



# 2023 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

OREGON STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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## 2023 Legislative Session Summary

The 2023 Oregon legislative session proved to be one of the most chaotic and dramatic sessions in recent memory. It convened on January 17<sup>th</sup> and adjourned at 4:26pm on the very last Constitutionally permitted day – June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**A Session of Change.** The full 160-day session began with significant political changes in the Capitol. For the first time in several years, Democratic dominance in the legislature was tempered slightly as Republicans gained just enough seats in the 2022 elections to erase Democratic “supermajorities” in both the House and Senate.

Democrats held a 17-13 advantage in the Senate and a 35-25 advantage in the House. This meant that any bill requiring “supermajority” support needed Republican votes, particularly tax votes.

Also during the election, a record number of new legislators were elected – 22 members of the House of Representatives and a turnover of nearly 25% of the Senate – as well as a new Governor. Along with this came leadership changes – new Presiding Officers in both the House and Senate as well as new caucus leaders. Another amazing fact: more than half the legislature had never served “in-person” when the Capitol was open to the public.

The changes in personnel and leadership could be felt with the lack of a cohesive agenda coming from legislative leadership. Governor Tina Kotek was the one who provided the early direction and focus to the session when she very publicly announced her intentions to focus on dealing with homelessness, increasing housing stock, behavioral health and K-12 improvements.

Legislative leadership then followed up with key complementary priorities which included replacement of the Interstate Bridge, incentives for the semi-conductor industry, implementation of Measure 114 gun control legislation, and shoring up the state’s public defense budget.

**2023 Shows Early Promise.** Governor Kotek signaled very early in session that 2023 was going to be a pragmatic session of fixing problems within available resources. Her *Governor’s Recommended Budget* was a very pragmatic guidepost that proposed to address her key priorities without raising additional tax revenue.

The state budget appeared to have just enough available money to accommodate the Governor’s priorities but little else, as there was just enough money in state coffers – about \$31 billion – to keep state government funded at current levels.

Early on, bipartisanship reigned. Legislative leaders secured big bipartisan wins, including a package to begin addressing acute homelessness issues (HB 2001), as well as an incentive

package to leverage Federal funds to encourage semiconductor manufacturing in Oregon (SB 4). Both of these bills passed easily with strong bipartisan support.

The work to balance the budget was also mostly unspectacular. Although concerns were raised by state economists that Oregon would enter a recession in 2023 and see potential revenue loss, those concerns did not materialize during the course of the session as both the February and May revenue forecasts revealed growing revenues for the 2023-25 biennium, giving legislators all the money they needed.

But the cordial environment in the capitol took a sharp turn at the halfway point of the session when legislative Democrats introduced a number of bills focusing on social issues, particularly abortion, gender-affirming care and gun control. This combined with frustration over vague 'placeholder' bills suddenly transforming into major policy statements with little notice or process, floor sessions became increasingly contentious as hostilities grew.

**An Unprecedented Six Weeks.** Republicans in both the House and Senate began employing delay tactics in an effort to prevent or delay votes, while there were rumors beginning to surface in late April that Republicans would potentially boycott the session for a few days or even longer.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 2023 session came to a crashing halt when the Senate Republican caucus followed through on its threat to boycott the session. This began the longest walkout in Oregon's history. The absence of those Senators left the Senate unable to achieve a quorum to conduct business.

With quorum denied, all activity on the Senate floor came to a standstill for over 40 days. Weeks of negotiations appeared fruitless. Legislation and budgets could not pass with the Senate unable to conduct business.

Meanwhile, outside of the Senate impasse, work continued elsewhere in the Legislature, with most of the action focused on finishing out the budget and remaining policy bills in committees and in the House. But with action stalled in the Senate, bills continued to pile up, leaving everyone wondering what might end up on the cutting room floor when – or if – Senate Republicans returned.

One thing was known for certain: if budgets did not get passed by September 15<sup>th</sup>, then the State of Oregon would experience a true government shutdown.

**Reconciliation & Sprint to the Finish.** But finally, after a six-week standoff, Senate Republicans reached an agreement with the majority Democrats to return June 15<sup>th</sup> and finish the 2023 session. The return was a result of Democratic leadership agreeing to significantly scale back the high-profile bills that had triggered that walkout. Republicans dropped their demand that remaining bills be 'substantially bipartisan.' With quorum now present, the 10-day sprint to the finish line began, and the hundreds of bills backlogged on the Senate floor were fast-tracked to meet the Constitutionally-required June 25<sup>th</sup> sine die.

In the end, both parties claimed victory, though it may have come with a steep price. Both sides appeared to anger their base voters with the final reconciliation. But for Senate Republicans who received 10 unexcused absences as a result of the walkout – 11 members total – they are facing a serious consequence of being barred from running for re-election due to the passage of Ballot Measure 113 in the 2022 election. This will, of course, end up being litigated.

The 2023 session was uncharted territory for all of us. We appreciated the opportunity to serve you and advocate on your behalf. For all six weeks of the Senate Republican walkout, we had to carry on in anticipation that the standoff would be resolved, and we did our best to influence the best possible outcomes.

## Oregon State Chamber of Commerce 2023 Legislative Session Summary

Public Affairs Counsel was pleased to advocate and monitor the following issues for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce during the 2023 Oregon legislative session. This is a recap of issues that were identified as legislative priorities and issues of concern for OSCC.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Omnibus Economic Development / Tax Incentive Legislation (HB 2009):** This was the flagship economic development and tax incentive bill of the 2023 session. The bill, while extending the life of Oregon's primary economic development tools, had multiple provisions that diminished the value of those tools to business and industry. The provisions of the bill included:

1. **Research & Development tax credit reinstatement.** While this was the crown jewel of HB 2009, it was only made available for qualified semiconductor businesses for qualified expenses (*defined in federal law*) for research conducted in Oregon; the tax credit percentage was set at 15% and the maximum credit per taxpayer is \$4M; the credit is 75% refundable for taxpayers with fewer than 150 Oregon employees; 50% refundable for companies between 150 and 499 employees, and 25% refundable for companies between 501 and 2,999 Oregon employees. Non-refundable tax credits may be carried forward for up to five years.
  2. **Enterprise Zone (EZ) and Long-term Rural Enterprise Zone (LTREZ)** programs are extended through 2032, though 'fulfillment centers' are no longer eligible for the program. Adds new disclosure requirements such as providing public notice of an impending agreement 21 days prior to its effective date and posting the terms of the agreement. Also requires new school support fee that is negotiated between the zone sponsor and corresponding school districts to be set between 15% and 30% of the property taxes that would have otherwise been paid.
  3. **Strategic investment program (SIP)** eligibility thresholds are increased from \$100M (urban) and \$25M (rural) to \$150M and \$40M, respectively and indexed to inflation. The taxation threshold for urban projects is maintained at \$100M but is indexed for inflation. The taxation thresholds for rural projects are increased from \$25M, \$50M, and \$100M to \$40M, \$75M, and \$150M, respectively. The community service fee is being increased from \$2.5M to \$3M plus annual adjustments for inflation. New SIP zones are prohibited.
- **Final Outcome: Passed.** HB 2009 was a mixed bag. On one hand, it clearly accomplished the objectives of the 2023 legislature to provide significant incentives for semiconductor manufacturing in Oregon. On the other, while it kept Oregon's economic development tools largely intact, it clearly diminished the value of those tools.

HB 2009 was the best this legislature was going to do and it passed with strong bipartisan majorities.

**Semiconductor Industry Incentive Package (SB 4):** SB 4 was the early bipartisan initiative focused on creating sizable incentives for chip manufacturers to locate in Oregon. It establishes the Oregon CHIPS fund to be used for activities a business undertakes in connection with the Federal CHIPS and Science Act. Grant and loan funds may be used to develop a site for a semiconductor or other advanced manufacturing facility, research and development, and partnering with institutions of higher education for the purpose of workforce development.

The most controversial provision of SB 4 allows the Governor, on or before December 31, 2024, to issue an Executive Order to bring within the existing urban growth boundary (UGB) lands that are designated for industrial that relate to the semiconductor industry, advanced manufacturing or the supply chain for semiconductors or advanced manufacturing. The Governor is granted “super siting” authority for up to eight sites: two that exceed 500 acres and six that do not exceed 500 acres.

SB 4 appropriates \$210 million dollars from General Fund: \$190 million to support loans and grants; \$10 million for University Innovation Research Fund; and \$10 million for Industrial Lands Loan Fund.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** SB 4 passed with solid bipartisan majorities despite significant misgivings about giving the Governor “super siting” authority over farm land.

**Return of State Forest Lands (SB 795):** Supported by OSCC, SB 795 directed the State Board of Forestry to convey state forest lands within a county back to the county if conveyance of the forest lands would secure the greatest permanent value of the forest lands, and if the County Commission requests that the State Board of Forestry convey the forest lands to the county. The measure was in response to the new Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), proposed by the Dept of Forestry, that would further devalue state forests and the revenue they generate to fund Trust Counties.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** SB 795 had one public hearing but eventually died in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

**Rural Economic Development Package (HB 3410):** HB 3410 was a bipartisan initiative to get some money into rural initiatives, including \$25.7 million General Fund and \$6.5 million Lottery Funds for rural infrastructure and programs around the state. The measure includes:

- **\$9 million for the Department of Agriculture** to continue a grant program to help meat processors become compliant with the State Meat Inspection Program.
  - **\$11.2 million for the Department of Administrative Services** which includes \$10 million to the Regional Revitalization Strategies Consortium for grants and loans related to the development of housing in rural areas and small cities; and \$1.2 million to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association to aid businesses focused on regional food systems.
  - **\$5.5 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission** to support the outdoor recreation economy and maritime workforce.
  - **\$3 million** to award grants directly to county fairgrounds for the operation of county fairs and the maintenance and repair of county fairgrounds.
  - **\$3 million** for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program to provide services and training to small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- **Final Outcome: Passed.** HB 3410, dubbed the “Rural Economic Development Package” of the 2023 session, passed both chambers easily.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

**DEQ Indirect Source Permitting Program (HB 2396):** HB 2396 would create a new indirect sources review program at DEQ. The proposed program would apply broadly to indirect emissions sources throughout the state, including retail stores, offices, government buildings, schools, hospitals, ports, and development projects. Regulations resulting from HB 2396 would create new requirements for indirect sources to carry out costly emissions modeling and work through a protracted permitting processes – a significant impediment to new construction projects, particularly those that would generate automobile traffic.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 2396 received early attention in the House but fizzled after initial public hearings.

**DEQ Title V Permit Fee Increases (HB 3229):** HB 3229 increased the fees charged by the Department of Quality (DEQ) to administer the Title V air permitting program. These fees must be paid and supported by the Title V permit holders. General funds or other funds are not allowed. DEQ claimed significant shortfalls in Title V revenue, leading to a push for a proposed 83% fee increase in HB 3229. Industry has longed complained about a poorly administered program with inexcusable backlogs.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** Despite significant opposition from industry, legislative leadership and the DEQ aggressively pushed HB 3229. The initial bill called for an 80% fee increase in year one and a 3% increase in year two. The amendments adopted in committee used a tiered approach with a 43% increase in 2023 and a 40% increase in year two. The measure requires the DEQ to evaluate different fee structures and report back to the legislature by December 31, 2023. DEQ's budget bill, HB 5018, included language calling for more oversight. Ultimately, the bill passed both the House and the Senate with scant majorities. Along the way we were able to secure amendments, budget notes, and a letter from the DEQ noting there will be greater transparency and oversight in the Title V program.

**Natural Gas Phase Out (HB 3152):** This bill established that the policy of Oregon is to protect residential utility customers from risks of stranded fossil fuel assets and potential increases in energy burden while achieving state's GHG emissions reduction goals. The bill would have effectively shifted that enormous cost burden to commercial ratepayers. HB 3152 prohibited, on or after January 1, 2026, the use of funding from ratepayers to provide incentives or subsidies for the purchase or installation of gas appliances or devices for use by residential utility customers. It also prevented line extension allowances for new gas line extensions that support the use of gas in residential buildings.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3152 drew tremendous focus and was largely opposed by industry. Several key House moderate Democrats stepped up and ensured that HB 3152 did not advance at the first chamber deadline.

**Local Regulation of Fossil Fuels (HB 2713):** Declared findings from Legislative Assembly that home rule cities and counties have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit the use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure. The bill was another attempt to regulate natural gas infrastructure. This bill had little to no discussion early in session, but generated a flurry of activity as it got posted for work session at the first chamber deadline.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 2713 failed to move early in session and was defeated at the first chamber deadline.

**Petroleum Diesel Phase Out (SB 803):** SB 803 directs the Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with other state agencies, to study the feasibility of phasing out fossil fuels with a high carbon intensity and examine the impacts of requiring a carbon intensity value of 60 grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per megajoule or less for on-road diesel fuel. The measure directs the DEQ to submit its findings in a report to an interim committee of the legislative assembly related to energy and climate no later than September 15, 2024.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** SB 803, after passing out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment, died in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. There was a lot of discussion around a task force or a study. In the end, the bill simply died, which was a win for businesses that have expressed concern that Oregon wants to displace petroleum diesel when there are no sustainable alternatives. We note that this concept continues to be introduced and discussed seriously.

**Clean Diesel Engine Fund (HB 3158):** HB 3158 created a slew of new taxes and fees to fund an incentive program for non-road diesel engines. It imposed an excise tax on the retail sale of tires, a privilege tax for engaging in the business of providing nonroad diesel equipment, a tax on the use in Oregon of nonroad diesel equipment purchased out of state at retail, a heavy equipment rental tax on rentals of nonroad diesel equipment, a privilege tax on heavy-duty vehicles and a license tax on dyed diesel for the transfer to the Clean Diesel Engine Fund. The measure increased the cap on grants or loans awarded from the Clean Diesel Engine Fund for repower of nonroad diesel engines to 50 percent of certified costs.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3158 was an early session battle for business. Ultimately, the bill did not gain much traction due to all the new taxes and died at the first bill deadline in April.

**Prohibiting Gas Powered Small Nonroad Engines (SB 525):** SB 525 directs the DEQ to adopt standards prohibiting engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from nonroad engines under 25 horsepower beginning January 1, 2026. The measure directs the DEQ to establish a program to provide incentives for purchase of zero-emission small nonroad equipment.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** SB 525 provoked a flurry of discussion and lobbying near the first chamber deadlines in late March but ultimately died with only one public hearing.

**Polystyrene Ban (SB 543):** SB 543 prohibited food vendors from using polystyrene foam containers starting January 1, 2025. The bill also prohibited the sale or distribution of foam containers, polystyrene foam packaging peanuts, or food ware containers consisting of intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** This bill was amended to focus primarily on polystyrene foam. Amendments allowed business stakeholders to get to a neutral position on the bill.

