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MEMORANDUM

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Water Resources Commission

BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

I. Introduction

The 83rd Legislative Assembly convened for the 2025 Legislative Session on January 21, 2025. In this informational report, staff will provide an overview of the 2025-2027 Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) and the 2025 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 2025-2027 budget ideas in late 2023 and began soon after to seek feedback from stakeholders.

In the early part of 2024, the Department began building its budget based on instructions provided by the Department of Administrative Services Chief Financial Office (DAS CFO). This starts with an agency's current service level (CSL) budget. CSL is calculated based on the current biennium's Legislatively Approved Budget adjusted for expected cost increases such as inflation, while subtracting out items such as one-time costs or programs.

Proposed additions and reductions (Policy Option Packages) to the agency's CSL were included in the Department's Agency Request Budget, submitted to DAS CFO in August 2024. Due to uncertain state budgetary outlooks, the Department was directed to cap general fund requests at 1% of the general fund current service level budget; just over \$1 million for the Department. 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 December 2, 2024, and serves as the starting point for budget discussions with the Legislature.

As shown in Attachment 1, the 2025-2027 GRB proposes both additions and subtractions to the agency's current service level budget. Reductions total approximately \$3.3 million in General Fund, while additions include \$10.5 million in General Fund resources, of which \$1 million each is proposed for the Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement fund and Feasibility Study Grants, a one-time investment of \$4.36 million for ongoing legal expenditures, \$100k for IT scoping for updates to the Water Use Reporting System, and \$3.37 million in carryover funding for direct appropriations for water projects funded in 2023.

The GRB also includes \$20 million in new Lottery Revenue Bond funding to fund Water Project Grants and Loans plus the cost of issuance. The fee increase package for water right transactions and dam safety annual fees are supported, restoring the seven positions reduced in the modified current service level budget. Also supported is the creation of the Harney Conservation Enhancement Program fund as well as \$3.35 million in American Rescue Plan carryover funding. Staff will brief the Commission on the elements of the Department's GRB during the meeting.

The Department presented on the budget to Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources on **February 18-20**. Final action on the Department's budget is not expected until late in the Legislative Session.

III. Overview of 2025 Legislative Session and Deadlines

Water bills are currently being referred to the House Land Use, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Water, the Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire and Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and Work Affairs 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:

- Mar 21 Deadline for chairs to post work sessions for first chamber measures.
- Apr 9 Measures must be out of the first chamber committee.
- May 9 Deadline for chairs to post work sessions for second chamber measures.
- May 23 Last day for measures to move out of second chamber committees.
- Jun 29 Constitutional *sine die*.

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

IV. 2025 Legislation

The Department has 4 sponsored bills, all of which are in the House Land Use, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Water. The Department is tracking over 600 bills as of February 6, 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, including the status of Department bills. 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. 2025-2027 Governor's Recommended Budget Summary
2. Select list of bills being tracked

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2025-2027 Governor's Recommended Budget

	2023-25 Legislatively Adopted	2023-25 Legislatively Approved (Feb 24)	2025-27 Current Service Level	2025-27 Governor's Recommended Budget
General Fund (GF)	\$81,331,457	\$88,114,428	\$80,870,715	\$88,047,620
Other Funds (OF) including Fees	\$34,866,859	\$40,381,452	\$18,203,884	\$21,984,845
Other Funds - Grants/Loans	\$139,200,425	\$139,200,425	\$107,400,000	\$127,400,000
Lottery Funds - Debt Service	\$15,856,857	\$14,102,838	\$24,352,512	\$24,352,512
Federal Funds	\$703,315	\$2,153,385	\$2,190,179	\$2,190,179
Total Funds	\$271,958,913	\$283,952,528	\$233,017,290	\$263,975,156
Positions / Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	258/246.63	259/248.71	248/245.25	250/246.63

Legislation

HB 2801 – Klamath Leases and Temporary Transfers Sunset Date

The Department’s authority to approve temporary transfers and leases for determined claims in the Upper Klamath Basin, which is undergoing an active adjudication, sunsets in January 2026. If this authority sunsets, the Department will not be able to approve leases or temporary transfers until the adjudication is completed, which limits water users’ ability to use their water rights. Because it is unclear when the adjudication will be completed, the Department proposes to extend the current sunset date and insert language to repeal the program upon completion of the adjudication.

HB 2803 – Water Right Transaction and Dam Safety Fees

This bill accompanies package 102. Staff in both the Dam Safety and Water Right Transactions Division are partially supported by fees. These programs are core to the Department's mission of responsibly managing Oregon's water resources and maintaining public safety. The Department is facing shortfalls to support staff funded by dam safety annual fees and water right transaction fees. This bill increases Water Right Transaction Fees by 135% and Dam Safety Annual Fees by 56% to maintain existing service levels.

HB 2808 – Well Construction Program Fees

The Department’s well construction program is almost entirely funded by fees. The ability for the agency to inspect wells to protect public health and safety and to prevent groundwater contamination and waste of groundwater resources requires (1) inspections of wells; (2) well log technical reviews; (3) licensing of well drillers. The Department is facing shortfalls to support staff funded by Start Card fees and Well Driller Licensing and Landowner Permit fees. The bill increases the Start Card fee by 40% and Well Driller Licensing and Landowner Permit fees by 10%.

HB 2813 – Harney Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Other Funds Transfer

This bill accompanies package 103. The Harney Valley CREP is a voluntary program operated

through the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in partnership with OWRD that seeks to improve groundwater conditions in the Harney basin by incentivizing landowners to voluntarily cancel groundwater rights within the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern. The bill proposes a technical change that would allow the unspent general fund allocation to roll into an "other funds" account each biennium, which would allow for the Department to commit to longer term or lump sum contracts to meet the needs of the participants enrolling in the program. Longer-term contracts (up to 15 years) would allow OWRD to enroll more participants and to better meet the needs of individual participants as the funding would be available beyond the current biennium.

