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Water Resources Commission

Budget and Legislative Update

I. Introduction

The 82nd Legislative Assembly convened for the 2023 Legislative Session on January 17, 2023. In this informational report, staff will provide an overview of the 2023-2025 Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) and the 2023 Legislative Session.

II. Budget Development Process and Governor's Recommended Budget

The process to develop and approve state agency budgets starts long before the Oregon Legislature convenes. The Department initiated internal discussions for 2023-2025 budget ideas in late 2021 and began soon after to share our ideas and seek feedback from stakeholders. In the early part of 2022, the Department began building its budget based on instructions provided by the Department of Administrative Services Chief Financial Office (DAS CFO). Budget development for the Department started with the agency's current service level (CSL) budget, which is the current biennium Legislatively Approved Budget with adjustments made to account for expected cost increases such as inflation, while subtracting out items such as one-time costs or programs that are being phased out. Proposed additions and reductions (Policy Option Packages) to the agency's CSL were included in the Department's Agency Request Budget, which was published and submitted to DAS CFO in September 2022.

Thereafter, the Governor's Recommended Budget was developed, using the Agency Request Budgets, the current and projected financial position of the state, budget policies, as well as current law, and Governor's priorities. The GRB was released on January 31, 2023 and serves as the starting point for budget discussions with the Legislature. A summary of the GRB is included in Attachment 1.

As shown in Attachment 1, the 2023-2025 GRB proposes both additions and subtractions to the agency's current service level budget. Reductions total approximately \$5.4 million in General Fund, while additions include \$6.3 million in General Fund resources, of which \$1 million is proposed for the Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement fund.

The GRB also includes \$22.3 million in new Lottery Revenue Bond funding to fund Water Project Grants and Loans and Feasibility Study Grants and the cost of issuance. There is \$15.9 million in American Rescue Plan carryover funding also included in the GRB. Staff will brief the Commission on the elements of the Department's GRB during the meeting.

The Department has not yet been scheduled to present its proposed budget to the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources. Final action on the Department's budget is not expected until late in the Legislative Session.

III. Overview of 2023 Legislative Session and Deadlines

Water bills are currently being referred to the House Land Use, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Water and the Senate Natural Resources committees. The Department's budget will be heard in the Joint Ways and Means (JWM) Natural Resources Subcommittee; however, bonding bills are traditionally handled by the JWM Capital Construction Subcommittee.

Information about the Legislative Session, including committee appointments, can be viewed online at www.oregonlegislature.com by clicking on the OLIS icon.

Legislative deadlines are as follows:

- Mar17 Deadline for chairs to post work sessions for first chamber measures.
- Apr 4 Measures must be out of the first chamber committee.
- May 5 Deadline for chairs to post work sessions for second chamber measures.
- May19 Last day for measures to move out of second chamber committees.
- Jun 15 Target adjournment of session *sine die*.
- Jun 25 Constitutional *sine die*.

Deadlines generally do not apply to measures in the Ways & Means, Revenue, and Rules committees.

IV. 2023 Legislation

The Department does not have any bills this session; however, the Department is tracking 432 bills as of February 9, 2023. Many of the bills are being tracked due to broad relating to clauses and the potential to be amended to affect Department programs. Attachment 2 provides a select list of those measures that the Department is tracking. Department staff will brief the Commission on some of the more pertinent water measures during the meeting.

V. Conclusion

The Governor's Recommended Budget will now be considered by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, as well as its subcommittees. Ultimately, the final budget for the Department will be set by the Oregon Legislature. The Constitutional Sine Die deadline for adjournment is June 25. Staff will continue to keep the Commission apprised of important developments through the end of the 2023 Legislative Session.

Attachments:

1. 2023-2025 Governor's Recommended Budget Summary
2. Select list of bills being tracked

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Governor's Recommended 2023- 2025 Budget



	2019-21 Legislatively Approved	2021-23 Legislatively Approved 4/22	2023-25 Current Service Level	2023-25 Governor's Recommended
General Fund (GF)	\$36,722,794	\$69,089,805	\$63,159,245	\$64,050,544
Other Funds (OF) including Fees	\$13,301,841	\$39,453,906	\$17,085,059	\$32,925,979
Other Funds - Grants/Loans	\$85,849,252	\$86,142,341	\$73,500,000	\$95,765,276
Lottery Funds - Debt Service	\$7,566,502	\$9,499,510	\$15,073,140	\$15,073,140
Federal Funds	\$875,519	\$737,366	\$703,315	\$703,315
Total Funds	\$144,315,908	\$204,922,928	\$169,520,759	\$208,518,254
Positions / Full-Time Equivalent	177/171.79	241/216.82	235/229.18	244/236.20

With some exceptions, most budgetary changes are contained in House Bill 5043 (2023).