**Plastic Food Ware Sole Source Reduction (SB 544):** Perhaps the biggest threat to industry in the recycling policy space was Senate Bill 544. Legislation directed the DEQ to establish a program for source reductions of single-use plastic food ware and single-use packaging to achieve 25 percent reductions by 2030.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** Industry worked early in session to stop SB 544 from advancing.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

**Universal Health Care Governing Board (SB 1089):** In what is becoming a growing issue that Oregon business is going to need to contend with, SB 1089 continues the steady move toward a state-run health care system for all Oregonians. SB 1089 establishes a Universal Health Care Governing Board to continue the work of the Task Force on Universal Health Care. The Board is directed to design an administrative structure for the Universal Health Plan and to assess the readiness of public institutions and infrastructure to carry out the plan. The board must present a comprehensive plan for a single-payer universal health plan by September 2026. A universal health plan is estimated to require more than \$20 billion in new revenues according to the final report presented by the Task Force. Of the \$20 billion, around \$10 billion would come from employer payroll taxes and the balance from increased taxes on individuals. Establishing a universal health plan will be difficult. No state that has explored the idea has created such a system. The federal government would have to sign off - and a three-fifths vote in the Legislature would be required to raise the necessary taxes.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** SB 1089 advanced on straight party-line votes.

**Limits on Large Farming Operations (SB 85):** SB 85 makes changes to the permitting of large confined animal feeding operations. It prohibits the Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from issuing a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System or water pollution control facility permit for a large confined animal feeding operation in a ground water management area when manure, litter, wastewater, or processed waste is applied to the land. The bill also authorizes ODA to issue nutrient application permits and requires certain confined animal feeding operations to submit water supply plans. Proponents supported the bill as a limitation on factory farming, while opponents decried further constraints on critical food production.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** One of the most controversial bills of the 2023 session, SB 85 passed with slim majorities in both chambers.

**Self Serve Gas (HB 2426):** A major priority of the grocery industry, HB 2426 was reintroduced again in 2023 after it narrowly lost in the 2022 short session. HB 2426 authorizes retail fueling stations to operate up to half of their pumps as self-service pumps. Currently, Oregon is one of only two states (incl. New Jersey) that restricts self-service dispensing of gasoline at retail fueling stations.

The measure prohibits fueling stations from designating more self-service pumps than are designated for attended service. HB 2426 requires that notification signs be posted stating which gas pumps are designated for self-service and which are designated for attended service and requires at least one person to be able to provide attended service while prices remain identical. HB 2426 is effective immediately upon passage.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** HB2426 passed the House convincingly but narrowly passed the Senate with the bare minimum 16 votes in the last days of session. The bill is awaiting a signature from the Governor. Gov. Kotek stated in an interview earlier this week said she is taking her time with this decision and waiting to hear from Oregonians before she decides whether to sign the measure into law.

**Re-Criminalizing Possession of Fentanyl (HB 2645):** Prior to HB 2645, Oregon lacked a law allowing for prosecution of illegal fentanyl possession as a misdemeanor charge. Possession of less than 1 gram is considered a class E violation, and possession of more than 5 grams a class C felony. HB 2645 creates the crime of possession of a Schedule II controlled substance if a person possesses more than one gram, or five or more user units of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, or a derivative of fentanyl defined by the State Board of Pharmacy as a Class A misdemeanor.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** HB 2645 passed with large majorities and is considered a significant “fix” to Measure 110, which decriminalized possession of many hard street drugs.

**Retail Theft (SB 900):** SB 900, a major initiative of the retail community, establishes the Organized Retail Theft Grant Program to assist cities, counties, the Oregon State Police, and community-based organizations in addressing organized retail theft. It directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to administer the program, appropriating \$5 million for law enforcement to support organized retail theft sting operations and enforcement actions.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.**

**State Bank Task Force (HB 2763):** The idea of a state-run bank (ie, a ‘State Bank’) has been batted around and rejected by the legislature for decades as Oregon's banking and financial

system already provides ample financial services, competitive pricing and access to credit. This year, for whatever reason, it got its day in the sun. HB 2763 establishes an official 19-member State Public Bank Task Force charged with examining possible governing structures, means of capitalization, and potential benefits and harms to state and local jurisdictions and private industries. Task force recommendations are due by September 2024. They likely will be put into legislation for the 2025 session.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** HB 2763 narrowly passed out of each chamber, mustering just enough support to tip the scales in its favor. Once signed by the Governor, this legislation will be enrolled in statute.

## HOUSING

**Local Housing Incentives (HB 3414):** HB 3414 was the centerpiece of Governor Kotek's commitment to create a policy framework that would expedite sufficient homebuilding to add 36,000 new residential units per year. Interestingly, this bill was a shared priority between Governor Kotek and Republican legislators.

It requires a local government to grant an adjustment to the specified development and design standards for an application for a housing development project, subject to certain conditions. The measure creates the Housing Accountability and Production Office, formed through an intergovernmental agreement between the Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD) and the Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS). It empowers the Office in supporting local governments with improvements to their approval process for residential development projects, and providing remedies as necessary for any violations of housing laws. It appropriates \$10 million to DLCD for technical assistance and grants to local governments to update local housing laws.

With respect to land supply for housing development, it allows cities outside the Portland Metro area to amend their urban growth boundary (UGB) for an area that is adjacent to the UGB and that meets certain land use requirements, provided that the development project meets certain density and affordability criteria. The measure also allows a city within the Portland Metro to petition the Metro to amend the city's UGB for a housing development site, subject to certain conditions.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3414 was a hotly contested bill in the waning days of session. It was assumed to be part of the "go home" package, and therefore, it was assumed that the votes would be orchestrated to guarantee passage. The bill passed 33-21 in the House but hit a snag and died by one vote in a suspenseful Senate floor vote in the last hour of the 2023 session.

**Rent Control (SB 611):** SB 611 was the continuation of previous rent control bills. SB 611 further ratchets down maximum allowable residential rent increases from seven percent plus the September annual 12-month average change in Consumer Price Index (CPI), to the lesser of either 10 percent, or seven percent plus the CPI.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** SB 611 was adopted in the final days of session and was narrowed down to a cap at 10 percent that can be charged for rent in buildings 15 years or older.

## LIABILITY & INSURANCE

**Liability Waivers (SB 754):** Supported by OSCC, SB 754 would have made liability waivers enforceable in Oregon. This bill was a major initiative of the outdoor recreational sector as well as gyms and other fitness and recreational industries. Oregon is the only Western state with an inability to have enforceable liability waivers for customers who engage in fitness and recreational activities that may carry some inherent risk. Allows recreational operators to require a release of liability for ordinary negligence from a person who participates in a sport, fitness or recreational activity, rents equipment from an operator, or volunteers for an operator.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** After some initial discussion and hopefulness around this bill, SB 754 ultimately failed to gain traction and died in the Senate Judiciary after one public hearing.

**Contractor Liability for Subcontractor Wages (HB 2057):** Perhaps the biggest battle of the legislative session for the building industry was HB 2057, which attempted to make contractors liable for the nonpayment of wages by non-union subcontractors.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 2057 was a bruising issue that passed the House with the bare minimum of 31 votes. On the Senate side, it was one of the bills that Senate Republicans were able to kill as part of the negotiation for their return on June 15<sup>th</sup> to conclude the session.

**First Party ‘Bad Faith’ Claims (HB 3242):** HB 3242 was priority legislation for the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association that created new first party private rights of action for “bad faith” claims settlement against an insured’s property and casualty carrier. OSCC testified in opposition to this measure as similar laws have driven up litigation and insurance rates in other states.

HB 3242 was all but passed heading in to the final weekend, but an unforced error led to the bill’s demise on the very final day of the legislative session.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3242 was a priority for OSCC to oppose, and it died on the last day of the 2023 session.

**Insurance in the Unlawful Trade Practices Act (UTPA) (HB 3243):** HB 3243, another of the Trial Lawyers’ priorities, continued a long history of trying to pass legislation to codify that violation of the unfair claims settlement practices law with respect to insurance is subject to enforcement action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act. The business community again opposed this legislation as a cost driver for insurance premiums.

HB 3243 passed alongside HB 3242 in the House as a “consumer protection” package with little discussion or stakeholder involvement. HB 3243 ended up being a casualty in the deal that brought Senate Republicans back into the capitol to finish out the session as they negotiated the bill’s death as part of their return.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3243 passed the House but was killed as part of the deal that brought Senate Republicans back into the Capitol to finish out the 2023 session.

## TAXES

**CAT Tax Modifications (HB 2433 / SB 127 / SB 140):** There was much discussion over the session about raising the \$1 million exemption in Oregon’s CAT tax scheme to remove the CAT tax liability from more small businesses. This was a major priority for OSCC. However, the discussion pivoted late in the session on how to make the policy “revenue neutral” to the state. The -3 amendment to SB 140 that was considered late in session included an increase in the exemption up to \$2 million, but it also increased the CAT rate to 0.615% for companies with revenue exceeding \$10 million and a decrease from the current 35% to 30% deduction for payroll or ‘cost of goods sold.’

- **Final Outcome: Died.** Ultimately, OSCC could no longer support SB 140. We expect similar discussions to take place in future sessions.

**Estate Taxes for Natural Resource Properties (SB 498):** SB 498 increases Oregon's estate tax exemption from \$1 million to \$15 million of assets for agricultural and natural resource family businesses if those businesses remain in family hands for at least five years after the decedent's death.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** SB 498 passed in the last days of session as part of the "go home" deal between parties. Passage of the bill is a major step forward in continuing efforts toward broader estate tax reform. SB 498 will help protect family farms and forestlands and keep them in family hands.

**Mortgage Interest Deduction (SB 976):** AB 976 would disallow, for the purposes of personal income, the mortgage interest deduction for a residence other than the taxpayer's principal residence. The measure also disallowed the mortgage interest deduction for Oregon taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes starting at \$200,000.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** This measure ran into problems in the Senate and strong opposition from the Oregon Association of Realtors. The House was unwilling to advance a bill forward unless there were votes to pass in both chambers. Senator Mark Meek (D-Clackamas), who chaired the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee, was an outspoken opponent of SB 976.

**CAT Tax Exclusion for Agriculture Products Sold to Oregon Processors (HB 2073):** Creates new exclusion from Corporate Activity Tax for agricultural commodities sold to a processor for out-of-state sale. Allows taxpayers to determine excluded commercial activity for agricultural products sold to processors based on a certificate received from the processor stating the percentage sold out-of-state, or by using an industry average percentage for the commodity from the previous year.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** HB 2073 passed in the last days of session as part of the "go home" package deal between parties that included this CAT "fix" for Oregon farmers. HB 2073 passed.

**Federal SALT Workaround (HB 2083):** HB 2083 is a two-year sunset extension, through 2024, for Oregon's SALT (state and local tax) workaround program, which originally passed in 2021. High-tax states like Oregon began implementing SALT workaround policies after passage of the federal 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which limited itemized deductions for state and local taxes to \$10,000 through 2025. HB 2083 allows Oregon pass-through entities (like LLC's and S Corps) to elect payment of an alternative business income tax while receiving a correlated personal

income tax credit. This structure is revenue neutral for the state but allows Oregon pass-through entities to exceed the \$10,000 federal SALT deduction cap in the 2017 federal law.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** Oregon taxpayers will have access to the SALT workaround through Dec 31, 2024.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Interstate 5 Bridge Replacement Funding (HB2098 / HB 5005):** Replacement of the I-5 Bridge is a joint project with the State of Washington that is estimated to total \$6.3 billion. The Oregon legislature needed to find \$1 billion in 2023 to fund its share of the replacement. Oregon's share of \$1 billion matches a \$1 billion funding commitment by the State of Washington and is intended to leverage federal funding to complete the project. HB2098 was the policy bill the Joint Committee on Transportation used as the "vehicle" to develop the policy parameters and fund the Interstate 5 Bridge replacement project. After a plethora of testimony on several amendments, HB 2098 failed to advance. However, the Legislature did make a down payment on its \$1 billion pledge to fund its share of the project funding for the I-5 bridge replacement project was included into HB 5005.

- **Final Outcome: HB 5005 Passed.** Although the Legislature got bogged down in the policy debate and failed to pass HB 2098, it did find the resolve to dedicated \$250 million in bond funds as a down payment on the project. In addition to the authorization for 2023-25, the Legislature approved an additional authorization of \$250,000,000 in each of the next three biennia (2025-27, 2027-29, 2029-31), producing a combined total of \$1 billion in net proceeds for the Interstate 5 Bridge Replacement project over the course of eight years.

## WORKPLACE

**Exemption of Hiring/Retention Bonuses from Pay Equity Requirements (HB 3205):** HB 3205 modifies the definition of "compensation," for the purposes of pay equity requirements, to exclude hiring bonuses and retention bonuses. The measure permits the employer to pay employees at different compensation levels pursuant to retention bonuses provided that the employer does not discriminate in payment of retention bonus as well as the retention bonus accounting for the entire compensation differential.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3205, a major, bipartisan initiative of the employer community to help create more hiring incentives, was killed in spectacular fashion in the Senate when the Senate Labor chair executed an 11<sup>th</sup> hour "gut and stuff" that employers

opposed. The Senate President, knowing the House would not concur and that the bill would die in conference, chose not to release it to the Senate floor for a vote.

**Right to Refuse Work (SB 907):** As originally conceived, SB 907 was a major expansion of Oregon's "right to refuse work" laws which would have potentially caused major disruptions in agriculture and other professions subject to potentially harsh weather conditions. Ultimately, after a lot of employer pushback, SB 907 was amended down to make Oregon's current "right to refuse work" law consistent with the federal law.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** Because of its early negotiation and advance out of the Senate Chamber, SB 907 was enrolled and on the Governor's desk relatively early in session. SB 907 is now law. The negotiated version of this bill was an early win for employers as the original bill was potentially crippling.

**OSHA Worksite Inspections (SB 592):** SB 592 specifies that OSHA must conduct comprehensive workplace inspections when an accident investigation reveals that a violation caused or contributed to a work-related fatality or when three or more willful or repeated violations occur within a one-year period. SB 592 limits OSHA's ability to adjust civil penalties against employers for repeated violations based on employer size unless a penalty adjustment is conditioned on employer agreeing to additional abatement measures.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** Another early bad bill was amended down. The first version of the bill would have allowed OSHA to inspect all workplaces under common ownership upon a workplace fatality regardless of whether the fatality was the consequence of safety violation. The amended version of the bill, while much better, still authorizes major civil penalties that are among the highest in the nation.

**'No Rehire' Agreements in Workers' Compensation Settlements (HB 3471):** HB 3471 creates an unlawful employment practice for an employer to make an offer to negotiate a workers' comp settlement agreement conditional upon a worker entering into an agreement that includes a no-rehire provision.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** Probably the worst of the labor-related bills in 2023 alongside of SB 592, which speaks to the general lack of major threats in 2023.

**Warehouse Worker Protections (HB 3568):** This bill was intended to include Oregon among the growing number of states to adopt a so-called 'Warehouse Worker Protection Acts.' The bill, though intended for large retailer fulfillment centers, was extremely broad and applied to all warehouses in a wide variety of industries. The bill was designed to add additional regulatory burden to management systems that rely on quotas. Among its provisions: required

employer to provide each employee a written description of quota to which employee is subject at time of hire, within two calendar days of change in quota, or when employer takes adverse employment action against employee for failing to meet quota. Restricts employer from: (1) imposing quota that interferes with employee right to meal and rest breaks or causes employee to forgo meal and rest breaks; (2) taking adverse employment action against employee for failing to meet a quota that interfered with or caused employee to forgo meal or rest break or for failing to meet quota for which employee did not receive required written description; and (3) considering time spent by employee on meal or rest break as productive time for purposes of monitoring quota system or determining whether employee has met applicable quota. Requires employer to keep and maintain employee records on certain work speed data and written description of quota and to provide records on request to BOLI.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** HB 3568 underwent multiple public hearings but ultimately died when bill sponsors could not satisfactorily narrow the scope of the bill. We anticipate this concept will be revived again in future legislative sessions.