Budget Packages

Package 102 - Maintain Water Right & Dam Safety Services - \$1.7m OF Revenue - \$1.7m OF – 7.00 FTE / 7 Positions - *IWRS recommended actions 7.C, 10.G, and 13.B.*

This package accompanies HB 2803. The current fee schedule provides \$330k to support 0.95 FTE in the Dam Safety program and \$2.35 million to fund 14.93 FTE (12.43 FTE in the Water Right Services Division, 0.5 FTE in the Groundwater Section, and 2.0 FTE Water Right Data Techs). To maintain current service levels for the 2025-2029 biennia, increases are needed to water right transaction fees by approximately 135% percent and annual dam safety fees by 56%. The fee increase will allow the Department to continue to serve farmers, water supply providers, entities seeking to restore streamflows, and others needing decisions on water rights and to support the dam safety program. Package 102 adds back and retains the 7 FTE reduced in Package 070 due to revenue shortfalls.

Package 103 - Harney Conservation Resource Enhancement Fund - \$544k OF Expenditure Limitation

This package accompanies HB 2813 that allows the unspent general fund allocation to roll into an "other funds" account each biennium. This is not a new appropriation of funds, just a technical change. This would allow for the Department to commit to longer term contracts and increase enrollment, while structuring payments to meet the needs of the participants enrolling in the program.

Package 104 - Feasibility Studies, Water Projects, & Wells - \$22.2 million Total Funds (\$20.2m LRB; \$2m GF) - *IWRS recommended actions 5.B, 10.E, 12.A, 13.D, and 13.E.*

This proposal includes investment in several funding programs to meet the water needs of Oregonians, including, Feasibility Study Grants (\$1m GF); Water Projects Grants and Loans (\$20m LRB proceeds); and the Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund (\$1m GF).

Package 106 - American Rescue Plan Act Carryover - \$3.35 million OF

This package carries forward American Rescue Plan Act funding authorized in the 2021-2023 budget for those efforts to be completed and to have desired outcomes be achieved. The federal requirements state that these dollars must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by 2026 for the following: 1) place-based planning; 2) Ordnance Project in Umatilla County; 3) engineering services for flood methodology & inundation assessments; 4) surface water and groundwater data collection field equipment; and 5) funding for the water measurement cost share program.

Package 107 - Strategic Modernization of IT Systems & Tools - \$251k GF; 0.88 FTE / 1 Position

This package adds a business analyst to the IT section. The Department needs to modernize its IT functions, and the first start is to invest in business analysis and project management to ensure that the agency can successfully scope and execute much needed modernization projects.

Package 110 - State Scenic Waterway Revenue Gap – \$0 Total Funds (\$290k GF; (\$290k OF)) - *IWRS recommended actions 10.G and 13.B.*

This proposal will backfill growing funding gaps for six existing positions (partial FTE) with General Fund in the amount above the existing contracted amount with the Oregon Parks and

Recreation Department for Scenic Waterway work. These positions are currently funded with a blend of Scenic Waterway funds and general fund.

Package 111 – Improving Accessibility of Agency Website - \$128k GF – 0.5 FTE / 1 Position

This package would add a 0.5 FTE part-time web coordinator responsible for ensuring the Department's website is up to date with information desired by the public, while also considering ease of use, transparency, and website accessibility. Content updates would be conducted by the position to ensure consistency of design, content, methods, and accessibility.

Package 090 Additions / Carryover

1) Planning funds in the amount of \$100k GF (one-time) in Information Technology for a Water Use Tracking and Reporting System; 2) One-time GF investment of \$4.36 million to assist the department with legal cost overruns anticipated to carry forward from the current biennium; 3) One-time carryforward of GF for projects:

- City of Sodaville - Water System Expansion - \$370k
- Rogue River Irrigation District - Fourmile Creek Project - \$1.5m
- City of Monroe - Water, Prefilter and Automated Control Infrastructure - \$1.5m

REDUCTIONS

Package 090 Reductions

This package includes the following general fund base reductions:

- \$200k in services & supplies reductions
- \$114k in evapotranspiration funding (leaves \$200k)
- \$100k in Agrimet funding (leaves \$125k)
- \$796k in groundwater investigations funding (leaves \$500k)
- \$272k in gaging station funding (leaves \$150k)
- \$1m in complex facilitation funding (leaves \$526k)
- \$66k in Water Measurement Cost Share funds (leaves \$50k GF)
- \$200k in Feasibility Study Grants funds (leaves \$276k GF)

Package 092 & 093 Reductions - \$574k GF; \$15k OF

This package represents adjustments to the Attorney General rates, the Department of Administrative Services State Government Service Charges and the Department of Administrative Services pricelist charges for services to reflect adjustments made in the Governor's Recommended Budget.

Package 070 – See reference above in Package 102.

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With some exceptions, most budgetary changes are contained in OWRD's budget bill.
General Fund = GF, OF=Other Funds, IWRS = [Integrated Water Resources Strategy](#), FTE= Full-Time Equivalent

Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Current Committee
HB 2165 INTRO	Relating to the financial administration of the Water Resources Department; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department for costs related to well construction and compliance.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2168 INTRO	Relating to rural water supplies; declaring an emergency.	Instructs the Oregon State University Extension Service to establish a program for providing assistance to households that rely on wells for drinking water or on septic systems for wastewater treatment.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 2169 INTRO	Relating to water reuse; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy on water reuse.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2777 INTRO	Relating to mining.	Exempts from the requirement to obtain an onshore exploration permit wells from which sample materials are acquired, if the well is constructed by a licensed well constructor.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2778 INTRO	Relating to innovative water technology; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study innovative water technologies.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2801 INTRO	Relating to the time frame for allowing changes to determined claims in the Upper Klamath Basin.	Allows the Water Resources Department to approve leases or temporary transfers of certain water rights in the Upper Klamath Basin until a court issues a final water rights decree.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2803 INTRO	Relating to fees concerning water; declaring an emergency.	Increases certain fees related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2808 INTRO	Relating to fees concerning wells; declaring an emergency.	Increases certain fees related to wells.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2813 A	Relating to water right retirement under the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program; declaring an emergency.	Establishes the Groundwater Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Match Fund in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.	Ways and Means (J)