General Fund = GF, OF=Other Funds, IWRS = [Integrated Water Resources Strategy](#), FTE= Full-Time Equivalent

Package 101 – Facilitate Interagency Work & Implement IWRS – \$371k GF; 1 FTE / 1 positions – IWRS Actions: 6.B, 9.B, 9.C, and 13.A

Makes a limited duration position from the 2021-2023 budget a full-time permanent position to effectively implement the IWRS, develop updates, and ensure coordination and integration among state, federal, and local agencies, as well as educational and non-governmental organizations. Includes \$100k for contracting, ongoing website, communication, and publication costs.

Package 105 – American Rescue Plan Act Carry Over – \$15.9m OF

Carries forward American Rescue Plan Act funding authorized in the 2021-2023 budget in order for those efforts to be completed, including: place-based planning (\$800k); fish passage (\$500k); Ordnance Project in Umatilla County (\$6m); Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund (\$1m); support fee-based programs and engagement with stakeholders (\$1.5m); engineering services for flood methodology & inundation assessments (\$2.5m); Water Measurement Cost Share fund (\$1m); and support surface water and groundwater data collection field equipment (\$2.6m). Carryover needs are estimates.

Package 107 – Feasibility Studies, Water Projects, & Wells – \$23.3m Total Funds (\$1m GF; \$22.3m OF) – IWRS Actions: 5.B, 10.E, 13.D, and 13.E

Invests in programs supporting water projects: Water Projects Grants and Loans (\$20m Lottery Revenue Bond proceeds), Feasibility Study Grants (\$2m Lottery Revenue Bond proceeds), the Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund (\$1m GF), and cost of issuance.

Package 108 – Water Rights and Protest Backlog Reduction – \$852k GF; 4.00 / 5 positions – IWRS Actions: 10.G and 13.B

Continues investments to reduce water transactions processing times and allow continued progress on the protest backlog. Extends four limited-duration staff (two caseworkers, a protest specialist and an administrative specialist) hired as a result of legislative actions during the 2021 session meant to reduce water right and protest processing

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backlogs. Adds one limited-duration water rights processing compliance specialist for providing outreach to applicants with recently approved permits or transfer orders.

Package 110 – Centering Equity in Agency Programs & Policy – \$449k GF; 1.76 FTE / 2 positions – IWRS Actions: 8.B, 8.C, and 9.A

Funds two positions that would be responsible for leading the agency's efforts in advancing environmental and racial justice and diversity, equity and inclusion. These positions will increase the agency's capacity to reach underrepresented and underserved groups, including BIPOC and rural communities, as well as to create a workplace culture that is welcoming and inclusive to all.

Package 111 – Water Use, Supply, and Availability Data – \$1.3m GF; 3.26 FTE / 4 positions – IWRS Actions: 1.B, 5.B, 9.C, and 13.B

Provides initial funding for four positions and contracting services critical for modernizing systems and datasets required to update the Water Availability Reporting model and tool. Contracted services include ongoing funding for the collection of weather data (\$225k BOR Agrimet), ongoing funding for stream gage maintenance (\$200k internal or contracted with USGS), one-time acquisition of gridded weather data (\$10k - PRISM), and one-time funding of temporary storage of data (\$18k Google). The four positions will develop internal tools and applications, research and incorporate new methodologies, collect additional field data, and oversee the integration of these changes into the Department's work.

Package 115 – Supporting Resolution of Complex Issues – \$1.5m GF; – IWRS Action: 9.C

This package includes \$1.5 million in facilitation costs for work related to the Confederated Tribes Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) water rights settlement.

Package 091 – Additional Analyst Adjustments – Includes funding for agency work in Harney County (\$200k) and for work associated with basin studies (\$600k).

