



**Oregon State Chamber of Commerce
Legislative Update
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"2023 Legislative Update"**

Dear OSCC Members & Colleagues –

Last week was dominated by long House and Senate floor sessions. Legislators are trying to address the backlog of bills passed out of committee prior to the April 4th deadline so work can begin on those bills in the next chamber. Most House and Senate Committees were inactive because of the all-day floor sessions.

This dynamic is expected to continue this week with long and likely contentious floor sessions. As the Joint Ways and Means Committee advanced gun control and abortion bills out last week, we expect Republicans to attempt to delay these bills and drag out the process, which could continue to impact committee work.

OSCC will resume normal updates next week after we see committees start to re-engage.

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