**Alignment of Employee Leave Policies (SB 999):** This bill undertakes the work of aligning disparate employee leave policies (OFLA, FMLA, and Paid Leave) to ensure that Oregon's patchwork of leave laws do not allow employees to "stack" these protected leaves. The final version of the bill clarified that the provisions permitting employees to file an administrative complaint with the commissioner alleging a violation relating to the prohibited conduct do not apply if a remedy for the violations is made available under other provisions of law relating to paid family and medical leave.

- **Final Outcome: Passed.** Supported by OSCC, this was a modest win for employers.

**Expanded Age Discrimination Liability (HB 2800):** HB 2800 was an unexpected bill that seemed to want to solve a problem that was unclear. The bill added complexity into Oregon's fairly clear existing age discrimination laws by compromising employers' ability to consider experience and by requiring employers to bear burden of proof that age discrimination did not take place for adverse employment decisions.

- **Final Outcome: Died.** Despite some early momentum, HB 2800 failed to advance.

## **2023 Interim & 2024 Session Key Dates**

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023:** Revenue Forecast is released.

**Wednesday-Friday, September 27-29, 2023:** Legislative Committees meet.

**Monday-Wednesday, November 6-9, 2023:** Legislative Committees meet.

**Thursday, November 9, 2023:** Legislative Concept request deadline to Legislative Counsel.

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023:** Revenue Forecast is released.

**Monday, January 8, 2024:** Legislative Counsel deadline to return LC drafts to legislators for pre-session filings.

**Wednesday-Friday, January 10-12, 2024:** Legislative Committees meet.

**Friday, January 12, 2024:** LC filing deadline with Secretary of the Senate or House Clerk for 2024 bill introductions.

**Tuesday, February 5, 2024:** The Oregon Legislature convenes for the opening day of the 2024 legislative session. All pre-session bills will be first read, and the Senate and House will meet in a joint session to receive the Governor's State of State Address.

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024:** Revenue Forecast is released.

**Sunday, March 10, 2024:** Constitutional Sine Die deadline for 2024 legislative session.

**Monday, March 12, 2024:** Candidate Filing Day deadline.

# **SUPPORT HB 2098 -2: KEEP OREGON MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION**

## Oregon Needs to Act Now on the I-5 Bridge Replacement Project

- Portions of the I-5 bridge are 100 years old, are not seismically sound and at risk of catastrophic failure
- The Washington State Legislature has allocated a \$1B initial investment with an anticipated match from the Oregon Legislature this session
- The state of Oregon must commit \$1B in funding towards the project to match Washington State and to take advantage of up to \$3B in one-time federal funding through the IIJA package passed by Congress in 2021
- Oregon needs to commit this money before applying for federal funds this spring

## HB 2098 -2 is a Common Sense Bill

- The leaders of the Joint Transportation Committee have proposed funding Oregon's \$1B with General Obligation (GO) Bonds
  - This will ensure we can move forward with the project, take advantage of federal funding and ensure Oregon will still be able to fund other critical transportation infrastructure projects around the state of Oregon
- The bill also sets Oregon up for successful conversations on a transportation package in 2025 to address broader concerns in Oregon's transportation system

## Protect Oregon's Open and Fair Public Contracting Process

- Section 7 of the -2 amendment emphasizes existing Oregon statute maintaining the public contracting remains open and fair to all companies, regardless of their affiliation and business model
- All Oregon and Washington contractors deserve the opportunity to bid on this once-in-a-lifetime project, and the language in Section 7 ensures that no contractors, including minority contractors, are excluded from being able to bid on the project

## Ensure Forward Progress for Oregon's Freight

- This bill recommits to the much-needed Rose Quarter project
- I-5 Bridge and Rose Quarter rank at the top #31 and #28 in top bottlenecks annually, according to the American Transportation Research Council
- Alleviating congestion is crucial, and the Rose Quarter project is the means to achieve it. Congestion not only drives up the cost of goods, but also introduces unpredictability and leads to higher emissions from both cars and trucks



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Kirsten Adams (AGC), or Sharla Moffett (OBI)

## **Oppose Duplicative and Costly New DEQ Program: *NO on HB 2396***

HB 2396 would create a new indirect sources review program at DEQ. A similar program was proposed, and *unanimously rejected*, by the Environmental Quality Commission in 2020. The proposed program would apply broadly to indirect sources throughout the state, including retail stores, offices, government buildings, schools, hospitals, ports, and development projects, among others.

When a similar bill was introduced in the 2021 session, there were more than a dozen DEQ programs focused on reducing mobile sources of air emissions. Two years later, at least a half dozen more new regulatory programs have been adopted that will reduce air emissions such as the Climate Protection Program, Clean Fuels Expansion, Clean Trucks rule, Clean Cars rule and Portland Renewable Fuel Standard.

Despite Oregon attaining ambient air quality standards, massive resources are being dedicated to improving air quality from a variety of sources including mobile sources. Additionally, Oregon has long regulated indirect sources and DEQ has evaluated more than 400 sources under its indirect source program. None has ever been found to cause a violation of air quality standards.

Significant resources will be needed to administer newly adopted programs while maintaining existing regulatory programs. DEQ is already struggling with bandwidth to carry out its obligations and many staff positions remain vacant as the agency copes with its own workforce challenges.

Regulations resulting from HB 2396 would create new requirements for indirect sources to carry out costly air dispersion modeling and work through a protracted permitting processes. The impact of such a program would be felt throughout Oregon's economy, but would be particularly acute for small businesses.

Finally, we have substantial legal concerns about an indirect sources program proposal. Such programs target regulating fuel efficiency and carbon emissions from mobile sources. This is clearly prohibited by federal law and is likely to invite extensive litigation.

**HB 2396 is a solution in search of a problem. Now is the time for DEQ to focus on implementing the consequential body of new rulemaking adopted in the last two years and maintain existing programs without burdening businesses with one more regulatory requirement.**

**We urge your no vote on HB 2396.**



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## **Oppose HB 2536 Placing Price Controls on Voluntary Business to Business Contracts**

While HB 2536 may have good intentions, it sets a dangerous precedent of allowing the legislature to dictate the terms of contracts between two private business entities. In addition, it creates a Private Right of Action (PRA) for a contract violation between food delivery companies and the restaurants with which they contract.

**It is extremely unusual for state law to dictate how two private companies manage their business-to-business contracts.**

Typical business to business contracts are developed and entered into without legislative interference. HB 2536 sets a dangerous precedent because if enacted, the Legislature will be statutorily dictating terms of contracts between two entities without any overarching public benefit or need.

During the COVID pandemic, Executive Orders dictated how various businesses were authorized to operate and whether they were open or closed under executive orders issued by the Governor to protect the health of Oregonians. In this very unique situation, it was appropriate to provide relief or statutorily dictated requirements for other businesses in order to assist the business that faced undue burden for the protection of public health. That type of regulation, like the regulation of public facing businesses, should be limited in scope, limited in duration, and end when the emergency has expired.

HB 2536 includes language that sets price caps for contracts between two private businesses who voluntarily enter into a contract for services. It also imposes a statutory private right of action for a business-to-business lawsuit which is an approach we adamantly oppose. Contracts typically dictate the terms of any litigation and often include arbitration provisions to protect both parties from litigation. A separate private right of action authorized by the Legislature does not seem like an appropriate way to approach this issue.

We urge you to oppose the HB 2536. Regardless of the policy issues of the bill, it creates a dangerous precedent for state regulation of private contracting terms that should concern all private businesses and sets a dangerous precedent for the Legislature to establish this kind of a business-to-business lawsuit.



## **Oppose HB 2800 – Protect Employers’ Ability to Hire Qualified Candidates**

HB 2800 will create challenging dynamics for employers to navigate and will result in confusion for employers, employees and in our court system related to what constitutes age discrimination.

### **HB 2800 exposes employers to costly litigation and bog down our already strained court system**

- HB 2800 redefines age discrimination which could dramatically impact long standing precedent set by courts related to age discrimination.
- Age discrimination in Oregon is already clearly defined as any adverse action related to any person’s age over 18 with limited specific carve-outs. This bill complicates and confuses that by attempting to highlight age discrimination for older Oregonians but keeping in place discrimination regardless of age if you are over 18.
- In reference to the new definition of age, it states the definition should be “liberally construed” which will clog courtrooms with unnecessary cases to determine what is and is not age discrimination.
- The ambiguity of the bill language puts employers in the position of having to prove their hiring and retention decisions are not based on age discrimination. If an employer is acting in good faith and is not basing employment decisions on age, they are forced to prove a negative, which is nearly impossible in most cases.

### **HB 2800 contradicts existing equal pay laws and prohibits employee protection based on tenure**

- Oregon’s Equal Pay Act *protects employees* by listing “a seniority system” as one of the authorized factors that can justify a difference in pay between workers of a different age, race, sex, religion, etc. HB 2800 would forbid this.
- Similarly, the federal Equal Pay Act has authorized the use of a seniority system to justify differences in pay since it was enacted in 1963.
- HB 2800 specifies “Length of service with an employer” as a characteristic closely associated with age. In doing so, this bill calls into question whether existing collective bargaining agreements based on seniority would be lawful. This could also negatively impact longer tenured employees because their length of service could no longer be a consideration when companies are forced to lay-off portions of their workforce.

### **HB 2800 will waste time for both employers and potential employees**

- HB 2800 forces employers to make hiring decisions without adequate, relevant information and exposes any employer using a seniority system to a risk of lawsuits.
- HB 2800 prevents employers from asking job applicants basic questions about years of experience in the field in which they’ve applied for a job and prevents language identifying skills that may be necessary for fulfilling work responsibilities.
- It will disadvantage applicants with more experience by prohibiting employers from asking about their qualifications in a job posting.
- Additionally, it disallows hiring efforts aimed at helping students pay for college to gain experience in a field before graduating.

## **HB 2800 will confuse employees and employers forcing everyone into a costly courtroom – Please vote NO!**

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Chair Marsh and members of the committee,

OSCC is a trade association for Oregon chambers of commerce that represents 86 local chambers of commerce and more than 27,000 local businesses in every corner of Oregon.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce (OSCC) **opposes** House Bill 3152 for the following reasons:

Section 2 states that it is the policy of the state that residential customers be protected from the costs of stranded fossil fuel assets.

OSCC's interpretation of this policy is that it would result in a cost shift to commercial and manufacturing customers. This is not only unfair, but it will further exacerbate inflationary cost pressures in the business sector. In short, it could potentially be a new energy cost imposed on local business customers.

Section 2 also ends natural gas subsidies and incentives for the purchase or installation of gas appliances or devices. Most of these incentives are dedicated to low income customers.

OSCC opposes HB 3152 because it is likely to result in shifting (and increased) energy costs to the local commercial and industrial ratepayers who are already operating on small margins and facing some of the highest costs of doing business in many years.

Respectfully submitted,

JL Wilson  
Legislative Counsel

Date: March 15, 2023

To: House Climate, Energy & Environment Committee

RE: Coalition Comments Regarding HB 3152 -2

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chairs Levy and Levy, and Members of the Committee:

The listed organizations oppose House Bill 3152-2. We are all committed to Oregon's transition to a low-carbon future and are implementing strategies that materially contribute to achieving Oregon's decarbonization targets.

Safe, dependable, and affordable solutions are critical to ensuring that the transition to net zero is sustainable and retains public support. It is the view of this coalition that HB 3152 with the -2 amendment will increase housing and energy costs, reduce consumer choice and risk energy reliability. In addition, we believe:

- 1. This bill is unnecessary.** As conceded by one of the bill's key proponents, the issues addressed in this measure are already within the purview of the Public Utility Commission (PUC). Energy efficiency incentives and line extensions are important tools in controlling costs for all ratepayers. Decisions around them are best adjudicated within the PUC's inclusive, quasi-judicial and technical fact-finding process.
- 2.** We are concerned this bill could disrupt critical investments in infrastructure and ultimately will **eliminate or reduce natural gas as a critical source of affordable and dependable energy** to 2.5 million residents and 85,000 businesses, institutions and industries in Oregon. Natural gas provides energy when renewable resources don't, and in some cases, when electricity is simply not available. In February, hundreds of Oregonians were left without power but those who had natural gas service still had hot water and were able to cook hot meals. For several personal stories in this regard, please refer to the written testimony submitted in opposition to HB 3152, which can be found on OLIS.
- 3.** HB 3152 fundamentally **shifts the missions of the Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO) and the PUC.** The bill would shift the ETO from a fuel-agnostic energy efficiency organization seeking to help consumers improve the efficiency of their homes or buildings, to an implementer of electrification and making resource decisions for consumers. The bill further cedes the legislature's policy-making authority to the PUC, shifting its mission from an economic regulator to an environmental regulator; from an agency that implements policy in the most economic manner, to one that legislates policy.

4. By favoring one fuel source over another, this bill **promises to increase demand on an already fragile grid, while simultaneously accomplishing very little in reducing global greenhouse gas emissions.** Many proponents cite the figure that buildings account for 34% of the state's GHG emissions. However, natural gas combustion in buildings accounts for less than 7% of the state's total emissions, while electricity use in buildings is fully 21% of the state's total. (Source: ODEQ 2021 GHG Emissions Inventory, preliminary estimate for 2021).

For these reasons and more, the listed organizations respectfully request the committee vote no on HB 3152 -2. Thank you for the opportunity to comment, for your consideration, and for your service to Oregon.



# **Oppose New Diesel and Tire Taxes and Protect Oregon's Economy: *NO on HB 3158***

HB 3158 creates a host of new taxes and fees to fund an incentive program for non-road diesel vehicles. These ideas were discussed at length in 2020, during the Joint Task Force On Supporting Businesses in Reducing Diesel Emissions. There was no consensus following this task force – none of the ideas brought forth in bill were supported by a majority of the task force members.

**Taxing tires increases expenses and prices across the state:** By creating a new tax on tires, this bill increases the cost of a statewide necessity. It will also impact costs to schools, businesses, and everyone else who rely on vehicles to function.

**Taxing companies to give them incentives:** One of the main issues with these concepts is that they tax the very companies who the incentives are intended to help. While we appreciate the intention behind these incentives, forcing companies to pay more for products they are currently purchasing in order to give them less money in return does not actually make it easier for companies to purchase newer equipment. Rather, the increased costs will influence their overall cash flow and make it more difficult for companies to afford new, lower-emission equipment.