HB 2865 INTRO	Relating to emergency management; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to specified state agencies for specified purposes related to emergency management for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2986 INTRO	Relating to irrigation districts.	Provides that an irrigation district that receives a request from a user for delivery of a lower rate or duty of water during an irrigation season may not deliver to the user a higher rate or duty of water during the irrigation season than was requested.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2988 INTRO	Relating to aquifers.	Instructs the Water Resources Department to take certain actions related to aquifer recharge and aquifer storage and recovery.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3078 INTRO	Relating to water; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Drinking Water Services of the Oregon Health Authority to establish a pilot program for training drinking water system operators.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3105 INTRO	Relating to water.	Provides that a certificate to appropriate water may be assigned.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3106 INTRO	Relating to water data; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality for the Oregon Water Data Portal project.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3108 INTRO	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery permits.	Requires the Water Resources Department to implement additional rules and requirements for the review of limited license applications for an aquifer storage and recovery permit.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3112 INTRO	Relating to the voluntary relinquishment of water rights; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Water Resources Commission to establish a program for compensating ground water right holders for voluntarily relinquishing all or portions of ground water rights in basins designated as critical ground water areas.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3114 INTRO	Relating to the Chewaucan River watershed; declaring an emergency.	Instructs Oregon Consensus at Portland State University and Oregon State University to support a process related to water management in the Chewaucan River watershed.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 3116 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department for place-based water planning.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3128 INTRO	Relating to the use of water for fire response preparedness.	Provides that the storage of surface water for fire response preparedness does not require a water right application, permit or certificate.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3135 INTRO	Relating to water conservation; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to award grants to soil and water conservation districts that operate in certain counties.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3300 INTRO	Relating to desalination; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes the Task Force on Desalination.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3342 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3346 INTRO	Relating to siting of energy facilities in designated critical ground water areas.	Requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development to study siting of energy facilities in designated critical ground water areas.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3352 INTRO	Relating to the creation of credits for the restoration of salmon habitat; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Department of State Lands, in consultation with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, to develop a salmon credit pilot program to encourage the voluntary restoration of salmonid habitat in the Coquille and Coos watershed basins.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3364 INTRO	Relating to water.	Makes changes related to a water supply grant program.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3372 INTRO	Relating to exempt uses of water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study exempt uses of water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3419 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 3463 INTRO	Relating to water banks.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study water banks.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3484 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3501 INTRO	Relating to water rights.	Prohibits the consideration of whether certain changes related to water rights would impair or be detrimental to the public interest.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3502 INTRO	Relating to water right examiner certification.	Makes permanent certain provisions related to water right examiner certification.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3525 INTRO	Relating to exempt wells that supply ground water for domestic purposes.	Requires, for each dwelling unit rented by a landlord for which the source of drinking water is a well that is subject to regulation, that the landlord collect and test samples of drinking water from the dwelling unit for arsenic, E.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3526 INTRO	Relating to exempt wells that supply water for domestic purposes.	Establishes a cause of action for a buyer in a real estate transaction if the seller fails to provide the results of required well tests.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3528 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; prescribing an effective date.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to the University of Oregon and Portland State University for water-related research and grants.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3544 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3570 INTRO	Relating to community infrastructure inventory; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department to update the inventory of community infrastructure project needs related to the production of new housing and prepare reports on the inventory update and the processes and programs for maintaining inventories of, and providing funding for, drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure projects.	Housing and Homelessness (H)

HB 3571 INTRO	Relating to water research institutes.	Appropriates moneys to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for purposes of the Institute for Water and Watersheds.	Higher Education and Workforce Development (H)
HB 3573 INTRO	Relating to water resources; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department for specified purposes relating to water resources data collection and monitoring for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3670 INTRO	Relating to high-value farmland.	Requires a company or state agency that diverts a body of water within 15 miles of high-value farmland to conduct a study to ensure that the diversion will not negatively impact the high-value farmland.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3698 INTRO	Relating to data centers.	Directs data centers to report water and electricity used to the Water Resources Department and the State Department of Energy.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3701 INTRO	Relating to water management in the Harney Basin; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study water management in the Harney Basin.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3702 INTRO	Relating to critical ground water areas; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study critical ground water areas.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3703 INTRO	Relating to ground water management.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study the use of voluntary agreements for ground water management.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3704 INTRO	Relating to water conservation.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3705 INTRO	Relating to water management.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study water management issues.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3721 INTRO	Relating to dams; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study the socioeconomic impacts of the removal of the Klamath River dams.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 3728 INTRO	Relating to dams.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study topics related to the Winchester Dam.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3739 INTRO	Relating to dams; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits a person from removing a dam.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3800 INTRO	Relating to the use of ground water in the Harney Basin.	Renames the "Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern" the "Harney Basin Groundwater Management Area.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3801 INTRO	Relating to voluntary agreements among ground water users.	Makes certain changes related to voluntary agreements among ground water users.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3806 INTRO	Relating to water banks.	Authorizes the Water Resources Commission to approve a Deschutes River water bank pilot program.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3833 INTRO	Relating to the decline of ground water levels.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study the decline of ground water levels.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3901 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
SB 76 INTRO	Relating to groundwater permit requirements for small agricultural parcels.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study groundwater permit requirements for small agricultural parcels.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 362 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 427 INTRO	Relating to water transfers.	Prohibits certain proposed changes related to the appropriation or use of water that will result in the diminishment of streamflow.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 602 INTRO	Relating to state agency relations with nonprofit organizations; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes the Nonprofit Organization Advisory Council within the Oregon Department of Administrative Services.	Rules (S)

SB 673 INTRO	Relating to the Columbia River.	Instructs the Water Resources Commission to allow the appropriation of water from the mainstem of the Columbia River for use in eastern Oregon.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 674 INTRO	Relating to the Columbia River.	Instructs the Water Resources Commission to allow the appropriation of water from the mainstem of the Columbia River at a total rate and duty of two percent of average annual flow.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 761 INTRO	Relating to the Walla Walla basin.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department to implement projects that benefit water demands in the Walla Walla basin.	Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs (S)
SB 775 INTRO	Relating to ground water data accountability.	Requires that ground water data generated or used for specified purposes by the Department of Environmental Quality, State Department of Agriculture, Water Resources Commission or Water Resources Department be peer reviewed.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 1064 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to consider water basins in which permitted activity will occur when issuing certain permits.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 1146 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 1153 INTRO	Relating to water.	Directs the Water Resources Department to consider whether certain water right transfers will result in a loss of in-stream habitat for sensitive, threatened or endangered aquatic species in stream reaches not protected by an existing water right or contribute to water quality impairment in water quality limited streams.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 1154 INTRO	Relating to ground water; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies provisions of law related to declarations of ground water quality concern areas and ground water management areas.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 5531 INTRO	Relating to lottery bonds; declaring an emergency.	Modifies the amount and purposes of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for specified state agencies.	Ways and Means (J)