Reductions include the following:

- \$2.9m GF reduction, which increases the Department's Vacancy Savings target to 10.3% of budgeted salaries and wages.
- Reduces funding for evapotranspiration projects in the amount of \$325k (partial reduction of 2021 SB 5561 cannabis package).
- Reduces the Water Measurement Cost Share base budget funding by \$106,511. This only impacts the biennial addition of new GF to the account. ~\$140k Other Fund remains in the account, plus ARPA carryover in POP 105.
- Reduces outreach and facilitation funds by \$450k (from 2021: HB 2018 and Complex issues).
- Reduces groundwater study and observation well funding for by ~\$448k.
- Reduce gaging station funds by \$163k.
- Eliminates two assistant watermasters (\$368k GF) and an evapotranspiration hydrologist (\$206k GF) that was related to cannabis (from 2021 SB 5561)
- Other reductions include adjustments to shared statewide administrative costs including Department of Administrative Services assessments and Attorney General costs in the amount of ~\$408k GF and ~\$58k Other Fund.

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Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Current Committee
HB 2121 INTRO	Relating to environmental quality.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission and State Department of Agriculture to enter into memorandum of understanding to allow department to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over air quality laws, water quality laws and land quality laws that apply to agricultural lands, operations and equipment.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2164 INTRO	Relating to fish passage.	Exempts repair or replacement of artificial obstruction smaller than 15 feet across from fish passage mandates.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2206 INTRO	Relating to the creation of credits for the restoration of salmon habitat.	Requires Department of State Lands to study creation of credits for restoration of salmon habitat.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2248 INTRO	Relating to the impacts of wildfire on water quality.	Requires Water Resources Department and Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of wildfire on water quality of streams and tributaries.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2647 INTRO	Relating to water quality.	Declares harmful algal blooms to be menace to public health and welfare.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2765 INTRO	Relating to treated wastewater discharged by the South Suburban Sanitary District; declaring an emergency.	Grants to South Suburban Sanitary District exclusive right to use and sell treated wastewater discharged by district into Klamath River or tributaries.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2813 INTRO	Relating to sources of drinking water; prescribing an effective date.	Requires Oregon Health Authority to ensure that communities in this state have access to safe drinking water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2929 INTRO	Relating to the enforcement of water laws.	Authorizes Water Resources Department to seek injunctive relief if person has engaged, or is about to engage, in activity that is or will be violation of certain water laws.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2930 INTRO	Relating to Bowman Dam.	Provides that addition of hydroelectric generator to Bowman Dam on Prineville Reservoir is not subject to fish passage requirements.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 2971 INTRO	Relating to voluntary in-stream leasing of water rights; prescribing an effective date.	Includes as permissible farm use for purposes of property tax special assessment operation or use of farmland subject to farm-related government program for voluntary in-stream leasing of water rights.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2988 INTRO	Relating to water infrastructure; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Community Benefiting Water Infrastructure Investment Program.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3021 INTRO	Relating to the forfeiture of water rights.	Establishes that perfected and developed water right is not subject to forfeiture if owner of water right ceased to use all or part of water appropriated for period of five successive years because owner engaged in water conservation practices or distribution of water that owner received from water district was less than certificated maximum for period of at least five successive years.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3023 INTRO	Relating to the use of water for fire response preparedness.	Provides that storage of surface water for fire response preparedness does not require water right application, permit or certificate.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3097 INTRO	Relating to certificates to use water for hydroelectric purposes within an artificial delivery system.	Provides that municipal corporation or people's utility district may apply for certificate to use water for hydroelectric purposes within artificial delivery system even if municipal corporation or people's utility district is not holder of underlying water right, with permission of holder of underlying water right.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3099 INTRO	Relating to the Chewaucan River watershed.	Requires Water Resources Department to study water management in Chewaucan River watershed.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3100 INTRO	Relating to the integrated state water resources strategy.	Establishes certain requirements concerning integrated state water resources strategy.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3103 INTRO	Relating to technical assistance for agricultural water management.	Directs Oregon State University Extension Service and Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station to establish agricultural water management technical assistance program.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 3124 INTRO	Relating to drought.	Requires Water Resources Department to study drought.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3130 INTRO	Relating to voluntary agreements among ground water users; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department to fund staff position, or contract for services, related to voluntary agreements among ground water users from same reservoir.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3163 INTRO	Relating to a water planning fund; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Place-Based Water Planning Fund.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3164 INTRO	Relating to the leasing of water rights for split use.	Makes permanent provisions conditionally allowing water right lease to split use of water between existing water right and in-stream water right within same year.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3187 INTRO	Relating to water right examiners.	Makes individuals employed seven or more years by certain types of districts eligible to apply for certification as water right examiners.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3207 INTRO	Relating to wells that supply ground water for domestic purposes.	Amends reporting requirements for real estate transaction sampling of domestic wells to require labs conducting tests to submit results to Department of Environmental Quality.	
HB 3211 INTRO	Relating to water right certificates that authorize the storage of water for municipal use; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes holder of water right certificate that authorizes storage of water for municipal use to change authorized point of diversion and place of use without losing priority of right under specified circumstances.	
HB 3222 INTRO	Relating to water in Harney County; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to High Desert Partnership for specified purposes.	
HB 5030 INTRO	Relating to lottery bonds; declaring an emergency.	Modifies amount of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for specified state agencies.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 5043 INTRO	Relating to the financial administration of the Water Resources Department; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for biennial expenses.	Ways and Means (J)
SB 23 INTRO	Relating to a grant for water system infrastructure.	Directs Water Resources Department to provide grant to City of Carlton for water system infrastructure.	Natural Resources (S)