**Making New Diesel Equipment and rentals more expensive:** In an attempt to get incentive money for new diesel equipment purchases, this bill actually increases the cost of diesel equipment by implementing an excise tax on the purchase of diesel equipment. Since the equipment will be more expensive than it is currently, the incentive money will not go as far to actually facilitate the purchasing of this equipment. Also, some companies will rent newer equipment to help them meet clean diesel standards in place already. By taxing these rentals, it will cost these companies more money to try to be in compliance with clean diesel standards.

**Busting the Highway Trust Fund:** Several of the funding sources used in this bill would be taking money that is designated for the constitutional highway trust fund. Certain types of state revenue are reserved to be used for highway uses, which these incentives would not be. There is currently not enough money in the highway trust fund to pay for our transportation needs as it is – we cannot afford to be taking funds that should be used for those purposes and use them for something else.

**Creating new taxes strains Oregon's economy, and doesn't actually make meaningful change. We urge your no vote on HB 3158.**



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## Help Oregon's Public and Private Employers Recruit and Retain Employees by Passing HB 3205

Oregon employers have faced unprecedented staffing challenges since the beginning of the pandemic. One tool they have used to recruit and retain employees is bonuses, both sign on bonuses for new employees and retention bonuses to keep current employees. But employers lost the ability to utilize this valuable tool in September when hiring and retention bonuses became illegal.

In 2021, the legislature listened to the needs of employers and temporarily removed hiring and retention bonuses from Oregon's Equal Pay Act. The legislature again extended the exemption in 2022, but it expired on Sept. 28, 2022, 180 days after Governor Brown's COVID state of emergency ended.

**Employers need the legislature to exempt hiring and retention bonuses from the Equal Pay Act to help address staffing and hiring shortages.**

Without this exemption, vital industries in Oregon will face increased workforce shortages. At a time when workforce challenges are threatening so many industries, now is not the time to impact employers' ability to recruit and retain employees.

Unless the legislature acts, public and private employees will not have adequate tools to recruit healthcare workers, [Tri-Met bus drivers](#), [police officers](#), truck drivers and other vital members of the workforce.

**Oregon is the only state that limits the ability of employers to pay bonuses.**

Because Oregon is the only state in the country where employers aren't allowed to pay bonuses, we are losing workers to other states, including Washington, which allows employers to pay hiring and retention bonuses.

**Don't let Oregon fall farther behind – allow Oregon employers to pay recruitment and retention bonuses.**

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House Bills 3242 ("Bad Faith") and 3243 ("Unlawful Trade Practices Act") reflect a frustration when insurance claims are not executed in a way we think they should be. It gets very personal and it's an understandable impulse.

But some context is needed: there are millions of insurance policies in Oregon and tens of thousands of insurance claims. The vast majority of claims are executed successfully, to a policyholder's satisfaction, with little fanfare.

Insurance is also confusing. Policy coverages and terms are confusing to the average consumer. They are confusing precisely because of lawyers and response to litigation and case law – all of which HBs 3242 and 3243 will increase.

The question that HBs 3242 and 3243 raise is that given that we are dealing with only a small percentage of claims, (1) are current remedies inadequate, and (2) are the added remedies – more available lawsuits – worth the cost? We believe the answer is no.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce (OSCC) **opposes** House Bills 3242 and 3243.

These bills are "frequent flyers" and have repeatedly been rejected over the past decade.

The reason these bills have been rejected is because they are unneeded and would ultimately raise insurance costs on small business. These bills are not consumer friendly to the vast majority of small business consumers. To the contrary, they needlessly add expense to business consumers in an already inflationary environment.

Affordable insurance solutions are an essential necessity for business. They provide certainty and safety against potential financial ruin from the risks and liabilities associated with conducting business or owning/maintaining capital. Oregon's insurance market is generally viewed as stable, which is a modest competitive advantage.

One factor that helps keep the market stable is how our state resolves questions around claims resolution. Through the Unfair Claim Settlement Practices Act, we have a thorough process through DCBS for any policyholder that feels they have been treated unfairly. DCBS has an effective set of tools to investigate complaints and order corrective action when required. It promotes quick resolution of claims and accountability by insurance companies.

HB 3242 would authorize "bad faith" litigation over the resolution of claims and introduce new litigation into our insurance market that add cost and more complexity to insurance policies. We do not believe, on balance, the benefit is worth the cost.



It should also be noted that policyholders already have an ability to sue their insurer for breach of contract.

We also have the benefit of seeing the results of similar policies in other states. In the State of Washington, similar laws have resulted in more litigation and higher premiums for policyholders. While it may potentially help a few consumers, it increases costs for all consumers.

Similarly, by empowering both DCBS and the Oregon DOJ to investigate claims, HB 3243 will lead to more inefficient and cumbersome enforcement with all the associated costs.

We will keep repeating this message this session – businesses are operating on small margins and facing some of the highest costs of doing business in many, many years. Bills like HB 3242 and 3243 help few and cost everyone. They would ramp up cost pressures, destabilize the insurance market, add complexity to policies to satisfy new litigation, and increase premiums for everyone.

We appreciate the opportunity to have this discussion, and we urge you to shelve this legislation as past legislatures have done.

Respectfully submitted,

JL Wilson  
Legislative Counsel



June 13, 2023

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

We write today to express our opposition to HB 3409 and to request your no vote on the legislation. HB 3409 is an omnibus environmental policy bill that contains the provisions of as many as 14 previously introduced policy bills. Our concerns regarding this bill are multifold.

First, the 122-page amendment incorporating the more than dozen bills into HB 3409 was made available to the Natural Resources Subcommittee with the bare minimum notice required, leaving minimal time for members of the public and impacted stakeholders to review the language and provide meaningful public feedback. While some of the policies contained in the bill received public hearings in other venues earlier this session, many others received only cursory vetting, are highly controversial in nature, and pose significant challenges to employers and consumers alike. We trust that you share our concern that proposed policy changes of this magnitude must receive a thorough review from legislative committees, members of the public, and stakeholders before advancing through the legislative process. Unfortunately, that has not been the case with HB 3409.

Second, as previously mentioned, many of the provisions of HB 3409 are highly controversial in nature and present a myriad of potential consequences for Oregon employers and consumers. Language related to the regulation of residential and commercial building codes, for example, has consistently been opposed by union trade organizations, housing providers, and the building industry. The bill also contains language updating Oregon's greenhouse gas reduction goals, among other related changes, that have significant public policy implications. Other provisions of the bill enjoy some level of industry support, but would be better handled as a stand-alone policy bill. We implore you to reject the omnibus approach being taken in HB 3409 and instead consider the merits of each of these bills as standalone policies. Our organizations stand ready to participate in these conversations through the remainder of this year's regular session, a potential special session, or in the 2024 legislative session. However, we are unified in our opposition to the approach currently being taken in HB 3409.

In summation, while we recognize the 2023 legislative session has been unprecedented and that adjournment grows closer by the day, we urge you to avoid rushing through major policy changes without adequate feedback from the public, industry experts, and impacted stakeholders.

**Please vote NO on HB 3409 to address these concerns and allow for each of these policies to receive the scrutiny and stand-alone votes they deserve.**

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From The Desk of:  
Nikki Breese-Iverson  
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# Oppose HB 3568: Overly Broad, Duplicative and Unnecessary

## Worker Safety is a Top Priority for Oregon Employers:

- **Oregon already has some of the strongest workplace protections in the country.** OR-OSHA meets or exceeds the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) standards. OR-OSHA and the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) already have the authority to investigate and enforce meal, rest break, and worker safety requirements.
- Oregon is experiencing a workforce crisis with thousands of vacancies going unfilled and warehouse workers are in especially strong demand. **Employers offer safe environments, high wages, and flexible jobs** to compete in the labor market.
- Performance metrics and productivity standards are common in many industries. **These standards should remain between employers and employees** instead of with the state, which has limited to no understanding of the businesses.

## HB 3568 would impact the supply chain, harm small businesses, and increase costs:

- HB 3568 would **impact businesses in every sector that relies on warehouses and workers.** Those supply chains are essential to feeding Oregonians and to getting products onto shelves and to customers.
- Due to the pandemic and significant recent supply chain disruptions, many of Oregon's smallest businesses have turned to warehouses as strategic partners so they can remain in business and serve customers. **HB 3568 would devastate the ability of those small businesses to meet their customers' expectations, jeopardizing their future.**
- By adding unnecessary regulatory burdens, HB 3568 would slow the movement of products and **drive up the costs Oregon consumers pay for everyday goods** like food and medicine on top of the steep inflation Oregonians have faced over the past two years.

## This Approach Hurts Oregon's Competitiveness:

- HB 3568 would **discourage the type of investment that has created family wage jobs in Oregon communities** across the state. If warehouse operations choose to relocate to other states or new investments stop coming to Oregon, Oregonians will suffer as jobs, products, and tax revenue leave the state.
- **Employers would be asked to provide information to which they might not even have access** because the reporting requirements include employees in warehouses where there are third-party employers, temporary services and staffing agencies.
- The enforcement mechanisms in HB 3568 would impose redundant and unnecessary complaints and lawsuits requiring employers to incur tremendous costs to defend themselves against unwarranted claims. All of which will **disproportionately impact Oregon smallest businesses.**

**We can keep workers safe without jeopardizing our economic recovery – Oppose HB 3568.**

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Submitter: JL Wilson  
On Behalf Of: OSCC  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: HB3568

Dear Chair Fahey and Members of the House Rules Committee -

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce opposes HB 3568, because as written, it is a clumsy regulatory overlay on "large" warehouses simply for the fact that the warehouse might employ production quotas on its workforce. There is nothing special or noteworthy about production quotas that should trigger the types of reporting requirements and potential litigation in this bill.

First and foremost, production quotas are a fundamental building block of business output, productivity and workforce management. Without quotas, there is no way to objectively forecast business output, meet customer demand, or gauge the performance of employees. Quotas exist in many professions - most notably sales. A sales quota does not present a workplace safety threat to the sales employee. A delivery quota does not present a workplace safety threat to the delivery driver. Likewise, a production quota in a warehouse does not present a threat to the workplace safety of the warehouse employee.

Quotas are intended to be achievable. Quite simply, they are a management tool used to establish a baseline of productivity. How else is an employer to determine the quality of work in a warehouse setting? It is the metric by which quality of work is measured in that setting. Unachievable quotes would lead to low morale and ultimately a diminished workforce. Quotas are also dynamic. More likely than not they evolve with customer demand. They are not arbitrary.

OSCC's opposition to this bill stems from the fact that this is a door best not opened - it is a direct threat to an employer's right to manage the workplace to meet legitimate business objectives. Quotas objectively represent "the work." How else is an employer going to manage a workplace but for establishing performance criteria?

Another practical issue specific to this bill is that it creates ongoing and limitless opportunity for retaliation claims. Invoking the rights laid out in this bill creates a 90-day buffer where no adverse action can be taken against an employee without the presumption of employer retaliation. This is detrimental to the workplace, not only because it will hinder legitimate management decisions, but because it will also have the effect of keeping low performing employees on the job which will sour the morale of the existing workforce.

Warehouses have become essential to both big and small businesses alike. OSCC

is concerned that HB 3568 would have the effect of dis-incentivizing warehouse investments in Oregon relative to neighboring states. We are concerned about the ongoing effect that bills like these have in replacing humans with automation. And we are also concerned that bills like HB 3568 ultimately hurt small business more than large corporate entities as they are more susceptible to supply chain disruptions.

If there are workplace safety concerns specific to large warehouses, they should be addressed specifically. HB 3568 is far too broad of an approach that opens the door to regulation of fundamental business tools that would really hurt Oregon's competitiveness and small business climate.

JL Wilson  
Legislative Counsel  
Oregon State Chamber of Commerce



## SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN OREGON'S REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Oregon's employers face an increasingly complex regulatory environment. As they spend more time complying with an expanding array of rules, they have less to devote to the operation and expansion of their businesses. In describing this problem, the 2022 Semiconductor Competitiveness Task Force report highlights the significant deterioration of a once cooperative relationship between state regulators and regulated entities. That report even worries that rule interpretations are sometimes subject to the whims of staff, rather than clearly defined policy. Though that report focuses on one regulated sector, the challenges it identifies affect businesses in all sectors. The absence of clear regulatory requirements, predictable timelines and outcomes, and a constructive working relationship between agencies and employers has a chilling effect on business investments in Oregon.

Legislators can put a few simple requirements into place that would go a long way toward providing clarity and transparency in the regulatory environment. These proposals do not change underlying policy. They are good government solutions to ensuring that such underlying policy is appropriately and effectively implemented.

### Support these good government bills.

#### **ELIMINATE MOVING TARGET PERMITTING – SB 38**

Agencies must provide clear regulations, guidelines and internal management directives relevant to each permit type and should be barred from requiring permit applicants to comply with requirements that were neither in effect nor provided to the applicant at the time a complete application is submitted.

#### **ENSURE RULES ARE BASED ON NECESSITY AND ESTABLISHED AUTHORITIES – SB 40**

Adding an “arbitrary and capricious” standard to the Administrative Procedures Act would ensure that rules are both necessary and in line with legislatively granted authorities. To establish the need for new rules, rulemaking should require a statement of need supported by technical and legal documentation. This statement should be subject to public notice, public comment and legal challenge.

#### **ENHANCE FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT REQUIREMENTS – SB 42**

Rulemaking requires a small business impact statement, which is a good first step. However, many rules have a significant economic effect, whether that be through job loss or creation or through compliance costs passed on to consumers. Further, proposed rules may carry significant ongoing costs of administration that lawmakers will be asked to fund through appropriations or fee increases. Regulated entities, consumers, taxpayers and legislators should have a clear and complete picture of the overall fiscal and economic impact of proposed rules.

#### **ENSURE RULEMAKING CONSISTENCY AND TRANSPARENCY – SB 43**

Agencies conducting rulemaking should adhere to consistent standards for engaging with the public and regulated entities. Information provided should be clear and complete. Processes should be transparent and easy to navigate, including initial concept, development and adoption.

#### **CREATE A BUSINESS OMBUDS OFFICE – SB 44**

There should be a centralized resource to help businesses navigate bureaucracy and access the resources and information that will help them succeed. Many Oregon businesses struggle in good faith to understand or meet the state's complicated regulatory requirements. The office, with a direct line up to the governor's office, would not only help businesses, but would provide relevant information to agency leaders, legislators, and the governor's senior staff about key issues, opportunities and challenges, best practices and recommendations for improvement.

Submitter: JL Wilson  
On Behalf Of: Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue  
Measure: SB140

Dear Chair Meek and members of the Senate Finance & Revenue Committee -

Thank you for making the good faith effort to explore raising the CAT exemption for smaller employers. This is a primary policy objective of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and we have testified numerous times to that fact.

SB 140 with the -3 amendment is not an amendment that OSCC could support. The benefits are too few (and likely temporary) and both the increase in the CAT rate and the decrease in the payroll/COGS deduction are tax increases that would live forever and hurt Oregon's competitive position.

Part of the problem is that -3 amendment combines issues that shouldn't be combined. The proposed exemption of business income stemming from Medicare/Medicaid payments is a standalone issue that quite frankly should be addressed on its own and should not be subject to a "revenue neutral" requirement as it is a mistake that should have been considered and fixed when HB 3427 (2019) was originally passed. As it stands in the -3 amendment, this is being considered a "tax cut" that needs to be paid for in the tax rates of all companies grossing more than \$10 million or the reduced COGS deduction for all business taxpayers over \$2 million gross. OSCC objects to this.