SB 5543 INTRO	Relating to the financial administration of the Water Resources Department; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department for biennial expenses.	Ways and Means (J)
SB 5550 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.	Ways and Means (J)
SJR 28 INTRO	Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to a clean, safe and healthy environment.	Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to establish a fundamental right to a clean, safe and healthy environment. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.	Rules (S)
HB 2054 INTRO	Relating to wetlands projects on land zoned for agricultural uses.	Requires local government approval of a project to create, enhance or restore wetlands if the project would convert lands used for agricultural purposes to wetlands.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2105 INTRO	Relating to surveys conducted by state agencies.	Directs a state agency to report to the Legislative Assembly when the agency conducts an external survey.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2138 INTRO	Relating to land use; declaring an emergency.	Expands allowable middle housing and expands middle housing requirements to include urban unincorporated lands.	Housing and Homelessness (H)
HB 2166 INTRO	Relating to supporting Oregon agriculture; prescribing an effective date.	Requires the State Department of Agriculture to submit a report on the economic competitiveness of Oregon's agricultural sector to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than December 31, 2026.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 2303 INTRO	Relating to judicial review of administrative rules.	Directs the courts to declare a rule invalid if the rule requires a public body to fail to comply with federal laws or regulations.	Judiciary (H)
HB 2347 A	Relating to land use planning.	Authorizes the Department of Land Conservation and Development to provide planning assistance for housing production to federally recognized Indian tribes.	Housing and Development (S)

HB 2348 INTRO	Relating to economic development programs.	Adjusts certain economic development program statutes related to the administration of the programs.	Labor and Business (S)
HB 2376 INTRO	Relating to economic development in Wallowa County; declaring an emergency.	Establishes the Wallowa Rural and Recreational Economic Development Board to develop and implement strategies for investment in workforce development, workforce housing and economic development in the Wallowa Rural and Recreational Economic Development Region, including a grant and loan program.	Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade (H)
HB 2400 INTRO	Relating to family dwelling units; prescribing an effective date.	Allows the owner of property outside an urban growth boundary to site an additional dwelling on the property for occupancy by a relative of the owner.	Housing and Homelessness (H)
HB 2402 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Directs every agency to review the agency's administrative rules and amend the rules to simplify the rules and eliminate redundancy.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2408 INTRO	Relating to funding programs at Oregon State University; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for allocation to Oregon State University to fund the agricultural experiment station and branch stations, the Oregon State University Extension Service and the Forest Research Laboratory.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2422 INTRO	Relating to residential rural use of lands.	Requires that lands zoned to allow density of one or fewer dwellings per acre to be considered a rural use.	Housing and Homelessness (H)
HB 2464 EN	Relating to correction of erroneous material in Oregon law.	Makes nonsubstantive and technical changes in Oregon law.	
HB 2692 INTRO	Relating to administrative law.	Modifies provisions relating to administrative law.	Rules (H)

HB 2830 INTRO	Relating to materials for local water projects; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits a local government, local contracting agency or local contract review board from enacting, adopting or enforcing an ordinance, resolution, rule or other law that prohibits, restricts or limits the evaluation, comparison or use of pipe or piping materials for a water project if the pipe or piping materials meet current standards or performance specifications of specified organizations and if moneys appropriated from the State Treasury directly or indirectly provided funding for the water project.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2844 INTRO	Relating to emergency management; declaring an emergency.	Creates statewide preparedness offices in the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2858 INTRO	Relating to emergency management; declaring an emergency.	Creates statewide preparedness offices in the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2950 INTRO	Relating to amending land use planning goals; declaring an emergency.	Requires the Land Conservation and Development Commission to update the statewide land use planning goal relating to "citizen involvement" by rule by June 30, 2027.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2984 INTRO	Relating to funding for activities concerning water; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife out of the General Fund for deposit into the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 3031 INTRO	Relating to housing.	Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study housing.	Housing and Homelessness (H)
HB 3084 INTRO	Relating to emergency management.	Directs specified state agencies to collaborate with local and regional officials to develop the CORE3 center.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3098 INTRO	Relating to reporting by recipients of public moneys; prescribing an effective date.	Requires certain recipients of grant or loan moneys distributed by state agencies to submit annual reports to committees of the Legislative Assembly.	Rules (H)

HB 3113 INTRO	Relating to access to funding; declaring an emergency.	Creates a state and federal grants coordinator position in the Regional Solutions Program.	Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade (H)
HB 3124 INTRO	Relating to predator management in drought-stricken regions; declaring an emergency.	Instructs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to identify certain areas as wildlife management units or herd ranges and undertake predator control in the wildlife management units or herd ranges until certain criteria are met.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3143 INTRO	Relating to fostering coexistence with beavers; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes the Landowners Living with Beavers Grant Program Subaccount in the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 3247 INTRO	Relating to the supply of electricity in this state; prescribing an effective date.	Requires an electric company to first acquire a replacement resource of reliable or dispatchable electricity prior to retiring an electric power generating facility that provides reliable or dispatchable electricity.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3305 INTRO	Relating to desalination; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes the Oregon Desalination Authority.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3341 INTRO	Relating to water; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for deposit in the Community Drinking Water Enhancement and Protection Fund.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 3353 INTRO	Relating to the impacts of wildfire on water quality.	Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Environmental Quality to study the impacts of wildfire on water quality of streams and tributaries.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3382 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Secretary of State to maintain an online Oregon Rulemaking Information System.	Rules (H)
HB 3431 INTRO	Relating to public notices.	Expands the application of certain statutes requiring publication in a newspaper to allow publication in online news publications.	Commerce and Consumer Protection (H)
HB 3471 INTRO	Relating to performance audits; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Division of Audits to conduct a performance audit of state agencies related to emergencies.	Legislative Audits (J)