SB 47 INTRO	Relating to environmental quality.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission and State Department of Agriculture to enter into memorandum of understanding to allow department to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over air quality laws, water quality laws and land quality laws that apply to agricultural lands, operations and equipment.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 58 INTRO	Relating to cloud seeding.	Makes certain findings concerning cloud seeding.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 86 INTRO	Relating to limitations on exempt water uses; prescribing an effective date.	Imposes limit on exempt use of water for large concentrated animal feeding operations.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 326 INTRO	Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.	Requires owner of real property where site of unlawful manufacture of marijuana or unlawful production of marijuana is located to clean up waste from site upon receipt of notification from law enforcement agency.	Judiciary (S)
SB 399 INTRO	Relating to exempt water uses; prescribing an effective date.	Imposes limit on exempt use of water for livestock.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 455 INTRO	Relating to the recharging of aquifers; declaring an emergency.	Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer grant program for aquifer recharge due diligence and forgivable loan program for aquifer recharge testing.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 553 INTRO	Relating to water reuse.	Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study water reuse.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 691 INTRO	Relating to hydroelectric projects; prescribing an effective date.	Requires Water Resources Department to study legal implications of recent Oregon Supreme Court case for water rights of certain hydroelectric projects.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 710 INTRO	Relating to ground water use decisions affecting surface water sources.	Establishes criteria for determining existence or lack of new ground water use impairment or interference with water right having earlier priority date.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 713 INTRO	Relating to diffuse surface water.	Exempts collection, storage or use of diffuse surface water from falling rain, melting snow or other precipitation from requirement to obtain water right permit or certificate.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 718 INTRO	Relating to drought effects on the forfeiture of water rights.	Provides that year in which Governor declares that drought exists, or is likely to exist, within county does not count toward period of time for forfeiture of water right for nonuse for owner of water right within county.	Natural Resources (S)

SB 751 INTRO	Relating to the creation of credits for the restoration of salmon habitat.	Requires Department of State Lands to study creation of credits for restoration of salmon habitat.	Natural Resources (S)
HB 2112 INTRO	Relating to public records.	Updates definitions and terminology used in public records law pertaining to records retention.	Rules (H)
HB 2136 INTRO	Relating to public record fees.	Restricts public body from imposing fee for public record if public body maintains record in electronic form, requester agrees to accept record in electronic form and record is retrievable by public body without need to conduct archival search for record.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2201 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Provides that state agency may not adopt rules without statutory authority.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2221 INTRO	Relating to declarations of emergency; prescribing an effective date.	Limits declaration of state of emergency to 30 days duration, unless extended by Legislative Assembly for additional 30 days.	Rules (H)
HB 2399 INTRO	Relating to declarations of emergency; prescribing an effective date.	Requires that declarations and extensions of states of emergency under certain statutes be accompanied by written explanations.	Rules (H)
HB 2407 INTRO	Relating to the Governor's emergency powers authority; prescribing an effective date.	Limits Governor's ability to exercise authority conferred on Governor during declared state of emergency to no more than 60 days' duration, unless Legislative Assembly authorizes continued state of emergency.	Rules (H)
HB 2441 INTRO	Relating to the provision of information by state agencies.	Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to develop and maintain information system to provide and make available information regarding proposed administrative rules to public.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2483 INTRO	Relating to meetings of groups formed to aid legislation; prescribing an effective date.	Requires legislative task forces and work groups to provide public notice of upcoming meetings and audio or video links to permit members of public to contemporaneously listen to or observe meetings.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)