At this time, our recommendation is to fix this issue for the health care community as a standalone issue without the need for a revenue neutral approach and come back over the interim to see if any consensus can be reached on a broader proposal that would include an increased CAT exemption for small businesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
JL Wilson  
Oregon State Chamber of Commerce

# **We urge you to reject SB 140-3. Don't raise taxes on thousands of Oregon businesses.**

**SB 140-3 would raise the CAT exemption level from \$1 million to \$2 million, but in doing so would reduce the expense deduction to 30% (from current 35%) for all companies. In addition, SB 140-3 would raise the tax rate for companies with corporate activities greater than \$10 million to .615% (from current .57%). Thousands of Oregon businesses and job creators would pay higher taxes because of SB 140-3.**

- This tax increase would pile on top of the already substantial increase in tax burden that Oregon businesses have faced since 2019. According to a 2022 study by Ernst & Young, Oregon businesses have had to contend with a 28% increase in business tax burden (32% increase for Portland-area businesses).
- Companies that became exempt from CAT under this proposal may only get a temporary break. Normal business growth coupled with historically high inflation may quickly push many companies up to or above the \$2million exemption threshold, at which point CAT obligations will be higher as a percentage of activities than they were before.
- SB 140-3, under the false guise of “revenue neutrality,” would set a horrible precedent by allowing tax raising measures to be approved by simple legislative majorities. This flies in the face of the spirit, if not the letter, of Oregon’s 3/5 requirement for tax raising measures. Once this bad precedent is established, there would be nothing to prevent future legislatures from using simple majorities to further raise CAT rates (or any other tax rate for that matter, including personal income taxes, corporate excise taxes, etc.) under the guise of revenue neutrality.

**SB 140-3 Creates permanent losers and only temporary winners.**

**Protect Oregon's employers / Reject SB 140-3**

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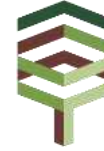
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## Oppose Liability Provisions in SB 619

SB 619, and the recently released redline from the AG's office, which seeks to protect the personal data of consumers, is well-intentioned; however, there are several concerns with the bill, including two extremely concerning provisions that **would make Oregon a national outlier**. These concerns prevent support from Oregon's business community.

### Liability for Corporate Directors & Officers

No other state has a provision specifying that directors and officers on boards of corporations are liable in cases of privacy breaches. Naming directors and officers in this bill would make it more complex to implement and create lawsuits. We urge you to remove this provision.

### Private Right of Action

SB 619 bill and the redline allows enforcement through a Private Right of Action (PRA), giving private citizens the ability to pursue legal action for any violation outlined in the bill. The redline creates additional challenges due to the removal of GLBA and HIPPA protections as they relate to insurance compliance. No other state has a PRA included in its data privacy laws. We are opposed to the PRA in this bill because it will:

1. undermine the existing appropriate agency enforcement
2. result in unnecessary and costly litigation
3. clog our already backlogged court system

Oregon agencies have a demonstrated history of appropriately enforcing regulations in our state. Each agency has a team of experts that are able to guide the enforcement process and understand the complexities of encouraging compliance and innovation while preventing and remediating harms. Education and enforcement should be prioritized instead of encouraging lawsuits that circumvent the agency enforcement process.

The purpose of this legislation is compliance, yet it will potentially open the door to a significant number of additional lawsuits, clogging courts at a time when our justice system is already backlogged due to the challenges faced by COVID-19 over the last few years. Wasting time on these lawsuits when effective enforcement mechanisms already exist is irresponsible.

This concept has been carefully negotiated and vetted by the AG's Consumer Privacy Task Force over the last three years. The inclusion of these two liability provisions threatens its ability to move forward, even as we continue to work through other technical issues of concern.

**We urge you to remove the private right of action and the liability provision for corporate officers and directors in SB 619 for the bill to advance.**

Questions: Fawn Barrie, ORLRC – (503) 580-5487

Submitter: JL Wilson  
On Behalf Of: Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB754

Dear Chair Prozanski & Members of the Committee -

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce represents 84 professional chambers of commerce and their 27,000 business members in every corner of Oregon.

For the reasons articulated by our Chamber members and our industry partners in the outdoor recreation and health & fitness industries, OSCC strongly supports SB 754 and encourages the committee to approve the legislation.

The inability of some of our key businesses and industries to be able to use and enforce liability waivers for inherently risky activities translates into added costs for Oregonians and fewer recreational options. These industries are important to Oregonians' way of life. They are also important to our local economies. Please address this issue to make these activities more affordable and more accessible for Oregonians to engage in.



## **Oregon's Employers Oppose SB 851**

**It is unnecessary, and it would create confusion and duplication while jamming up Oregon's already strapped legal system.**

- Hostile work environments are already precluded under longstanding federal and state laws. Employees already have several avenues for remedies in hostile work environments, including:
  - Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
  - The Americans with Disabilities Act
  - The Family and Medical Leave Act
  - ORS Chapter 659A
  - Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress law
- The -1 amendment allows a private right of action against employers for day-to-day management decisions that have nothing to do with bullying or hostile workplaces, such as promotions, demotions, or work assignments.
- The -1 amendment even allows lawsuits against employers for disagreements between employees even when the employer had no part in causing psychological harm.
- Oregon's courts should not be tasked with reviewing day-to-day employment decisions. They are already overburdened.
- Employers would be required to justify everyday decisions in the context of "economic necessity" even though there may be many other good management reasons for a decision.

**SB 851 would broadly allow legal review of day-to-day business decisions and employee relationships and unnecessarily duplicates remedies already available to employees.**

**Please join Oregon's businesses in opposing SB 851**

Questions: Derek Sangston, (541) 815-6497, Fawn Barrie, (503) 580-5487

## SB 907: Oppose Expanded Right to Refuse Work Legislation

SB 907 is a massive expansion of Oregon's existing Right to Refuse Work and creates significant liability for employers, small and large, across every sector of the economy.

**State and Federal law provide workers with a Right to Refuse Work.** SB 907 adds UNNECESSARY SUBJECTIVITY and LIABILITY to a clear protection that currently exists under state and federal law.

Current Right to Refuse Law ORS 654.062(5) <sup>1</sup> and OAR 437-001-0295(1)(b) <sup>2</sup> & federal <sup>3</sup>	SB 907	What is the difference?
(1)(b) Employee refused in good faith	(1) Any employee, acting in good faith, may refuse to perform a task assigned by an employer in any of the following circumstances:	✓ Standard = good faith
to be subjected to imminent danger	(a)(A) The employee has a <b>reasonable apprehension</b> that the performance of the assigned task would result in <b>serious injury or impairment to the health and safety</b> of the employee <b>or other employees</b> ;	✗ Lowers threshold from 'subjected' to 'reasonable apprehension' ✗ Lowers threshold from 'imminent danger' to 'serious injury or 'impairment to the health and safety' ✗ Adds risk to self <b>or others</b>
provided the employer refused to correct the hazard or it was not possible to notify the employer of the danger and	(B) Insofar as it is <b>reasonably practicable</b> , the employee or any other employee has <b>communicated or otherwise attempted</b> to notify the employer of the safety or health risk; and (C) the <b>employer has failed to provide a response that is reasonably calculated to allay the employee's concerns</b> regarding the safety or health risk associated with the assigned task;	✗ Reduces threshold from 'not possible' to notify to 'reasonably practicable' ✗ Requires just 'attempt' to notify ✗ No longer allows employer to correct first ✗ Departs from 'cure' threshold to 'a response' that is specific to the employee's concerns
and the employee has notified OR-OSHA or other appropriate agency, of the hazard, unless excused on the basis of insufficient time or opportunity as stated in OAR 839-003-0025		✗ Does not require OR-OSHA/ state agency notification of hazard
	(b) The performance of the assigned task would cause the employee to engage in <b>illegal or criminal activity</b> ; or (c) would cause the employee to report to or remain at a worksite during an evacuation due to a <b>major disaster or emergency</b> .	✗ New standard with no exceptions for workers that might be essential when responding to disasters
	(2) For purposes of this section, an employee shall be considered to be acting in good faith if, under the same circumstances, a reasonable person would conclude that the performance of the assigned task would result in <b>serious injury or impairment to the health and safety of the employee or cause the employee to engage in illegal or criminal activity</b> .	

<sup>1</sup> [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_654.062](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_654.062)

<sup>2</sup> [https://oregon.public.law/rules/oar\\_437-001-0295](https://oregon.public.law/rules/oar_437-001-0295)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.osha.gov/workers/right-to-refuse>

**SB 907 does not create safer workplaces.** Oregon already has some of the strongest workplace protections in the country. OR-OSHA has taken significant, proactive steps over the last several years to protect workers from the SARS-CoV-2 virus, silica, manganese, excessive heat, lead, smoke, and other occupational risks. OR-OSHA also recently adopted rules to give regulators more discretion to assess higher penalties to employers who violate OR-OSHA's regulations. No one can claim that OR-OSHA is taking a backseat when it comes to worker safety.

**Oregon has the most protective environmental health and safety protections in the U.S.**

- Oregon's **wildfire smoke rules** require employers to educate workers about the risks of smoke and provide N-95 respirators whenever the air quality index (AQI) exceeds 101. Workers are required to wear respirators on the job whenever the AQI exceeds 251 with additional respiratory protections at an AQI of 500+. Workers cannot opt out of OR-OSHA's requirements for respiratory protection.
- Oregon's **heat illness prevention** rules are the strongest in the country, requiring annual training, communication, acclimatization, sufficient shade, cool or cold water, and paid rest breaks to mitigate the risk of heat exposure. The rules apply to every sector—outdoor recreation, childcare, hospitality, manufacturing, construction, and farming and forestry, among others.

**Oregon employers and employees are working together** to understand and comply with OR-OSHA's new workplace safety rules. OR-OSHA is actively working to educate employers and employees about their safety and rights on the job. The state should encourage collaboration between employers and employees where possible, and strictly enforce existing law where needed.

**SB 907 goes far beyond Oregon's existing Right to Refuse Work, creating immense uncertainty and liability for Oregon's public and private sector employers.**

**Vote NO on SB 907**





## Continue the Conversation on Paid Leave/OFLA Alignment – There is More to Do!

While SB 999 is a good start, **there remains a significant policy discussion about the overall consolidation of PFMLI and OFLA. Having two distinct programs is complicated and inefficient for employers and workers.** Our primary goal heading into the 2024 Session is to minimize confusion and administrative burdens on employees, employers, and government administrators. An interim workgroup should come to an agreement on legislation for consideration in the 2024 legislative session that addresses:

- Consolidating and reconciling Oregon’s leave laws. Significant unalignment remains, even after the passage of SB 999. Some highlighted differences include:
  - OFLA/PFMLI
    - True alignment regarding leave usage, clocks, banks, and job protections must lead the interim conversation.
    - Certain unpaid leave allowances are offered under OFLA that are not covered under PFMLI (e.g., sick child, disabling pregnancy, bereavement). Similarly, PFMLI covers safe leave, which is not covered under OFLA. The treatment of disparate allowances is also a critical conversation.
    - An employee must work 90 days to be eligible for PLO leave and job protection and 180 days to be eligible for OFLA leave and job protection.
  - Oregon Sick Time (ORS 653.601-661)
    - There is no specific item on the table, but it is important to acknowledge that this is one additional leave law that should be discussed in an overall consolidation and alignment discussion.
  - Oregon Military Family Leave Act (ORS 659A.090-099)
    - There is no specific item on the table, but it is important to acknowledge that this is one additional leave law that should be discussed in an overall consolidation and alignment discussion.
- Consolidating agency enforcement authority for job protection provisions of leave laws.
- A thorough examination of utilization, communication and notification channels, program administration, and trust solvency as PFMLI coverage begins.

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Bill Number	Position	Priority	Last Three Actions	Next Hearing Date
<a href="#">HB 2009</a>	Watch	1	07/18/23 - Governor signed. 06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed.	
Establishes refundable income and corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities and sets increased maximum credit amount.				
<a href="#">HB 2098</a>	Watch	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/04/23 - Public Hearing held. 04/27/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Requires Department of Transportation to study development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings. 6/27/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2396</a>	Oppose	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/15/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/11/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.	
Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish and implement indirect source review program. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2433</a>	Support	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Motion to withdraw from Revenue failed. Ayes, 29; Nays, 29--Andersen, Bowman, Bynum, Chaichi, Dexter, Fahey, Gamba, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Nathanson, Nelson, Nguyen H, Nosse, Pham H, Pham K, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Sosa, Tran, Valderrama, Walters, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2--Osborne, Wallan. 03/02/23 - Informational Meeting held.	
Increases exempt amount and filing threshold for purposes of corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">HB 2713</a>	Watch	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that home rule cities and counties have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3152</a>	Oppose	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/13/23 - Public Hearing held. 03/01/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Permits Public Utility Commission to institute one or more proceedings to ensure commission's regulations, rules and orders, and programs overseen by commission, align with greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements and targets established by statute or executive order, do not impede or delay timely and equitable implementation of greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements and targets, and mitigate energy burden and risks of stranded assets for residential utility customers. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 3158</a>	Oppose	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/15/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/30/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Transportation.	
Imposes excise tax on retail sale of tires, privilege tax for engaging in business of providing nonroad diesel equipment, tax on use in Oregon of nonroad diesel equipment purchased out of state at retail, heavy equipment rental tax on rentals of nonroad diesel equipment, privilege tax on heavy-duty vehicles and license tax on dyed diesel for transfer to Clean Diesel Engine Fund. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3506</a>	Oppose	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Establishes procedure for individual or representative organization to bring action in name of state to recover civil penalties for violations of certain state laws. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 5005</a>	Watch	1	06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/25/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Steiner. Passed. Ayes, 19; Nays, 5--Bonham, Findley, Girod, Robinson, Smith DB; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher, Woods.	
Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for biennium.				
<a href="#">SB 127</a>	Support	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/15/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/11/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Education.	
Increases exempt amount and filing threshold for purposes of corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">SB 140</a>	Watch	1	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 06/06/23 - Public Hearing held. 06/01/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study corporate activity tax.				
Bill Number	Position	Priority	Last Three Actions	Next Hearing Date
<a href="#">HB 2057</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - At President's desk upon adjournment. 05/11/23 - Work Session held. 05/09/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Makes contractor jointly and severally liable in civil or administrative action for unpaid wages of unrepresented employee of subcontractor at any tier.				
<a href="#">HB 2060</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.				