HB 3492 INTRO	Relating to seismic hazards; declaring an emergency.	Directs the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to study risks and issues relating to earthquake-induced dispersion of hazardous materials.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3527 INTRO	Relating to water utility ratepayer assistance; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes the Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3531 INTRO	Relating to the Commission on Indian Services; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Commission on Indian Services to employ a natural resources management tribal liaison officer to facilitate opportunities for integrated natural resources management between Indian tribes and state agencies with natural resources management duties.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3533 INTRO	Relating to required disclosures of fees during certain transactions.	Prohibits a person that advertises consumer goods or consumer services for sale in this state from displaying in an advertisement or quoting during a transaction a price for the consumer goods or consumer services that does not include or disclose every fee that the consumer must pay to complete the sale of the consumer goods or consumer services.	Commerce and Consumer Protection (H)
HB 3569 INTRO	Relating to rules advisory committees.	Requires an agency that appoints a rules advisory committee with regard to rules implementing legislation to invite the first chief sponsor to participate on the committee as a nonvoting member.	Rules (H)
HB 3634 INTRO	Relating to the water workforce; declaring an emergency.	Establishes the Water Workforce Program in the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support workforce development initiatives within the water workforce.	Higher Education and Workforce Development (H)
HB 3638 INTRO	Relating to executive sessions.	Extends the time a person may file a written grievance that a governing body acted in violation of the rules and requirements for executive sessions.	Rules (H)
HB 3655 INTRO	Relating to lagoon wastewater treatment systems.	Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to develop a program for examination and certification of operators of lagoon wastewater treatment systems.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)

HB 3659 INTRO	Relating to revenue estimates; prescribing an effective date.	Prescribes methodology for the preparation of revenue estimates used in the budgeting process and as applicable to the surplus revenue refund process.	Revenue (H)
HB 3676 INTRO	Relating to a grant program for community water infrastructure.	Directs the Oregon Health Authority, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Quality, to establish a program to provide grants to repair or replace certain community drinking water and wastewater facilities.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3883 INTRO	Relating to public meetings.	Requires public meetings to include a time for public comments at the start of each public meeting.	Rules (H)
HB 3887 INTRO	Relating to public meetings.	Defines a "work session" for purposes of public meetings.	Rules (H)
HB 5006 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Emergency Board for allocations during the biennium.	Ways and Means (J)
SB 55 INTRO	Relating to farm cafes.	Establishes standards for establishment of farm cafes on lands in Lane County zoned for exclusive farm use.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 79 INTRO	Relating to the regulation of dwellings on resource lands.	Prohibits certain dwellings in sensitive or unsuitable areas within resource lands.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 80 INTRO	Relating to water quality permits for confined animal feeding operations; declaring an emergency.	Prohibits the Department of Environmental Quality from issuing a water quality permit to certain confined animal feeding operations located in a ground water management area.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 162 INTRO	Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes the destruction of hoop houses when executing a search warrant to investigate the unlawful production of marijuana.	Judiciary (S)
SB 369 INTRO	Relating to greenhouse gas regulation; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits the Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by the Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after the effective date of the Act.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 411 INTRO	Relating to legislative approval of administrative rules; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies the existing administrative rule review process to require legislative approval of newly adopted administrative rules in order for the rules to take effect.	Rules (S)

SB 425 INTRO	Relating to fees charged for use of a payment card.	Prohibits a merchant from charging or collecting a fee for a person's use of a credit card or debit card in payment for goods or services if the merchant does not accept payment for the goods or services in cash.	Labor and Business (S)
SB 438 INTRO	Relating to family dwelling units; prescribing an effective date.	Allows the owner of property outside an urban growth boundary to site an additional dwelling on the property for occupancy by a relative of the owner.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 511 INTRO	Relating to the creation of credits for the restoration of salmon habitat; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Department of State Lands, in consultation with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, to develop a salmon credit pilot program to encourage the voluntary restoration of salmonid habitat in the Coquille and Coos watershed basins.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 522 INTRO	Relating to clustered resource dwellings.	Authorizes counties to allow contiguous clustered nonresource dwellings on a clustered development tract in lieu of approval of individual nonresource dwellings on lands zoned for forest or farm use.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 603 INTRO	Relating to standards for state agencies that award grants to nonprofit organizations; prescribing an effective date.	Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for state agencies to follow in designing programs and establishing budgets for ongoing or multiyear activities that state agencies intend to fund with grant moneys.	Rules (S)
SB 624 INTRO	Relating to recipients of public moneys; prescribing an effective date.	Requires certain recipients of grant or loan moneys distributed by state agencies to submit annual reports to committees of the Legislative Assembly.	Rules (S)
SB 679 INTRO	Relating to harms associated with climate change; declaring an emergency.	Provides that parties that have caused a certain amount of greenhouse gas emissions are strictly liable to harmed parties for damages incurred as a result of extreme weather attributable to climate change or a climate disaster.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 747 INTRO	Relating to the application of fertilizer.	Requires persons with ownership interests in at least 200 acres of irrigated land used for agriculture to annually report information about fertilizer application to the State Department of Agriculture.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)

SB 776 INTRO	Relating to predator management in drought-stricken regions; declaring an emergency.	Instructs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to identify certain areas as wildlife management units or herd ranges and undertake predator control in the wildlife management units or herd ranges until certain criteria are met.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 800 INTRO	Relating to compliance with tax laws; prescribing an effective date.	Expands provisions requiring tax compliance as a condition of receiving a license to conduct a business, trade or profession or of entering into a contract with a state agency or political subdivision.	Finance and Revenue (S)
SB 845 INTRO	Relating to water utilities regulated by the Public Utility Commission.	Authorizes the Public Utility Commission to order the acquisition of an incumbent water utility by another water utility or entity when the incumbent water utility is not able to provide safe, adequate, efficient and reasonable service.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 862 INTRO	Relating to fire protection.	Makes certain changes related to rural fire protection districts.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 878 INTRO	Relating to housing; prescribing an effective date.	Allows an occupying homeowner outside of an urban growth boundary to site one additional family dwelling unit on the tract of the home.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 895 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Requires an agency, upon the written request of 10 members of the Legislative Assembly objecting to a rule, to appear before an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly for a hearing on the rule.	Rules (S)
SB 956 INTRO	Relating to wastewater treatment; prescribing an effective date.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide a grant to Heard Farms to expand wastewater treatment infrastructure.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 1006 INTRO	Relating to legislative measure introduction; prescribing an effective date.	Directs all state agencies, statewide elected officials and other entities to seek legislative changes only through legislative measures requested and introduced by members and committees of the Legislative Assembly.	Rules (S)

