduled.

Directs State Treasurer to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to state financial administration. Requires State Treasurer to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.]
 Modifies method for calculating amount transferred from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to Employer Incentive Fund.
 Repeals transfer of moneys from certain funds and accounts to General Fund. Modifies dates for certain transfers of moneys to General Fund.
 Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to oversee and approve expenditures from Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund during biennium ending June 30, 2021. Modifies certain deadlines established by Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act.
 Authorizes Department of Education to enter into agreements to disburse moneys for summer academic and enrichment opportunities. Requires transfer to General Fund of certain unexpended and uncommitted moneys appropriated for education purposes.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill #: SB 5502 Title: Dept. of Agriculture Subject: Budget Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Agriculture for certain biennial expenses.
 Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
 Limits biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys.
 Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5504 Title: Aviation Department Subject: Budget Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Oregon Department of Aviation.
 Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5505 Title: Bond Authorization Subject: Finance & Tax Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

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.
 Makes legislative findings regarding benefits to higher education institutions and community colleges from issuance of bonds under Article XI-G of Oregon Constitution.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5510 Title: DCBS Budget Subject: Budgets Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

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 unlimited expenditures.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5516 Title: DEQ Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for certain biennial expenses.
Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, specified bond proceeds and specified federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
Limits biennial expenditures from lottery moneys allocated from Parks and Natural Resources Fund to department.
Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.
Limits certain biennial expenditures by department from federal funds.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5517 Title: DEQ Fees

Subject: Budget
Position:

Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Department of Environmental Quality.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5519 Title: OEGC Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5533 Title: Lottery Bonds

Subject: Budget
Position:

Staff: ML

Status: Referred to Ways and Means.

Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during biennium beginning July 1, 2021, in Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Allocates moneys from fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021.
Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish process for quarterly allocations of moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund and Veterans' Services Fund.
Transfers certain interest earnings from Oregon Education Fund to Lottery Bond Fund for payments by Department of Education on education lottery bonds.
Allocates moneys from Veterans' Services Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021.
Directs distribution of moneys from Criminal Fine Account.
Directs distribution of moneys from Oregon Marijuana Account.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5535 Title: OMD Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Department for certain biennial expenses.
Limits 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 for certain purposes.
Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds for certain purposes.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5536 Title: PERS Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5537 Title: DOR Budget

Subject: Budgets
Position:

Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5538 Title: SOS Budget Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Public Hearing held.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Secretary of State 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 Secretary of State.
 Limits certain biennial expenditures by Secretary of State from federal funds.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5542 Title: ODOT Budget Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Transportation for certain biennial expenses.
 Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.
 Limits certain biennial expenditures by department from other federal funds.
 Limits certain biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys.
 Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5545 Title: OWRD Subject: Budget
 Position: Staff: ML

Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for biennial expenses.
 Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain lottery moneys.
 Limits biennial expenditures for certain purposes 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5546 Title: Continuing Resolution Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.

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, 2021, 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, 2021.
 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, 2021.
 Sunsets September 15, 2021.
 Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5547 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means.

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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5548 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW

Status: Referred to Ways and Means.

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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5549 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5550 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5551 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5552 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5553 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5554 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Ways and Means.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SB 5555 Title: Placeholder Subject: Budgets
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing Scheduled.
 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, 2021.

Bill #: SCR 13 Title: Time Lines Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Rules.

Establishes limits on number of legislative measures that may be introduced for 2022 regular session. Establishes limits on number of legislative measures that may be pre-session filed for 2023 regular session.

Bill #: SCR 17 Title: Environmental Justice Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Establishes environmental justice framework of principles for State of Oregon.

Bill #: SCR 21 Title: Sine Die Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Filed With Secretary of State.

Adjourns organizational session of Eighty-first Legislative Assembly. Provides that Eighty-first Legislative Assembly shall convene in regular session on January 19, 2021.

Bill #: SJR 1 Title: BM 50 Repeal Subject: Finance & Tax
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Referred to Finance and Revenue.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax system created by House Joint Resolution 85 (1997) (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)) and requiring Legislative Assembly to enact such laws as may be necessary or appropriate to transfer repealed provisions to statute without substantive changes other than changes to address inequities of constitutional property tax system that can be made without affecting stability of system. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SJR 3 Title: Legislator Walkouts Subject: General Government
 Position: Staff: HW
 Status: Public Hearing held.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to provide that member of Legislative Assembly who, without permission or excuse, does not attend 10 or more scheduled legislative floor sessions of Legislative Assembly is deemed to be engaging in disorderly behavior and is disqualified from holding office as Senator or Representative for term following member's current term of office. Refers proposed amendment to voters for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Bill #: SJR 5 Title: Pure Water Subject: Environment
 Position: Staff: ML
 Status: Referred to Energy and Environment.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing right to clean and healthy environment and to preservation of natural, cultural, scenic, recreational and healthful qualities of environment. Requires state to serve as trustee of natural resources and maintain natural resources for benefit of all people. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next general election.