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<a href="#">HB 2073</a>	Watch	2	06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/24/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Findley. Passed. Ayes, 19; Nays, 6--Campos, Golden, Jama, Patterson, Prozanski, Taylor; Absent, 5--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher.	
Provides that if due date of corporate activity tax return falls on Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, return is due on next business day.				
<a href="#">HB 2080</a>	Support	2	06/24/23 - President signed. 06/24/23 - Speaker signed. 06/22/23 - Third reading. Carried by Golden. Passed. Ayes, 24; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.	
Extends sunset dates of various property tax exemption programs.				
<a href="#">HB 2083</a>	Watch	2	06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/24/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Findley. Passed. Ayes, 25; Absent, 5--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher.	
Extends sunsets for pass-through business alternative income tax and related personal income tax credit.				
<a href="#">HB 2199</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/19/23 - Public Hearing held. 05/16/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by order of Speaker.	
Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.				
<a href="#">HB 2426</a>	Watch	2	06/22/23 - President signed. 06/22/23 - Speaker signed. 06/21/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Hansell.	
Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail dispensary.				
<a href="#">HB 2510</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/23/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 03/23/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Removes requirement that amount of net proceeds from Oregon State Lottery allocated to County Fair Account not exceed \$1.53 million annually.				
<a href="#">HB 2536</a>	Oppose	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/08/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/13/23 - Referred to Business and Labor.	
Imposes requirements on third-party food platforms.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 2624</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/07/23 - Informational Meeting held. 02/09/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Allows additional estate tax exclusion of \$1 million.				
<a href="#">HB 2645</a>	Watch	2	06/27/23 - President signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed. 06/23/23 - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 52; Nays, 1--Chaichi; Excused, 6--Diehl, Elmer, Morgan, Nguyen H, Reschke, Wright; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Boshart Davis.	
Increases penalties for possession of certain amounts of fentanyl.				
<a href="#">HB 2763</a>	Watch	2	06/27/23 - President signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed. 06/23/23 - Third reading. Carried by Golden. Passed. Ayes, 17; Nays, 7--Anderson, Bonham, Findley, Girod, Knopp, Smith DB, Weber; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.	
Establishes State Public Bank Task Force.				
<a href="#">HB 2800</a>	Oppose	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/06/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Business and Labor.	
Clarifies meaning of "because of age" in employment discrimination law. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2908</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/13/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 03/13/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Appropriates moneys to Oregon Business Development Department for purpose of awarding grants for formation, improvement and operation of small business development centers .				
<a href="#">HB 2911</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/23/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 03/23/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Allocates moneys to Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants to county fair operators in response to negative impact of COVID-19 pandemic on county fair operators' earned revenue.				
<a href="#">HB 3039</a>	Oppose	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/23/23 - Public Hearing held. 05/17/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by order of Speaker.	
Requires addition to federal taxable income of amounts excluded as gain attributable to investment in federal qualified opportunity zone.				

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<a href="#">HB 3205</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - At President's desk upon adjournment. 05/11/23 - Public Hearing and Work Session held. 05/09/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Permits employer to pay employees at different compensation levels pursuant to retention bonus provided that employer does not discriminate in payment of retention bonus, and that retention bonus accounts for entire compensation differential.				
<a href="#">HB 3229</a>	Watch	2	07/24/23 - Chapter 260, (2023 Laws): Effective date July 13, 2023. 07/13/23 - Governor signed. 06/29/23 - President signed.	
Modifies federal operating permit program fees.				
<a href="#">HB 3242</a>	Oppose	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 06/25/23 - Rules suspended. Senate failed to adopt Conference Committee Report and repass bill. Ayes, 15; Nays, 9--Anderson, Bonham, Findley, Girod, Knopp, Robinson, Smith DB, Steiner, Weber; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Meek, Thatcher. 06/25/23 - Conference Committee Report read in Senate.	
Provides insured with cause of action for insurer's unfair claim settlement practices, other than practices related to settling workers' compensation or medical malpractice claim.				
<a href="#">HB 3243</a>	Oppose	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 06/22/23 - Motion to refer to Committee on Rules carried. Ayes, 24; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher. 06/21/23 - Carried over to 06-22 by unanimous consent.	
Provides that violation of prohibitions against unfair claim settlement practices with respect to insurance is subject to enforcement action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act.				
<a href="#">HB 3410</a>	Support	2	06/27/23 - President signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed. 06/23/23 - Third reading. Carried by Anderson. Passed. Ayes, 22; Nays, 2--Bonham, Girod; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.	
Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution for purposes related to outdoor recreation economy.				
<a href="#">HB 3414</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Frederick. 06/25/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Anderson. Bill failed. Ayes, 15; Nays, 10--Campos, Dembrow, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Gorsek, Manning Jr, Patterson, Prozanski, Taylor, Woods; Absent, 5--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher. 06/25/23 - Rules suspended. Second reading.	
Requires local governments to approve certain adjustments to land use regulations for housing development within urban growth boundary.				

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<a href="#">HB 3471</a>	Watch	2	06/27/23 - President signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed. 06/23/23 - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 33; Nays, 21--Boice, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Conrad, Cramer, Goodwin, Helfrich, Hieb, Javadi, Levy B, Levy E, Lewis, Mannix, McIntire, Osborne, Owens, Scharf, Smith G, Stout, Wallan; Excused, 6--Diehl, Elmer, Morgan, Nguyen H, Reschke, Wright.	
Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to make offer to negotiate settlement agreement conditional upon worker also entering into agreement that includes no-rehire provision.				
<a href="#">HB 3568</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Public Hearing held. 04/13/23 - Public Hearing cancelled.	
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to working conditions of warehouse workers.				
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Watch	2	05/06/23 - Effective date, April 13, 2023. 05/06/23 - Chapter 25, 2023 Laws. 04/13/23 - Governor signed.	
Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop grant and loan program to support businesses applying for financial assistance under Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-167).				
<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/14/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/15/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.	
Restores corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities and sets increased maximum credit amount.				
<a href="#">SB 85</a>	Watch	2	06/23/23 - Speaker signed. 06/23/23 - President signed. 06/21/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Pham K. Passed. Ayes, 31; Nays, 19--Boice, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Conrad, Elmer, Goodwin, Helfrich, Helm, Hieb, Javadi, Lewis, Mannix, McIntire, McLain, Morgan, Owens, Smith G, Stout, Wallan; Excused, 10--Boshart Davis, Cramer, Diehl, Levy B, Lively, Nguyen D, Osborne, Reschke, Scharf, Wright.	
Makes certain changes concerning water quality permits for confined animal feeding operations.				
<a href="#">SB 498</a>	Watch	2	07/21/23 - Effective date, September 24, 2023. 07/21/23 - Chapter 286, 2023 Laws. 07/13/23 - Governor signed.	
Allows exclusion from taxable estate for value of interest in farm, forestry or fishing business.				
<a href="#">SB 525</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/23/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/14/23 - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Ways and Means.	
Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt standards prohibiting engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small nonroad engines beginning January 1, 2026, unless a later date is required by federal Clean Air Act.				
4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 543</a>	Watch	2	05/16/23 - Effective date, January 1, 2024. 05/16/23 - Chapter 73, 2023 Laws. 05/08/23 - Governor signed.	
Prohibits food vendor from using polystyrene foam container in sales of prepared food.				
<a href="#">SB 544</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/16/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/14/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish program for source reduction of single-use plastic food ware and single-use packaging and achieve 25 percent source reductions compared to 2023 levels by 2030.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 592</a>	Oppose unless amended	2	05/26/23 - Effective date, May 24, 2023. 05/26/23 - Chapter 126, 2023 Laws. 05/24/23 - Governor signed.	
Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to conduct comprehensive inspection of any place of employment as deemed necessary by department based on prior violation history of place of employment.				
<a href="#">SB 611</a>	Watch	2	07/21/23 - Effective date, July 6, 2023. 07/21/23 - Chapter 226, 2023 Laws. 07/06/23 - Governor signed.	
Caps annual rent increases for residential tenancies.				
<a href="#">SB 697</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/14/23 - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng Minority) 04/14/23 - Referred to Rules by order of the President.	
Modifies process for setting aside convictions and guilty except for insanity judgments.				
<a href="#">SB 698</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/14/23 - Referred to Rules by order of the President. 04/14/23 - Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the President.	
Directs Judicial Department to develop and implement automated system that identifies convictions, arrests, citations, charges and judgments of guilty except for insanity that are eligible to be automatically sealed.				
<a href="#">SB 754</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/15/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/23/23 - Referred to Judiciary.	
Provides that operator may require person who engages in sport, fitness or recreational activity in various ways to release operator from claims for ordinary negligence.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 795</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/27/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Natural Resources failed. Ayes, 10; Nays, 15--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 5--Girod, Gorsek, Linthicum, Prozanski, Smith DB. 02/27/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Directs State Board of Forestry to convey certain state forest lands to county that determines that county would secure greatest permanent value of lands to county and requests conveyance. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 803</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/12/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 04/12/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Directs Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with other state agencies, to study feasibility of phasing out fossil diesel fuels with high carbon intensity and examine impacts of requiring carbon intensity value of 60 grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per megajoule or less for onroad diesel fuel.				
<a href="#">SB 900</a>	Watch	2	06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/27/23 - President signed. 06/22/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Lewis. Passed. Ayes, 52; Nays, 1--Chaichi; Excused, 7--Boshart Davis, Diehl, Elmer, Morgan, Nguyen H, Reschke, Wright.	
Establishes Organized Retail Theft Grant Program.				
<a href="#">SB 907</a>	Oppose	2	06/14/23 - Effective date, January 1, 2024. 06/14/23 - Chapter 196, 2023 Laws. 06/07/23 - Governor signed.	
Prohibits employer from retaliating or discriminating against employee or prospective employee who, in good faith and with no reasonable alternative, refuses exposure arising from hazardous condition at place of employment.				
<a href="#">SB 909</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/23/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/15/23 - Referred to Judiciary.	
Updates and modernizes laws that govern formation, governance, operations and conversion of limited liability companies in this state and relations among members, managers and third parties with respect to limited liability companies in this state. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 976</a>	Oppose	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/19/23 - Public Hearing held. 04/12/23 - Public Hearing Cancelled.	
Disallows, for purposes of personal income taxation, mortgage interest deduction for residence other than taxpayer's principal residence, unless taxpayer sells residence or actively markets residence for sale.				

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<a href="#">SB 999</a>	Support	2	06/14/23 - Effective date, June 7, 2023. 06/14/23 - Chapter 203, 2023 Laws. 06/07/23 - Governor signed.	
Clarifies meaning of "one-year period" for purposes of determining amount of unpaid family leave that eligible employee is entitled to take within any given one-year period.				
<a href="#">SB 1038</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/28/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 03/28/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer program for awarding grants to rodeo organizations based in communities with population of 12,000 or less to fund certain capital projects on existing rodeo property.				
<a href="#">SB 1051</a>	Support	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/20/23 - Public Hearing held. 03/01/23 - Referred to Housing and Development.	
Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to study urban reserves. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 1084</a>	Watch	2	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 06/02/23 - Public Hearing held. 05/24/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Restores tax credit allowed for qualified research activities at increased maximum credit amount.				
<a href="#">SB 1089</a>	Watch	2	06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/27/23 - President signed. 06/23/23 - Third reading. Carried by Nelson, Gamba. Passed. Ayes, 34; Nays, 21--Boice, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Conrad, Cramer, Diehl, Goodwin, Helfrich, Hieb, Javadi, Levy B, Lewis, Mannix, McIntire, Osborne, Owens, Scharf, Smith G, Stout, Wallan; Excused, 5--Elmer, Morgan, Nguyen H, Reschke, Wright.	
Establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board.				
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<a href="#">HB 2575</a>	Support	3	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/01/23 - Informational Meeting held. 01/31/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Provides for standing for association or organization to seek declaratory relief in Oregon Tax Court.				
<a href="#">SB 5</a>	Watch	3	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/23/23 - Informational Meeting held. 05/05/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Restores corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities and sets increased maximum credit amount.				
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<a href="#">HB 2003</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Establishes limits on campaign contributions that may be accepted by candidates and political committees.				
<a href="#">HB 2004</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/06/23 - Filed with Secretary of State. 06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed.	
Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to offices of President of United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.				
<a href="#">HB 2013</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/24/23 - President signed. 06/24/23 - Speaker signed. 06/22/23 - Third reading. Carried by Meek. Passed. Ayes, 24; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.	
Allows Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to issue direct to retailer permit to eligible out-of-state manufacturer of malt beverages, wine or cider to allow manufacturer to sell at wholesale and transport malt beverages, wine or cider to specified licensees.				
<a href="#">HB 2014</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to study department's role in economic development in Oregon. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2016</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to study economic development in Oregon. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2018</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to study manufacturing in Oregon. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2021</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to study support for small businesses in this state. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 2043</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study employment issues related to state's wage and hour laws. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2045</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/27/23 - President signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed. 06/24/23 - Third reading. Carried by Lieber. Passed. Ayes, 24; Nays, 1--Robinson; Absent, 5--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher.	
Requires health care providers to annually report to Oregon Health Authority providers' aggregate amount of compensation paid to frontline workers as wages, benefits, salaries, bonuses and incentive payments.				
<a href="#">HB 2052</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/24/23 - President signed. 06/24/23 - Speaker signed. 06/22/23 - Third reading. Carried by Meek. Passed. Ayes, 23; Nays, 1--Bonham; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.	
Provides that data broker may not collect, sell or license brokered personal data within this state unless data broker first registers with Department of Consumer and Business Services.				
<a href="#">HB 2053</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/17/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 04/13/23 - First reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Provides that person that carries on, conducts or transacts business in county of this state under assumed business name that person has not registered or for which person does not maintain registration lacks standing in courts of this state to maintain action on behalf of business. 5/6/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2059</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Establishes sunset for construction-in-process exemption from ad valorem property taxation for property located in enterprise zone.				
<a href="#">HB 2061</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Extends sunset of property tax exemption for facility of business firm in rural enterprise zone.				
<a href="#">HB 2062</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/30/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures.	
Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.				

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<a href="#">HB 2066</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/12/23 - Informational Meeting held. 04/28/23 - Informational Meeting held.	
Extends sunset of property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment.				
<a href="#">HB 2071</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/24/23 - President signed. 06/24/23 - Speaker signed. 06/22/23 - Third reading. Carried by Findley. Passed. Ayes, 24; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Robinson, Thatcher.	
Extends sunset provisions for various tax credits.				
<a href="#">HB 2072</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study corporate excise and income tax system.				
<a href="#">HB 2074</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/07/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Updates connection date to federal Internal Revenue Code and other provisions of federal tax law.				
<a href="#">HB 2081</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study interdependence of state and local tax systems in Oregon.				
<a href="#">HB 2082</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study state financial system.				
<a href="#">HB 2084</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study calculation of maximum assessed value when taxable property becomes newly eligible for, or is disqualified from, exemption or special assessment program.				
<a href="#">HB 2086</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/24/23 - Chapter 231, (2023 Laws): Effective date September 24, 2023. 07/13/23 - Governor signed. 06/24/23 - President signed.	
Allows correction of maximum assessed value due to new property or new improvements to property erroneously added to tax roll for current tax year and up to five preceding tax years.				
<a href="#">HB 2090</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study heavy equipment rental tax and ad valorem property taxes from which heavy equipment subject to rental tax is exempt.				