HB 2650 INTRO	Relating to groups assembled to discuss policy.	Establishes requirements for informal workgroups and task forces.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2805 INTRO	Relating to public meetings; prescribing an effective date.	Provides that use of serial electronic written communication or use of intermediaries to communicate may constitute meeting of governing body subject to public meetings law if other specified conditions are satisfied.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2806 INTRO	Relating to public meetings; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes governing body of public body to meet in executive session to consider matters relating to safety of governing body, public body staff and public body volunteers and to security of public body facilities and meeting spaces, and relating to cyber security infrastructure and responses to cyber security threats.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2947 INTRO	Relating to media access to executive sessions.	Requires governing body of public body, when meeting in executive session at which news media is allowed to attend, to provide means for media to attend through telephone or other electronic or virtual means.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3016 INTRO	Relating to green infrastructure.	Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3111 INTRO	Relating to public records; declaring an emergency.	Exempts from public disclosure personal information of employees and retirees maintained by retirement system operated by local government.	Rules (H)
HB 3185 INTRO	Relating to flood mitigation; prescribing an effective date.	Appropriates moneys to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Harney County for flood mitigation.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3189 INTRO	Relating to aquatics monitoring; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys out of General Fund to State Department of Agriculture for distribution to Grant Soil and Water Conservation District for purposes related to aquatics monitoring.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3190 INTRO	Relating to restoration efforts in water basins; declaring an emergency.	Instructs Grant Soil and Water Conservation District to take specified actions concerning riparian and fish restoration efforts.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

SB 11 INTRO	Relating to public meetings of state government entities.	Requires state boards or commissions that conduct public meetings through electronic means to record and promptly publish recording on website or hosting service so that public may observe or listen to meetings free of charge.	Rules (S)
SB 22 INTRO	Relating to declarations of emergency; declaring an emergency.	Requires that declarations and extensions of states of emergency under certain statutes be accompanied by written explanations.	Rules (S)
SB 39 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	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.	Rules (S)
SB 40 INTRO	Relating to administrative law.	Requires agency to provide technical and legal documentation supporting statement of need required in notice of rulemaking.	Rules (S)
SB 41 INTRO	Relating to administrative law; prescribing an effective date.	Creates Task Force on Regulatory Efficiency.	Rules (S)
SB 42 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Modifies provisions relating to fiscal impact statements for administrative rules.	Rules (S)
SB 43 INTRO	Relating to administrative law.	Requires agencies to post certain information about rulemaking on agency websites.	Rules (S)
SB 160 INTRO	Relating to public records.	Requires certain public bodies to reduce public records request fees by 40 percent if request is made in public interest.	Rules (S)
SB 417 INTRO	Relating to public records fees.	Directs public bodies to perform search, review and duplication work in responding to public records requests in least expensive manner reasonably possible.	Rules (S)
SB 640 INTRO	Relating to declarations of emergency.	Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes.	Rules (S)
SB 694 INTRO	Relating to meetings of groups formed to develop public policy; declaring an emergency.	Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 50 percent of community members and individuals who are members of or who represent community-based organizations.	Human Services (S)
SB 709 INTRO	Relating to public meetings.	Modifies public meeting notice requirements for meetings held in executive session.	Rules (S)

SB 723 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Requires agency, upon written request of 10 members of Legislative Assembly objecting to rule, to appear before appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly for hearing on rule.	Rules (S)
SB 732 INTRO	Relating to legislative approval of administrative rules; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies existing administrative rule review process to require legislative approval of newly adopted administrative rules in order for rules to take effect.	Rules (S)
SJR 18 INTRO	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to administrative rules.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly, by adoption of joint resolution, to repeal administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency.	Rules (S)
SJR 21 INTRO	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to legislative review of administrative rules.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly to require that each administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency be approved by Legislative Assembly before taking effect.	Rules (S)
HB 2165 INTRO	Relating to fish passage.	Direct State Fish and Wildlife Commission to waive requirement for fish passage under certain circumstances.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2198 INTRO	Relating to the status of renewable energy projects in Oregon.	Requires Public Utility Commission to investigate status of renewable projects in Oregon, including project failures.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 2236 INTRO	Relating to greenhouse gas regulation; prescribing an effective date.	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.	Rules (H)
HB 2253 INTRO	Relating to farm use land used for illegal growing of crops; prescribing an effective date.	Disqualifies land from farm use special assessments upon final civil penalty or judgment of conviction for illegal growing of crops against landowner or person in possession and control of land.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2480 INTRO	Relating to approval of state agency fees by Legislative Assembly.	Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by three-fifths of each chamber of the Legislative Assembly.	Rules (H)

