

Legislative Update

Water Resources Commission Meeting

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2017 Committees

House Agriculture and Natural Resources

- **Brian Clem, Chair (D) *Salem***
- **Susan McLain, Vice Chair (D) *Forest Grove***
- **Sherrie Sprenger, Vice Chair (R) *Scio***
- **Greg Barreto (R) *Cove***
- **Sal Esquivel (R) *Medford***
- **Caddy McKeown (D) *Coos Bay***
- **Karin Power (D) *Milwaukie***
- **David Brock Smith (R) *Port Orford***
- **Brad Witt (D) *Clatskanie***

2017 Committees

House Energy and Environment

- **Ken Helm, Chair (D) *Beaverton***
- **Mark Johnson, Vice Chair (R) *Hood River***
- **Karin Power, Vice Chair (D) *Milwaukie***
- **Phil Barnhart (D) *Eugene***
- **Cliff Bentz (R) *Ontario***
- **Deborah Boone (D) *Cannon Beach***
- **Paul Holvey (D) *Eugene***
- **Werner Reschke (R) *Klamath Falls***
- **David Brock Smith (R) *Port Orford***

2017 Committees

Senate Environment and Natural Resources

- **Michael Dembrow, Chair (D) *Portland***
- **Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair (R) *Canby***
- **Arnold Roblan (D) *Coos Bay***
- **Herman Baertschiger (R) *Grants Pass***
- **Floyd Prozanski (D) *Eugene***



2017 Committees

JWM Subcommittee on Natural Resources

- **Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair (D) *Portland***
- **Rep. Brad Witt, Co-Chair (D) *Clatskanie***
- **Rep. Sal Esquivel (R) *Medford***
- **Rep. Vic Gilliam (R) *Silverton***
- **Rep. Ken Helm (D) *Beaverton***
- **Rep. Karin Power (D) *Milwaukie***
- **Sen. Fred Girod (R) *Stayton***
- **Sen. Kathleen Taylor (D) *Portland***

OWRD Legislation

HB 2295 – Water Right Transactions and Dam Safety Fee Schedule

HB 2296 – Protecting Groundwater through Proper Well Construction

HB 2297: Drought Task Force Placeholder



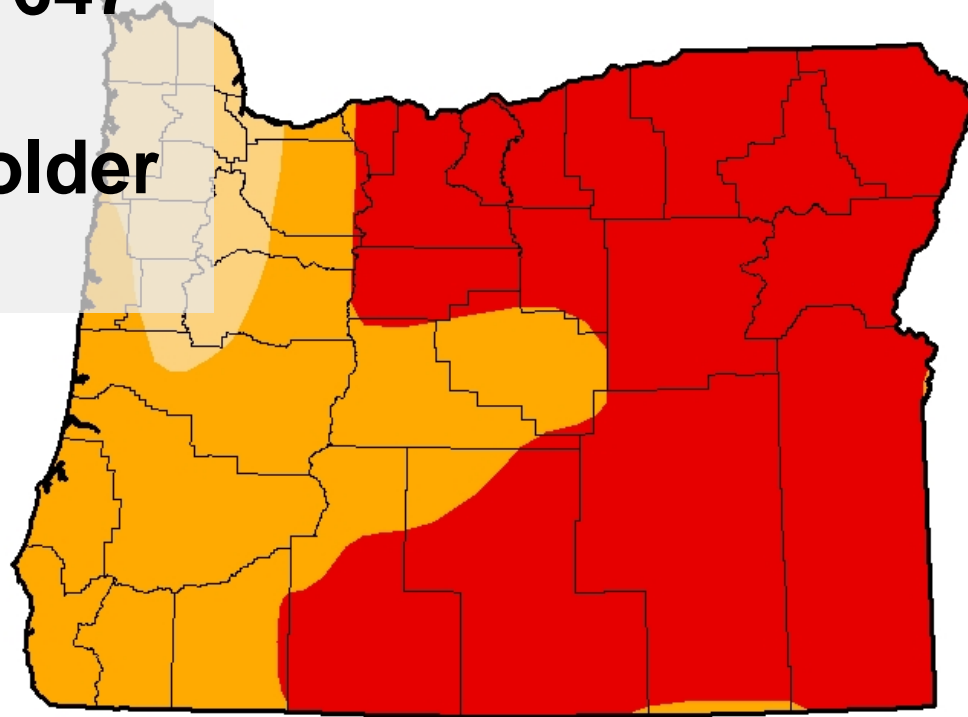
GNRO Legislation

U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

November 3, 2015
(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

HB 2241 and SB 647

- Drought Task Force Placeholder Legislation



Intensity:

-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

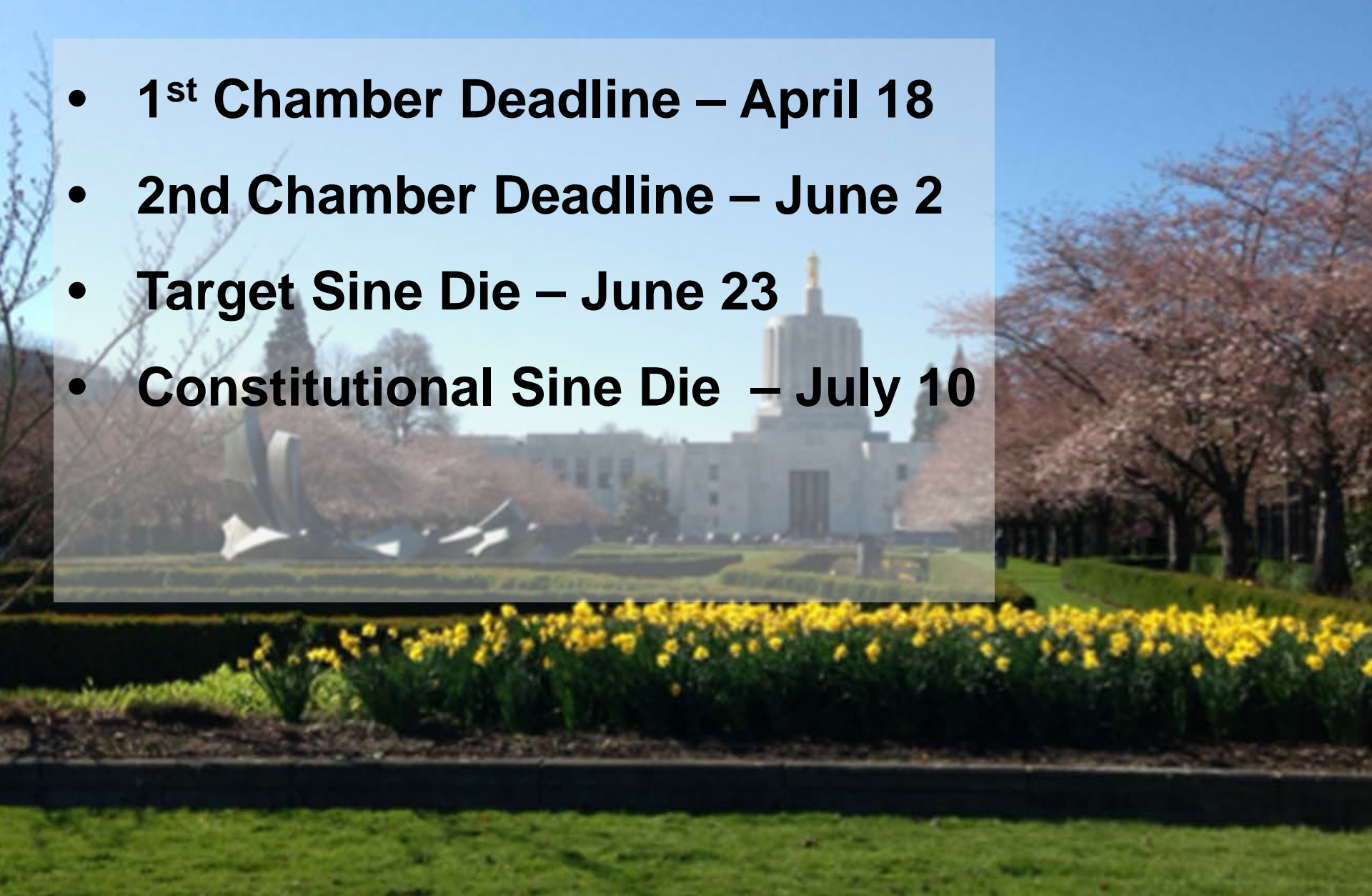
Committee and Legislator's Bills

- **Municipal extensions**
- **Ponds and diffuse waters**
- **Water measurement**
- **Water transaction protests**
- **Drought**

- **Marijuana**
- **Land use**
- **Public records**
- **Rulemaking**
- **Raising revenue**

2017 Session Timelines

- **1st Chamber Deadline – April 18**
- **2nd Chamber Deadline – June 2**
- **Target Sine Die – June 23**
- **Constitutional Sine Die – July 10**



Questions?



Thank you!