SB 1046 INTRO	Relating to voter registration through the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.	Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide the Secretary of State with electronic records containing the legal name, age, residence and citizenship information and electronic signature of each person who may qualify as an elector as prescribed by the secretary by rule.	Rules (S)
SB 1085 INTRO	Relating to minimum lot sizes for resource lands; declaring an emergency.	Quarters the minimum acreage for farm, forest and rangeland lots or parcels.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 5505 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for the biennium.	Ways and Means (J)
SB 5506 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Limits for the six-year period beginning July 1, 2025, 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.	Ways and Means (J)
SB 5530 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, in the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund.	Ways and Means (J)
SCR 1 INTRO	Adjourning sine die the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly.	Adjourns sine die the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly.	Rules (S)
HB 2038 INTRO	Relating to nuclear energy.	Requires the State Department of Energy to study nuclear energy, including nuclear waste disposal from nuclear energy.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 2069 A	Relating to tribal consultation; declaring an emergency.	Establishes the Task Force on Tribal Consultation 2025 and specifies the task force membership.	Ways and Means (J)
HB 2107 INTRO	Relating to lawsuits involving the state.	Directs the Department of Justice to report each year to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary on court cases in the previous year that have resulted in a judgment against the state or in a settlement that requires the state to pay money to another party.	Judiciary (H)

HB 2151 INTRO	Relating to seismic risk mitigation; prescribing an effective date.	Adds additional purposes for which moneys in the Seismic Risk Mitigation Fund may be expended.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2255 INTRO	Relating to interpretation of laws.	Provides that courts may not defer to an agency's interpretation of a statute or rule.	Judiciary (H)
HB 2257 INTRO	Relating to housing; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department to provide grants to specified cities to build infrastructure that will contribute to the development of housing under the program established by a 2024 Act.	Housing and Homelessness (H)
HB 2346 INTRO	Relating to emergency management.	Creates the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management within the Department of Human Services.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2409 INTRO	Relating to local stewardship of natural resources; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Office of Outdoor Recreation to establish a rural community and land stewardship technical assistance and planning pilot program.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 2410 INTRO	Relating to a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project; prescribing an effective date; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.	Allows the Energy Facility Siting Council to issue a site certificate for a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project in Umatilla County.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 2428 INTRO	Relating to information collected by public bodies.	Provides that a public body may not collect certain information about a person's views, associations or activities without consent.	Judiciary (H)
HB 2460 INTRO	Relating to local courts; prescribing an effective date.	Updates, reorganizes and modifies the provisions governing appeals from justice courts that have not become courts of record.	Judiciary (H)
HB 2461 INTRO	Relating to remote location testimony.	Changes notice requirements and requirements related to facilities and technology for motions to allow remote location testimony.	Judiciary (H)

HB 2581 INTRO	Relating to emergency preparedness.	Expands the duties of the State Resilience Officer.	Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs (S)
HB 2720 INTRO	Relating to emergency preparedness.	Expands the duties of the State Resilience Officer.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2848 INTRO	Relating to nonprofit corporations that receive public funds; declaring an emergency.	Requires nonprofit corporations that meet certain requirements, including a receipt of public funds, to comply with open meetings law and public records law, to post a copy of the corporation's proposed annual budget to the corporation's public website and to submit to and cooperate with an audit.	Rules (H)
HB 2879 INTRO	Relating to seismic event preparation; declaring an emergency.	Establishes the Task Force on Seismic Event Preparation.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2892 INTRO	Relating to state funding of county projects.	Provides that a state agency may not provide moneys to a county for capital construction unless the county attests that it will remain a county in the State of Oregon for a specified length of time.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 2923 INTRO	Relating to statements of economic interest.	Specifies some types of business positions that public officials and candidates must supply on a statement of economic interest.	Rules (H)
HB 2928 INTRO	Relating to gift limits.	Removes the prohibition on offering gifts in excess of \$50 per calendar year to a public official, candidate, or relative or member of the household of a public official or candidate.	Rules (H)

HB 3121 INTRO	Relating to community water systems; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to enter into a contract with the Oregon Association of Water Utilities to provide technical assistance, or enter into a contract with a third party to provide technical assistance, to address the needs and vulnerabilities of small and very small community water systems, construct and equip a water utility training center and employ three staff to provide related support and resources.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3257 INTRO	Relating to licensure portability for military families.	Requires the Oregon Military Department to study licensure portability for military families.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3260 INTRO	Relating to a grant program to improve the resiliency of community facilities.	Directs the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and maintain a grant program to harden community facilities against man-made and natural disasters.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3263 INTRO	Relating to carbon sequestration; declaring an emergency.	Requires the State Forestry Department to establish the Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink as a geographical area and take certain actions regarding the area on or before January 1, 2035.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3266 INTRO	Relating to community water systems.	Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study community water systems.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3274 INTRO	Relating to youth career-training opportunities.	Requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with certain other agencies, to establish criteria for recognizing student internship programs.	Higher Education and Workforce Development (H)
HB 3279 INTRO	Relating to professional licensing during emergencies.	Authorizes the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to issue temporary professional licenses during states of emergency to individuals formerly licensed by certain professional licensing boards.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3283 INTRO	Relating to animal sanctuaries.	Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study animal sanctuaries.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)

HB 3314 INTRO	Relating to harmful algal blooms; prescribing an effective date.	Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for harmful algal bloom mitigation.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3318 INTRO	Relating to civil penalties for violation of environmental laws.	Authorizes the Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule a schedule of enhanced civil penalties for violations of certain environmental laws involving cargo tank motor vehicles.	Judiciary (H)
HB 3335 INTRO	Relating to land use siting of renewable energy facilities that are solar photovoltaic power generating facilities.	Requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development to study land use siting of renewable energy facilities that are solar photovoltaic power generating facilities and submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to land use no later than September 15, 2026.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3385 INTRO	Relating to public record fees.	Modifies the statute that governs the fee schedule for public records filed with a county clerk.	
HB 3394 INTRO	Relating to public meetings.	Requires the Department of Justice to study public meetings.	Rules (H)
HB 3395 INTRO	Relating to government ethics.	Requires the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study government ethics.	Rules (H)
HB 3396 INTRO	Relating to public records.	Requires the Department of Justice to study public records.	Rules (H)
HB 3422 INTRO	Relating to energy facility compliance with statewide planning goals; prescribing an effective date.	Adds a criterion to the standards that the Energy Facility Siting Council must find for the council to take an exception to an applicable statewide planning goal for a proposed energy facility.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3429 INTRO	Relating to the Governor's emergency powers authority; prescribing an effective date.	Provides that a state of emergency declared by the Governor terminates after 60 days unless the Legislative Assembly extends the state of emergency by joint resolution.	Rules (H)
HB 3465 INTRO	Relating to fire protection.	Directs the State Forestry Department to endeavor to enter into a fire protection contract with the United States Forest Service that pertains to certain counties.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)

