



**Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
Legislative Update  
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“2024 Legislative Update”**

Dear OSCC Members & Colleagues –

As we head into the final week of session, the outcomes for OSCC are pretty clear. There will be substantial movement on ‘reforming’ Measure 110 with [HB 4002](#). The Governor’s housing package will also be approved ([SB 1537](#)). These will bring much needed help to communities across the state.

There will be other potential small improvements for business. Small adjustments to the Paid Family Leave program ([SB 1515](#)) will prevent some ‘benefit stacking’ with the Oregon Family Leave Act. Local tourism destinations will get some help with ‘Recreational Immunity’ on their scenic trails and parks with [SB 1576](#).

There might also be some help around the edges on tax issues, but not the magnitude of help OSCC was seeking with a higher CAT tax exemption for small business ([SB 1542](#)). That will be a discussion for another session.

Finally, budget writers will unveil their “Christmas Tree” budget bill this week which should fund a slew of local projects throughout the state. OSCC will document some of those local projects as they become known this week. It is estimated that the legislature will put about \$150 million into local projects with the end-of-session budget bill.

**Upcoming Deadlines**

All committees are now closed except the Rules Committees, Revenue Committees, and Ways & Means Committee.

We are expecting very fast movement of bills to finish out the session.

Although the legislature technically has until 11:59pm Sunday night to complete its work, it is more likely the legislature will adjourn just prior to the weekend.

**Measure 110 Reforms – Passed!**

We continue to highlight the Measure 110 reforms as this was the most pressing issue for local business communities.

[HB 4002](#), which passed both the House and Senate last week by substantial margins, not only recriminalizes hard drugs as an ‘unclassified’ misdemeanor, but also strengthens treatment options as an alternative to jail, and expands funding for community-based treatment.

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