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<a href="#">HB 2092</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/31/23 - Public Hearing held. 03/02/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by order of Speaker.	
Extends sunset provisions for various tax credits.				
<a href="#">HB 2100</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/24/23 - Chapter 232, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024. 07/13/23 - Governor signed. 06/24/23 - President signed.	
Increases fees related to driver licenses, driver permits, identification cards and motor vehicles.				
<a href="#">HB 2109</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/18/23 - Governor signed. 06/24/23 - President signed. 06/24/23 - Speaker signed.	
Provides that corporation sole may not be reinstated in this state on or after June 8, 2015, but that corporation sole that exists before June 8, 2015, may continue to operate if corporation sole remains active and was not dissolved.				
<a href="#">HB 2115</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Directs Secretary of State to study small business conducted in Oregon and to report to Legislative Assembly on findings of study.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2119</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Motion to withdraw from Revenue failed. Ayes, 23; Nays, 35--Andersen, Bowman, Bynum, Chaichi, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gamba, Gomberg, Grayber, Hartman, Helm, Holvey, Hudson, Kropf, Levy E, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nguyen D, Nguyen H, Nosse, Pham H, Pham K, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Sosa, Tran, Valderrama, Walters, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2--Osborne, Wallan. 01/11/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Repeals corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">HB 2138</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Repeals provisions of paid family and medical leave insurance program.				
4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2143</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Limits rulemaking authority of Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services regarding rules concerning poor ambient atmospheric conditions and high ambient temperatures.				

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<a href="#">HB 2171</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Repeals limits on increases to residential rent.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2195</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Prohibits municipality that administers and enforces building inspection program from adopting construction standards or methods from Reach Code, or similar or related code of standards and methods, that exceed or are more stringent than statewide standards and methods Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services adopts and administers.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2213</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Changes minimum contract price at which prevailing rate of wage applies to public works projects from \$50,000 to amount Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries specifies by rule.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2220</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Prohibits Governor or state officer or agency from requiring lawful ongoing business concern to close or suspend operations during declared state of emergency or declared state of public health emergency.				
<a href="#">HB 2234</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Modifies personal income tax credit allowed for political contributions.				
<a href="#">HB 2236</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.				

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<a href="#">HB 2259</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Motion to withdraw from Revenue failed. Ayes, 29; Nays, 29--Andersen, Bowman, Bynum, Chaichi, Dexter, Fahey, Gamba, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hudson, Kropf, Marsh, McLain, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nguyen H, Nosse, Pham H, Pham K, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Sosa, Tran, Valderrama, Walters, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2--Osborne, Wallan. 01/11/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Modifies estate tax brackets to provide additional estate tax exclusion of \$1 million.				
<a href="#">HB 2261</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/24/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 03/24/23 - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.	
Provides that fixed percentage of certain forecasted video lottery revenues be transferred to counties for economic development.				
<a href="#">HB 2330</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	05/23/23 - Chapter 83, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024. 05/16/23 - Governor signed. 05/05/23 - President signed.	
Redesignates Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act as Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.				
<a href="#">HB 2354</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon State Bar to study damages in civil proceedings. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2358</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires State Court Administrator to study court lawsuits. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2370</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Attorney General to study privacy. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2443</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Maintains applicable minimum wage rates, indexed for inflation as determined on April 30, 2023, until June 30, 2028. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 2476</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Modifies pay equity requirements for employers. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2488</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Prohibits insurance company from considering map of wildfire risk when determining insurance rate. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2494</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Authorizes local government to impose local transient lodging tax at rate not to exceed three percent to fund law enforcement and emergency services.				
<a href="#">HB 2524</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Increases tax on fuel usable in aircraft operated by turbine engines. 6/27/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2525</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Creates crime of retail theft in the second degree. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2546</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/01/23 - Informational Meeting held. 02/14/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Eliminates general rule that sale made to state where taxpayer is not taxable is considered sale in Oregon for apportionment of business income for corporate excise tax purposes.				
<a href="#">HB 2548</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/06/23 - Informational Meeting held. 03/21/23 - Informational Meeting held.	
Requires political subdivision that imposes income tax to conform to statutory provisions governing determination of net income.				
<a href="#">HB 2549</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/14/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Establishes December 21, 2017, connection date for Internal Revenue Code sections governing bonus depreciation and deduction of net business interest.				

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<a href="#">HB 2550</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/07/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. 04/07/23 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Creates income and corporate excise tax credits for investments in facilities used for manufacturing, siting of headquarters or research.				
<a href="#">HB 2551</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Provides for additional exemption against Oregon estate tax.				
<a href="#">HB 2556</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/11/23 - Public Hearing held. 05/04/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Provides requirements for employer deductions for erroneous overpayments of wages for employees who are not subject to collective bargaining agreement.				
5/21/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2566</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Motion to withdraw from Revenue failed. Ayes, 28; Nays, 30--Andersen, Bowman, Bynum, Chaichi, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gamba, Grayber, Helm, Holvey, Hudson, Kropf, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Nathanson, Nelson, Nguyen D, Nguyen H, Nosse, Pham H, Pham K, Reynolds, Sanchez, Sosa, Tran, Valderrama, Walters, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2--Osborne, Wallan. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Modifies personal income tax brackets.				
<a href="#">HB 2567</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Repeals corporate minimum tax.				
<a href="#">HB 2577</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Increases threshold amount of understated income tax above which penalty applies.				
<a href="#">HB 2607</a>	Support	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Modifies definition of "compensation," for purposes of pay equity requirements, to exclude hiring bonuses and retention bonuses.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 2630</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Exempts receipts from sales of prescription drugs by a pharmacy from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">HB 2657</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Clarifies that "serious health condition" includes period of disability due to loss or termination of pregnancy for purposes of provisions related to protected leave.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2658</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Directs Department of Transportation to determine carbon emissions of motor vehicles and impose additional registration fee based on relative vehicle carbon emissions.				
<a href="#">HB 2659</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/10/23 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker. 04/10/23 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.	
Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate to address specific issues.				
<a href="#">HB 2673</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Increases personal income tax imposed on certain taxpayers by raising rate and adding new bracket with higher marginal rate.				
<a href="#">HB 2674</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Includes, for purposes of corporate excise tax, corporation incorporated in United States or foreign country in determination of unitary relationship among corporations.				
<a href="#">HB 2699</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Provides minimum wage rate beginning July 1, 2024.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 2724</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Motion to withdraw from Revenue failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 33--Andersen, Bowman, Chaichi, Dexter, Evans, Fahey, Gamba, Gomberg, Grayber, Hartman, Helm, Holvey, Hudson, Kropf, Levy E, Lively, Marsh, McLain, Nathanson, Nelson, Neron, Nguyen D, Nguyen H, Pham H, Pham K, Reynolds, Ruiz, Sanchez, Sosa, Tran, Valderrama, Walters, Speaker Rayfield; Excused, 2--Osborne, Wallan. 01/13/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Provides that Oregon estate tax is imposed only on estates of decedents dying on or before January 1, 2023.				
<a href="#">HB 2757</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/24/23 - Chapter 251, (2023 Laws): Effective date September 24, 2023. 07/13/23 - Governor signed. 06/29/23 - President signed.	
Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline.				
<a href="#">HB 2774</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Creates income tax credit for certain employers that are required to provide paid sick leave. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2776</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study of economic development in Oregon. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2784</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to employment in this state. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2797</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Increases exempt amount and filing threshold for purposes of corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">HB 2798</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Increases exempt amount and filing threshold for purposes of corporate activity tax.				

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<a href="#">HB 2821</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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.				
<a href="#">HB 2826</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Establishes Task Force on Renewable Diesel. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2839</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/07/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	
Directs Oregon Tourism Commission to identify, designate and monitor tourism districts in this state. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2893</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Allows additional estate tax exclusion of \$1 million.				
<a href="#">HB 2913</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study of economic development in Oregon. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2920</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/22/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Business and Labor.	
Directs insurer to consider only specified information in determining rates for motor vehicle liability insurance policy. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 2923</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Imposes requirements on hospitals with respect to health care workers' schedules. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 2924</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Expands allowable uses of sick leave provisions to include leave for employee's mental health and for care of mental health needs of employee's family member.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3028</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/18/23 - Governor signed. 06/24/23 - President signed. 06/24/23 - Speaker signed.	
Prohibits employer from requiring employee to use vacation, sick or annual leave for time spent by employee as appointed member of state board or commission.				
<a href="#">HB 3029</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/20/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	
Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and implement child care provider incentive program.				
4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3046</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/20/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/17/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Repeals single-use checkout bag prohibitions.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3047</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/20/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/17/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Repeals provisions prohibiting food and beverage providers from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers except upon request.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3050</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/20/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/17/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Prohibits discrimination in places of public accommodation on basis of person's medical history.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3078</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/09/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/20/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Authorizes any combination of cities, counties and ports to designate enterprise zones together.				

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<a href="#">HB 3104</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/30/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/24/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Secretary of State to study how to improve campaign finance reporting in this state.				
<a href="#">HB 3107</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/30/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/24/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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.				
<a href="#">HB 3138</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/23/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/23/23 - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Appropriates moneys to Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide grant to Regional Rural Revitalization Strategies Consortium to plan for and develop housing.				
<a href="#">HB 3159</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/02/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/28/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Increases state transient lodging tax. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3166</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/20/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 03/20/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Requires State Department of Energy, in consultation with Housing and Community Services Department, to establish whole-home energy savings program and high-efficiency electric home rebate program.				
<a href="#">HB 3169</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/02/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness. 01/31/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires annual registration and fee for each rental residential dwelling and vacation occupancy with Housing and Community Services Department. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3172</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/02/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/31/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Makes unlawful practice for employer to advertise employment opportunity without disclosing certain information regarding opportunity. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 3192</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/02/23 - Informational Meeting held. 02/14/23 - Public Hearing held.	
Exempts receipts from sales of precious metals from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">HB 3226</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/09/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/09/23 - Referred to Revenue.	
Provides that taxpayer is not required to make estimated corporate activity tax payment for quarter that taxpayer has zero taxable commercial activity.				
<a href="#">HB 3235</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/24/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Campos. Passed. Ayes, 24; Nays, 1--Robinson; Absent, 5--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher.	
Creates refundable child tax credit, calculated based on number of dependents of taxpayer that are qualifying children with respect to taxpayer and are under six years of age at close of tax year.				
<a href="#">HB 3250</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/05/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 04/05/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Establishes Task Force on the State of Sport in Oregon to make recommendations for growing businesses in athletics, team sports, outdoor activities and recreation ecosystem in order to establish Oregon as most conducive location in North America for sports economy.				
<a href="#">HB 3251</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/06/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 04/06/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Requires Oregon Tourism Commission to establish and administer grant program to promote, develop and sustain opportunities for agricultural tourism in rural communities in this state.				
<a href="#">HB 3252</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/28/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business. 02/21/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study to inventory and evaluate land availability and site readiness within Portland Metro and Willamette Valley areas for development and expansion of semiconductor industry.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 3253</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/28/23 - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures. 02/21/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Creates income and corporate excise tax credits for investments in facilities used for manufacturing, siting of headquarters or research.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3260</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/24/23 - Chapter 261, (2023 Laws): Effective date July 13, 2023. 07/13/23 - Governor signed. 06/24/23 - President signed.	
Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail if dispensary is in city in Marion County located in certain area and city was impacted by 2020 wildfires.				
<a href="#">HB 3272</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/10/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 04/10/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.	
Permits Secretary of State to collect and share and communicate with approved organizations information about ethnicity, gender, veteran status and street address or electronic mail address of owner or principal of business that applies for or renews registration in this state.				
<a href="#">HB 3285</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/23/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/21/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Makes unlawful practice for employer or employment agency to advertise job, promotion or transfer opportunity without disclosing pay range and employment benefits in job posting.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3286</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/10/23 - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker and then Tax Expenditures by prior reference. 04/10/23 - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Revenue, and then to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Extends sunsets of certain programs providing economic incentives.				
<a href="#">HB 3297</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/11/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/23/23 - Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Revenue.	
Imposes mandatory per-mile road usage charge for registered owners and lessees of passenger vehicles of model year 2028 or later that have rating of 30 miles per gallon or greater, beginning July 1, 2027, and then of passenger vehicles of model year 2036 or later that have rating of 20 miles per gallon or greater, beginning July 1, 2035.				

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<a href="#">HB 3307</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	05/30/23 - Chapter 99, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024. 05/19/23 - Governor signed. 05/15/23 - President signed.	
Provides that individuals who participate in certain on-the-job training programs are entitled to certain rights and protections concerning civil rights, discrimination and harassment as employees in employment relationship with employer.				
<a href="#">HB 3316</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/23/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/21/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Establishes unlawful employment practice for engaging in certain conduct that subjects employee to workplace bullying or hostile work environment.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3331</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	05/16/23 - Chapter 58, (2023 Laws): effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. 05/08/23 - Governor signed. 05/03/23 - President signed.	
Amends eligibility requirements for employee to receive benefits under shared work plan.				
<a href="#">HB 3336</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/23/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/21/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to family leave.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3360</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/23/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/21/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Includes first cousins as members of same family for purposes of exclusion from definition of "employment" under unemployment insurance law.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3367</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires business entity that receives public funds from state agency to develop and submit emergency preparedness plan to Secretary of State along with annual report.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3405</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Rules. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Department of Revenue to study revenue received by state.				
6/27/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 3412</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	05/23/23 - Chapter 87, (2023 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2024. 05/16/23 - Governor signed. 05/10/23 - President signed.	
Authorizes physician assistants to provide same level of service as nurse practitioners for workers' compensation claims in managed care organization setting.				
<a href="#">HB 3436</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to fail to engage in good faith, interactive process to determine possible reasonable accommodations that employer may provide to qualified individual with disability. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3460</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to study foreign investment in Oregon agricultural land. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3466</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/30/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 03/30/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	
Appropriates moneys to Oregon Business Development Department to award grants to cities and Oregon Indian tribes with high poverty rates for purpose of developing local poverty reduction plans.				
<a href="#">HB 3467</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires employer to report to insurer any worksite accident or injury for which injured worker receives onsite treatment. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3496</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Revenue. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Imposes additional personal income tax on portion of income treated as net capital gain.				
<a href="#">HB 3498</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Provides statewide minimum wage rate beginning on July 1, 2024. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 3500</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Expresses intent of Legislative Assembly to commit to implementation of single payer health care system. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3502</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Modifies definition of "food services establishment." Repeals provision of predictive work scheduling statutes that permitted employer to maintain voluntary standby list of employees whom employer may ask to work additional hours in certain circumstances. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3503</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/10/23 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker. 04/10/23 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.	
Repeals prohibition on local rent control.				
<a href="#">HB 3504</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Revenue. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Modifies personal income tax brackets.				
<a href="#">HB 3505</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Judiciary. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Modifies definitions of "employer" and "employee" to include certain categories of individuals within scope of application of laws concerning private sector labor relations. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3507</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Prescribes manner in which Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries shall classify status of individual as employee or independent contractor for purposes of wage and hour laws and employment discrimination laws. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3508</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires publicly traded corporation to deliver each year to Secretary of State for filing statement that identifies corporation and provides information about corporation's income, sales, tax liabilities and other information.				

