

Oregon's 76th Legislative Assembly

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Outline

- Session Basics
- Committee Structure and Membership
- Potential Water-Related Bills
- Budget-Related Activity

Session Basics

- Full session convenes February 1.
- "Previews" of bills during Jan. 18-20 Legislative Days
- Limited numbers of policy bills allowed

Committees: Senate Environment and Natural Resources (SENR)

- Chair Sen. Jackie Dingfelder (D-Portland) –
- No Change in Members
 - Sen. Alan Olsen (R-Canby), Vice Chair
 - Sen. Mark Hass (D-Beaverton)
 - Sen. Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene)
 - Sen. Chuck Thomsen (R-Welches)
- Committee water bills = SB 1513, removing sunset on split-season leasing program; and SB 1511 encouraging ecosystem services markets.



Committees: House Energy Environment and Water (HEEW)

- Co-Chair Rep. Jules Bailey (D-Portland)
- Co-Chair Rep. Vic Gilliam (R-Molalla)
- Members
 - Rep. Debbie Boone (D-Cannon Beach)
 - Rep. Wayne Krieger (R-Gold Beach)
 - Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario)
 - Rep. Brad Witt (D-Clatskanie)
 - Rep. Jim Thompson (R-Dallas)
 - Rep. Alissa Keny–Guyer (D-Portland)
- Primary water bills = HB 4126, ecosystem services

Other Potential Water Bills

 HB 4101 Calling for a task force to develop a plan for new allocations from the Columbia River.

Committees: Joint Ways & Means Natural Resources Subcommittee

- Co-Chair Sen. Chris Edwards (D-Eugene) –
- Co-Chair Rep. E. Terry Beyer (D-Springfield)
- Co-Chair Rep. Bob Jenson (R-Pendleton)
- Members
 - Sen. Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene)
 - Sen. Chuck Thomsen (R-Welches)
 - Rep. Jules Bailey (D-Portland)
 - Rep. Mike McClane (R-Medford)
- WRD budget may be discussed; Request to pursue BuRec grant occurred in this committee.

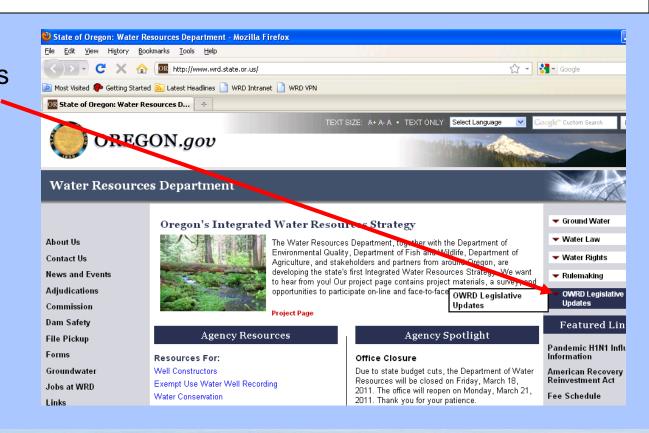






Additional Notes

Department materials will be on-line (testimony, power point presentations, bill and budget summaries, etc.)



Additional Notes

Legislative hearings are streamed, live on the internet. Archives are available for some.



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