HB 3469 INTRO	Relating to energy; declaring an emergency.	Specifies that electricity generated by a hydroelectric facility or other equipment that generates electricity through use of hydroelectric energy may be used to comply with a renewable portfolio standard.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3529 INTRO	Relating to tribal relations training for the legislative branch; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Executive Officer of the Commission on Indian Services to provide training on tribes and tribal relations at least once per calendar quarter.	Rules (H)
HB 3532 INTRO	Relating to offensive names; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Historical Society, in consultation with the Oregon Geographic Names Board, federally recognized Indian tribes, state and local government leaders, local landowners and other interested parties, to compile a list of highways and geographic features that bear offensive names.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3577 INTRO	Relating to wastewater treatment; prescribing an effective date.	Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the purpose of providing a grant to the City of Adair Village to construct a wastewater treatment facility.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3578 INTRO	Relating to wildfire.	Establishes the Department of Wildfire.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3593 INTRO	Relating to the lower Deschutes River.	Requires the State Department of Energy to study the lower Deschutes River.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HB 3599 INTRO	Relating to Public Records Advisory Council.	Requires the Public Records Advisory Council to study public records.	Rules (H)
HB 3617 INTRO	Relating to an appropriation for the Mapleton Water District; prescribing an effective date.	Appropriates moneys to the Mapleton Water District to fund the replacement of its water distribution lines.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3657 INTRO	Relating to damage caused by wildlife; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the State Department of Agriculture to establish a wildlife damage prevention and compensation pilot program.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3682 INTRO	Relating to the state budget.	Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to study changes necessary to adopt a policy of passing budget bills before passing other bills.	Rules (H)

HB 3700 INTRO	Relating to certification of operators of certain water facilities; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule standards for certification of sewage treatment works operators from nonreciprocal states, provinces or other certifying entities.	Higher Education and Workforce Development (H)
HB 3720 INTRO	Relating to open meetings on certain matters; declaring an emergency.	Requires labor negotiations conducted by or on behalf of public bodies to be conducted in open meetings.	Labor and Workplace Standards (H)
HB 3757 INTRO	Relating to division of rural lands for dwellings.	Allows owners of rural land on which a dwelling is sited to divide the land to add up to four additional dwellings.	Housing and Homelessness (H)
HB 3776 INTRO	Relating to agency offices.	Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study options for agencies with remote work agreements to consolidate office space with other agencies and sell or lease unoccupied office space in state buildings.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3788 INTRO	Relating to public safety; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer a program to issue grants to certain medical facilities near a tsunami inundation zone to enable the facilities to store fuel and water for emergency purposes.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HB 3793 INTRO	Relating to public records requests.	Requires the Department of Justice to study public records requests.	Judiciary (H)
HB 3803 INTRO	Relating to government efficiency; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to develop enterprise strategic workforce plans and to work with executive department agencies on implementation.	Rules (H)
HB 3879 INTRO	Relating to state financial administration; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Governor and Legislative Assembly, in developing an outcomes-based budget, to use a process to establish the priorities of state government.	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)
HCR 14 EN	Adjourning the organizational session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly.	Adjourns the organizational session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly. Provides that the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly shall convene in regular session on January 21, 2025.	

HCR 15 EN	Establishing deadlines for the completion of legislative measures for the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-	Establishes deadlines for the completion of legislative measures for the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly.	
HCR 22 INTRO	Encouraging Oregon counties to adopt a natural resource plan and coordinate with federal and state agencies.	Encourages Oregon counties that have not already done so to create and adopt a natural resource plan and invoke and enforce coordination with all federal and state agencies.	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HJM 3 INTRO	Requesting the federal government to appoint a special master to ensure that any restructuring of federal environmental and natural resource laws and policies be undertaken in	Requests the federal government to appoint a special master to ensure that any restructuring of federal environmental and natural resource laws and policies be undertaken in cooperation and collaboration with the states.	Rules (H)
HJM 10 INTRO	Requesting the United States Department of Energy and the United States Congress to support the Bonneville Power Administration in providing cleaner, more affordable and	Requests the United States Department of Energy and the United States Congress to support the Bonneville Power Administration in providing cleaner, more affordable and more reliable energy to all consumers in the Pacific Northwest.	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
HJM 11 INTRO	Urging Congress and federal agencies to adopt land management reforms that will improve the prevention and mitigation of wildfires on federal lands	Urges Congress and federal agencies to adopt land management reforms that will improve the prevention and mitigation of wildfires on federal lands.	Rules (H)
HJR 1 INTRO	Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to fees.	Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to require approval by the Legislative Assembly of any new fees or fee increases adopted by a state agency. Requires that bills approving new or increased fees be approved by a three-fifths supermajority of each chamber of the Legislative Assembly.	Rules (H)
HJR 4 INTRO	Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to the declaration of an emergency in legislative bills.	Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote in favor in each chamber of the Legislative Assembly to pass bills declaring an emergency. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.	Rules (H)

SB 13 INTRO	Relating to educational requirements of professional licensing boards; prescribing an effective date.	Requires a professional licensing board to consider experience in lieu of a high school diploma or an equivalent for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide certain occupational or professional services.	Labor and Business (S)
SB 16 INTRO	Relating to records of state agencies.	Requires, if an executive department agency testifies in support of or opposition to a proposed measure or amendment to the measure, the agency to disclose all public records in the agency's custody that relate to the agency's decision to support or oppose the measure or amendment, notwithstanding any other law providing an exemption from the required disclosure.	Rules (S)
SB 59 INTRO	Relating to producing food in planned communities.	Allows specified production of food in planned communities by lot owners and their tenants.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 66 INTRO	Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to survey state loan and grant programs for economic development.	Labor and Business (S)
SB 85 INTRO	Relating to wildfire risk reduction; declaring an emergency.	Directs the State Fire Marshal to establish a neighborhood protection cooperative grant program.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 176 INTRO	Relating to marijuana for medical use; prescribing an effective date.	Removes requirements that a registry identification cardholder who produces marijuana for personal medical use register with the Oregon Health Authority.	Judiciary (S)
SB 220 INTRO	Relating to an incubation nursery program for salmonids; declaring an emergency.	Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish a fish incubation nursery program for the rearing of salmonids in coastal areas of southern Oregon.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 222 INTRO	Relating to the protection of salmon.	Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate a program in southwest Oregon to control populations of species that prey on salmon.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 347 INTRO	Relating to farm use land used for illegal growing of marijuana; prescribing an effective date.	Disqualifies land from farm use special assessments upon a final civil penalty or judgment of conviction for the illegal growing of marijuana against the landowner or person in possession and control of the land.	Judiciary (S)