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3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3512</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Permits employee to take bereavement leave to grieve loss of pregnancy due to miscarriage.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3518</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Directs State Workforce and Talent Development Board to adopt policies specific to workforce development initiatives within clean energy sector.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3519</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Transportation. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Expands uses of Toll Program Fund.				
<a href="#">HB 3529</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study workforce housing.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3541</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/22/23 - Public Hearing held. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor.	
Extends exemption of insured employer from liability outside workers' compensation law to employer's parent company and related entities of employer under same parent company.				
4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3553</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/03/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/28/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Requires employers who provide sick leave, vacation leave or personal business leave benefits to employees to compensate employees for all earned but unused accrued leave when employment terminates.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3585</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/16/23 - Informational Meeting held. 03/10/23 - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.	
Instructs State Forester to analyze certain criteria before adopting rule changing management of state forest lands.				
4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">HB 3598</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/23/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 03/20/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study creation of automatic expungement process for marijuana-related convictions, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">HB 3601</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/21/23 - Referred to Revenue. 03/20/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Imposes severance tax on owner of timber harvested from public or private forestland.				
<a href="#">HB 5006</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/25/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Steiner. Passed. Ayes, 19; Nays, 5--Bonham, Findley, Girod, Robinson, Smith DB; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher, Woods.	
Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2023, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by various state agencies for capital construction.				
<a href="#">HB 5010</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/18/23 - Governor signed. 06/27/23 - President signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed.	
Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Department of Consumer and Business Services.				
<a href="#">HB 5030</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/29/23 - President signed. 06/29/23 - Speaker signed. 06/25/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Frederick. Passed. Ayes, 19; Nays, 5--Bonham, Findley, Girod, Robinson, Smith DB; Absent, 6--Boquist, Hansell, Hayden, Linthicum, Thatcher, Woods.	
Modifies amount and purposes of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for specified state agencies.				
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/23/23 - Speaker signed. 06/23/23 - President signed. 06/21/23 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Pham K. Passed. Ayes, 31; Nays, 18--Boice, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Conrad, Elmer, Evans, Goodwin, Helfrich, Hieb, Javadi, Lewis, Mannix, McIntire, Morgan, Owens, Smith G, Stout, Wallan; Excused, 10--Boshart Davis, Cramer, Diehl, Levy B, Lively, Nguyen D, Osborne, Reschke, Scharf, Wright; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Speaker Rayfield.	
Directs Department of Revenue to develop schedule allowing personal income taxpayers to voluntarily report taxpayers' self-identified race and ethnicity identifiers. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 26</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/24/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Tax Expenditures failed. Ayes, 13; Nays, 15--Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Campos, Gorsek. 01/27/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.				
<a href="#">SB 30</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries, in consultation with Employment Department to conduct study that identifies apprenticeship opportunities in this state and evaluates best practices for keeping up-to-date list of available opportunities on webpages of bureau and department. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 31</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	05/16/23 - Effective date, May 8, 2023. 05/16/23 - Chapter 66, 2023 Laws. 05/08/23 - Governor signed.	
Requires Director of Employment Department to determine solvency of Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund for purposes of paying benefits and grant awards.				
<a href="#">SB 34</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to survey state loan and grant programs for economic development. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Permits Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues relating to employment in this state. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 36</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Authorizes Director of Employment Department to study alternative arrangements by which employers may make tax payments required under unemployment insurance law. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 37</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Permits Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues relating to unlawful employment practices that occur in Oregon. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 39</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Rules. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires agency to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly before permanently amending rule that was adopted or last amended less than five years earlier.				
<a href="#">SB 44</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/24/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/13/23 - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.	
Establishes office of business ombudsman in Oregon Department of Administrative Services. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 68</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/27/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue.	
Provides for additional exemption against Oregon estate tax. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 134</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/06/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. 03/06/23 - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.				
<a href="#">SB 135</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/06/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. 03/06/23 - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Extends sunset of property tax exemption for facility of business firm in rural enterprise zone.				
<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study personal income taxation.				
<a href="#">SB 137</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study corporate excise and income tax system.				

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<a href="#">SB 138</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/30/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/27/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.				
<a href="#">SB 141</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/14/23 - Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. 06/14/23 - Chapter 171, 2023 Laws. 06/07/23 - Governor signed.	
Updates connection date to federal Internal Revenue Code and other provisions of federal tax law.				
<a href="#">SB 144</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/12/23 - Informational Meeting held. 04/28/23 - Informational Meeting held.	
Extends sunset of property tax exemption for food processing machinery and equipment.				
<a href="#">SB 150</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study property taxation.				
<a href="#">SB 151</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study Oregon's tax system.				
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study state financial system.				
<a href="#">SB 154</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/26/23 - Informational Meeting held. 03/29/23 - Informational Meeting held.	
Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study calculation of maximum assessed value when taxable property becomes newly eligible for, or is disqualified from, exemption or special assessment program.				
<a href="#">SB 155</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/31/23 - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. 03/31/23 - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	
Extends sunset provisions for various tax credits.				
<a href="#">SB 158</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/10/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 04/10/23 - Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.	
Extends sunsets for pass-through business alternative income tax and related personal income tax credit.				

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<a href="#">SB 190</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Health Care. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study factors contributing to cost of health insurance premiums. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 196</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires business that provides online product, service or feature that child is reasonably likely to access to identify, evaluate and mitigate risks to child from online product, service or feature. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 318</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/24/23 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety. 03/28/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.	
Appropriates moneys to Department of Justice for purposes of funding analyst and investigator positions to address organized retail theft.				
<a href="#">SB 345</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Directs Department of Justice to study effect on privacy of use of technology in enforcement of criminal laws, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2024. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 418</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/14/23 - Effective date, June 1, 2023. 06/14/23 - Chapter 142, 2023 Laws. 06/01/23 - Governor signed.	
Removes minimum time period that injured worker must be absent from work for compensable medical services before injured worker may receive temporary disability benefits for such absence.				
<a href="#">SB 428</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Modifies pay equity requirements for employers. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 436</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/18/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Campos, Sollman. 04/18/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Finance and Revenue failed. Ayes, 12; Nays, 16--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Findley, Gorsek.	
Establishes tax rate for taxable income from partnerships, S corporations and sole proprietorships.				
<a href="#">SB 448</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/12/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Sollman. 04/12/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Labor and Business failed. Ayes, 12; Nays, 17--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Knopp, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 1--Gorsek.	
Repeals provisions requiring employers to pay overtime to agricultural workers who work in excess of maximum allowable hours.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 454</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Allows exclusion from taxable estate for value of interest in family-owned business.				
<a href="#">SB 456</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/15/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue.	
Provides that Oregon estate tax is imposed only on estates of decedents dying on or before December 31, 2022.				
<a href="#">SB 459</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/11/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Education. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Repeals corporate activity tax.				
<a href="#">SB 481</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Modifies requirements for employee to be eligible to take unpaid family and medical leave.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 483</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	

Allows operator offering or providing facilities for inherently dangerous sporting activity to require patron to provide anticipatory release from certain claims for liability, including claims arising out of negligence of operator and claims for unreasonable conditions created by operator.

3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead

<a href="#">SB 521</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/14/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 02/14/23 - Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Ways and Means.	
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Aligns statutory language with constitutional language to require that corporate kicker be used to fund kindergarten through grade 12 public education.

<a href="#">SB 619</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/18/23 - Governor signed. 06/25/23 - Speaker signed. 06/24/23 - President signed.	
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Permits consumers to obtain from controller that processes consumer personal data confirmation as to whether controller is processing consumer's personal data and categories of personal data controller is processing, list of specific third parties to which controller has disclosed consumer's personal data or any personal data and copy of all of consumer's personal data that controller has processed or is processing.

<a href="#">SB 638</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/19/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Boquist, Sollman. 04/19/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Health Care failed. Ayes, 12; Nays, 16--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Findley, Gorsek.	
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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.

3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead

<a href="#">SB 640</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/17/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Sollman. 04/17/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Rules failed. Ayes, 12; Nays, 16--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Findley, Gorsek.	
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Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes.

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<a href="#">SB 642</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/19/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Sollman. 04/19/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Health Care failed. Ayes, 12; Nays, 16--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Findley, Gorsek.	
Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 647</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/11/23 - Vote explanation(s) filed by Sollman. 04/11/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Energy and Environment failed. Ayes, 13; Nays, 15--Campos, Dembrow, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Frederick, Gorsek.	
Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 657</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/15/23 - Referred to Health Care. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Establishes that employee may bring claim against employer if employee suffers vaccine injury, vaccine was required by employer as condition of employment and employer refused to exempt employee from receiving vaccine as required by law.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 662</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/27/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Finance and Revenue failed. Ayes, 10; Nays, 15--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 5--Girod, Gorsek, Linthicum, Prozanski, Smith DB. 01/15/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue.	
Provides that, for estate of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2023, Oregon estate tax is not due unless value of Oregon taxable estate equals or exceeds \$12.92 million.				
<a href="#">SB 668</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/15/23 - Referred to Health Care. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Prohibits assessment of civil penalty or fine for violation of state occupational safety or health measure if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 occurred as result of violation.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 669</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/28/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/15/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.	
Restores corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities.				
<a href="#">SB 705</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/13/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail dispensary.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 714</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Provides that, for estate of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2023, Oregon estate tax is not due unless value of Oregon taxable estate equals or exceeds \$12.92 million.				
<a href="#">SB 726</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Provides that Oregon estate tax is imposed only on estates of decedents dying on or before January 1, 2023.				
<a href="#">SB 771</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/23/23 - Referred to Transportation. 01/19/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Provides that person who is registered owner of motor vehicle registered at address that is within City of Wilsonville may apply for exemption from paying toll on Interstate 5 Boone Bridge.				
<a href="#">SB 774</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/31/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/23/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue.	
Discontinues return of surplus revenue refunds to taxpayers.				
<a href="#">SB 799</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/30/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/25/23 - Referred to Housing and Development.	
Requires residential landlords to extend notice periods for terminations of tenancy based on nonpayment of rent and to include additional notices.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 813</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/01/23 - Referred to Health Care. 01/31/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 850</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/07/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/23/23 - Public Hearing Cancelled.	
Requires public body that procures construction services for certain qualified projects that use \$750,000 or more in funds of public agency or moneys made available to state under federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to enter into project labor agreement that, at minimum, provides for payment of wages at or above prevailing rate of wage, to use apprentices to perform at least 15 percent of work hours that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform on project and to establish and execute plan for outreach, recruitment and retention of women, minority individuals and veterans to perform work on project. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 851</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/14/23 - Effective date, January 1, 2024. 06/14/23 - Chapter 165, 2023 Laws. 06/06/23 - Governor signed.	
Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to prepare model respectful workplace policy that employers may adopt.				
<a href="#">SB 858</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/08/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/09/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue.	
Authorizes formation of children's service districts.				
<a href="#">SB 868</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/12/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 04/12/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Requires designated state agency in carrying out program related to promotion, implementation, incentivization or regulation of energy efficiency in buildings to align, improve and prioritize certain actions to aid in achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.				
<a href="#">SB 869</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/12/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 04/12/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to exercise any and all authority and discretion department has under applicable law to facilitate greenhouse gas emission reductions consistent with statewide goals, to take such actions as are necessary to accelerate reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, including rulemaking, and to consider and integrate into department's planning, budgeting, investment and policy-making decisions prevention or reduction of impacts from climate change.				
<a href="#">SB 870</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/12/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 04/12/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Requires State Department of Energy in consultation with Department of Consumer and Business Services to specify energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings that seeks to maximize reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, includes energy use intensity targets that apply to specific types of buildings and that provides for methods to achieve conditional compliance.				

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<a href="#">SB 871</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/12/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 04/12/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Specifies requirements for energy savings performance contract and provides that contracting agency may solicit and award energy savings performance contract without competitive process and without requirement to issue request for proposals but may award energy savings performance contract only to qualified energy service company.				
<a href="#">SB 880</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/09/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 02/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.				
<a href="#">SB 910</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/15/23 - Effective date, January 1, 2024. 06/15/23 - Chapter 215, 2023 Laws. 06/12/23 - Governor signed.	
Excludes certain on-street and off-street parking pay stations from requirement to accept coins and currency as payment for goods and services.				
<a href="#">SB 912</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	05/26/23 - Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. 05/26/23 - Chapter 120, 2023 Laws. 05/19/23 - Governor signed.	
Authorizes Director of Employment Department to deduct amount from future weekly family and medical leave insurance benefits for overpayments due to individual's fault.				
<a href="#">SB 913</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	07/21/23 - Effective date, September 24, 2023. 07/21/23 - Chapter 292, 2023 Laws. 07/13/23 - Governor signed.	
Makes technical changes to paid family and medical leave insurance program.				
<a href="#">SB 917</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/20/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 02/16/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Imposes cap on percentage increase that minimum wage rate may be adjusted for inflation. 3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 925</a>	Watch	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/16/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/20/23 - Referred to Labor and Business.	
Makes unlawful practice for employer or employment agency to advertise job, promotion or transfer opportunity without disclosing pay range and employment benefits in job posting. 4/5/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				

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<a href="#">SB 926</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/22/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 02/20/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Prohibits merchant service company or financing agency from retaining funds that are property of merchant for more than 10 calendar days unless merchant service company or financing agency allows merchant access to funds, including ability to withdraw funds, or merchant service company or financing agency pays merchant statutory rate of interest on balance of funds retained.				
<a href="#">SB 933</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/22/23 - Referred to Transportation. 02/21/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Prohibits Oregon Transportation Commission from establishing toll on Interstate 205 or Interstate 5.				
<a href="#">SB 939</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/14/23 - Public Hearing held. 02/22/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.	
Allows additional estate tax exclusion.				
<a href="#">SB 941</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/23/23 - Referred to Rules. 02/21/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Prohibits not-for-profit corporations that receive moneys directly from state from making political contributions to candidates or political committees during biennium in which corporation receives state moneys.				
<a href="#">SB 1004</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/24/23 - Referred to Rules. 02/22/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Provides that state agency may not adopt rules without statutory authority.				
<a href="#">SB 1062</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/01/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 02/27/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Requires person who operates website or online service for commercial purposes that collects consumers' personally identifiable information to develop, maintain and implement data management practices policy and post policy or link to policy prominently on website or online service home page.				
3/18/2023 - Alicia Givens - Dead				
<a href="#">SB 1068</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/14/23 - Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. 06/14/23 - Chapter 208, 2023 Laws. 06/07/23 - Governor signed.	
Authorizes board of directors of rural fire protection district to annex to district, under certain circumstances, lands that are within coverage area of district.				

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<a href="#">SB 1073</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/10/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 04/10/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)	
Directs State Chief Information Officer to appoint Chief Privacy Officer and describes scope of duties of Chief Privacy Officer.				
<a href="#">SJR 26</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/31/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/23/23 - Referred to Finance and Revenue.	
Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to cease requirement of returning surplus revenue to personal income taxpayers.				
<a href="#">SJR 30</a>	Not Reviewed	No Priority	06/25/23 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/17/23 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Rules failed. Ayes, 12; Nays, 16--Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Manning Jr, Meek, Patterson, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner, Taylor, Woods, President Wagner; Excused, 2--Findley, Gorsek. 02/27/23 - Referred to Rules.	
Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to expand scope of term "bills for raising revenue" for supermajority vote requirement.				