HB 2621 INTRO	Relating to state agencies; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Task Force on Reviewing State Boards and Commissions.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2655 INTRO	Relating to aquaculture.	Establishes certain requirements concerning aquaculture.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2667 INTRO	Relating to confined animal feeding operations; declaring an emergency.	Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing license or permit to allow construction or operation of new industrial confined animal feeding operation, addition to or expansion of existing industrial confined animal feeding operation or addition to or expansion of livestock farm that would cause livestock farm to become industrial confined animal feeding operation.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2752 INTRO	Relating to a program to increase access to public lands.	Establishes Access Oregon program within State Department of Fish and Wildlife for landowners to voluntarily give permission to public to access corner locked land.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2901 INTRO	Relating to emergency preparedness.	Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants for improving emergency fuel or water storage capacity of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2949 INTRO	Relating to local regulation of cannabis.	Allows governing body of city or county to adopt reasonable regulations on industrial hemp operations in area subject to jurisdiction of city or county.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3125 INTRO	Relating to water utility ratepayer assistance.	Establishes Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3142 INTRO	Relating to western juniper; declaring an emergency.	Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide grants to counties and soil and water conservation districts for removal of western juniper.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 3156 INTRO	Relating to Columbia River fisheries.	Establishes Columbia River Commercial Gillnet Buyback Fund.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3181 INTRO	Relating to renewable energy development; prescribing an effective date.	Directs State Department of Energy and Department of Land Conservation and Development to convene work group to examine barriers, opportunities and other issues related to renewable energy and transmission project siting in Oregon.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3195 INTRO	Relating to eligibility for financial assistance from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.	Modifies definition of "public agency" for purposes of eligibility for financial assistance from Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund by removing requirement that agency be authorized to construct water pollution control facilities.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3196 INTRO	Relating to fees paid by community climate investment entities.	Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to establish by rule fee to be paid by community climate investment entities.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3208 INTRO	Relating to fees associated with water quality programs administered by the Department of Environmental Quality.	Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to annually adjust, by up to three percent, fees associated with water quality programs administered by Department of Environmental Quality.	
HB 3217 INTRO	Relating to environmental justice in land use planning.	Requires that statewide land use planning goal relating to citizen involvement incorporate environmental justice practices.	
HJR 11 INTRO	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to requiring two-thirds majority vote to pass bills declaring emergency.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require two-thirds majority vote in favor in each chamber of Legislative Assembly to pass bills declaring emergency.	Rules (H)
HJR 14 INTRO	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to early implementation dates.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to replace term "declaration of emergency" with term "early implementation date" in those bills that Legislative Assembly determines need to go into effect earlier than 91st day following adjournment sine die of session at which bills are enacted.	Rules (H)

SB 510 INTRO	Relating to the Public Records Advocate; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Public Records Advocate to estimate biennial costs to carry out duties of advocate and to allocate and assess costs among public bodies of state government.	Rules (S)
SB 538 INTRO	Relating to state agencies' acceptance of credit cards as payment.	Permits state agency to accept credit card as payment for charge or fee state agency imposes or collects for goods or services state agency provides to individual who is member of public and to add surcharge to amount person tenders to offset fees charged to state agency for accepting credit card as payment.	Labor and Business (S)
SB 580 INTRO	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 660 INTRO	Relating to approval of state agency fees by Legislative Assembly; declaring an emergency.	Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law.	Rules (S)
SB 724 INTRO	Relating to carbon sequestration.	Declares that policy of state is to include atmospheric carbon sequestered by lands and waters of state in calculation to determine progress towards greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 830 INTRO	Relating to relocating beavers.	Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to include relocation of beavers from western Oregon to central and eastern Oregon in program for voluntarily relocating beavers.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 835 INTRO	Relating to subsurface sewage disposal.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules authorizing single-family dwelling and accessory dwelling unit constructed on same lot or parcel to be permanently connected to same subsurface sewage disposal system or alternative sewage disposal system.	Natural Resources (S)
SB 837 INTRO	Relating to the protection of salmon.	Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate program in southwest Oregon to control populations of species that prey on salmon.	Natural Resources (S)