SB 370 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Directs the Legislative Policy and Research Director to distribute to interim committees of Legislative Assembly a summary of administrative rules that have been adopted in the previous two years that are relevant to the subject of the interim committee.	Rules (S)
SB 400 INTRO	Relating to removal-fill permits; declaring an emergency.	Exempts removal-fill projects from the requirement to obtain a permit from the Department of State Lands if the person is required to and does obtain a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers.	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)
SB 409 INTRO	Relating to carbon sequestration.	Declares that the policy of this state is to include atmospheric carbon sequestered by the lands and waters of this state in any calculation to determine progress toward the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 437 INTRO	Relating to public notices.	Expands the application of certain statutes requiring publication in a newspaper to allow publication in online news publications.	Rules (S)
SB 473 INTRO	Relating to crime; declaring an emergency.	Creates the crime of threatening a public official.	Judiciary (S)
SB 482 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Provides that a state agency may not adopt rules without statutory authority.	Rules (S)
SB 483 INTRO	Relating to administrative rules.	Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to study methods for legislative oversight of administrative rules.	Rules (S)
SB 489 INTRO	Relating to the Oregon Legislative Information System; prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Legislative Administrator to cause updates to the Oregon Legislative Information System to permit amendments and informational material to be posted and associated online with a legislative measure without regard to whether the measure is scheduled for a hearing.	Rules (S)
SB 521 INTRO	Relating to urban reserves.	Requires additional cities to develop urban reserves.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 621 INTRO	Relating to approval of state agency fees by Legislative Assembly; declaring an emergency.	Provides that new or increased fees adopted by state agencies do not become effective unless approved by the Legislative Assembly by law.	Rules (S)

SB 634 INTRO	Relating to the use of hydroelectric energy to comply with a renewable portfolio standard; declaring an emergency.	Specifies that electricity generated by a hydroelectric facility or other equipment that generates electricity through use of hydroelectric energy may be used to comply with a renewable portfolio standard.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 663 INTRO	Relating to fees.	Prohibits state agencies from charging fees.	Rules (S)
SB 830 INTRO	Relating to on-site septic systems; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies provisions of the on-site septic system loan program to allow for grants.	
SB 835 INTRO	Relating to tribal affiliation data; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services and the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, to adopt rules governing the collection, storage and use of data on tribal affiliation.	Health Care (S)
SB 877 INTRO	Relating to golf courses on exclusive farm use lands in Coos County.	Adds additional criteria under which Coos County may approve a golf course on lands zoned for exclusive farm use.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 898 INTRO	Relating to urbanization; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes certain cities with a demonstrated need for housing to add a project area to their urban growth boundary upon certain conditions.	Housing and Development (S)
SB 931 INTRO	Relating to interpretation of laws.	Provides that courts may not defer to an agency's interpretation of a statute or rule.	Rules (S)
SB 998 INTRO	Relating to the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality.	Removes authority to appoint the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality from the Environmental Quality Commission and provides appointment authority to the Governor.	Rules (S)
SB 1049 INTRO	Relating to cannabis.	Requires the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to study the interstate commerce of cannabis.	Judiciary (S)
SB 1058 INTRO	Relating to a habitat conservation plan.	Instructs the State Forestry Department to update a draft habitat conservation plan to increase timber harvest from state forests in western Oregon and submit the updated habitat conservation plan to federal agencies.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 1077 INTRO	Relating to public records.	Requires the Public Records Advisory Council to study public records.	Rules (S)

SB 1103 INTRO	Relating to infrastructure development to support housing; declaring an emergency.	Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to establish a program to provide loans to cities and tribes to develop infrastructure to support housing in climate-friendly areas.	Housing and Development (S)
SCR 3 INTRO	Requiring written authorization for the use of emergency clauses.	Requires written authorization from the chief sponsor of a bill before a legislative concept containing an emergency clause may be accepted for filing. Requires written authorization from the sponsor of the amendment before an amendment that adds an emergency clause to a bill may be adopted by a committee.	Rules (S)
SCR 14 INTRO	Adjourning the organizational session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly.	Adjourns the organizational session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly. Provides that the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly shall convene in regular session on January 21, 2025.	Rules (S)
SJM 9 INTRO	Urging the President, the United States Secretary of the Interior and the United States Secretary of Agriculture to direct federal agencies to be as aggressive as possible in preventing, mitigating and	Urges the President, the United States Secretary of the Interior and the United States Secretary of Agriculture to direct federal agencies to be as aggressive as possible in preventing, mitigating and suppressing wildfires on federal lands.	Rules (S)
SJR 7 INTRO	Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to the declaration of an emergency in legislative bills.	Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote in favor in each chamber of the Legislative Assembly to pass bills declaring an emergency. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.	Rules (S)
SJR 10 INTRO	Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to limits on state governmental appropriations.	Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to limit the increase in state governmental appropriations for general governmental purposes in a biennium to the least of the percentage increase in projected personal income, the percentage increase in projected population growth plus inflation or the percentage increase in projected gross domestic product of Oregon. Transfers any excess revenues to a reserve fund.	Rules (S)

SJR 12 INTRO	<p>Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to requiring a two-thirds vote to pass bills during even-numbered year regular sessions.</p>	<p>Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to require a vote of at least two-thirds of all members elected to each House of the Legislative Assembly to pass bills during an even-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly. Refers the proposed amendment to voters for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.</p>	<p>Rules (S)</p>
SJR 13 INTRO	<p>Proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to fishing, hunting, harvesting wildlife or gathering wild foods.</p>	<p>Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to declare a constitutional right to fish, hunt or harvest wildlife or gather wild foods, subject to certain legal restrictions. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.</p>	<p>Rules (S)</p>
SB 514 INTRO	<p>Relating to the impacts of wildfire on water quality.</p>	<p>Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Environmental Quality to study the impacts of wildfire on water quality of streams and tributaries.</p>	<p>Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)</p>