

Legislative Update



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2019 Regular Session

Session Details for Tuesday, February 12, 2019 Pick a new date

Senate Convened at 11:00 AM House Chamber not scheduled

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Legislative Timelines

- **January 22 – 2019 session began**
- **March 29 – Deadline to post work sessions**
- **April 9 – First chamber deadline**
- **May 10 – Deadline to post work sessions**
- **May 24 – Second chamber deadline**
- **June 21 – Target *sine die***
- **June 30 – Constitutional *sine die***

Committees

House:

- Natural Resources
- Energy and Environment
- Agriculture and Land Use

Senate:

- Environment and Natural Resources

Joint Ways and Means:

- Natural Resources Subcommittee
- Capital Construction Subcommittee

Joint Carbon Reduction



WRD Legislation

- **HB 2084 – Extending the Sunset on Place-Based Planning**
- **HB 2085 – Modernizing Dam Safety Statutes**
- **SB 51 – Transfers of the Type of Stored Water**

- **HB 5043 – WRD Budget Bill**
- **HB 5030 – Bonding Bill**

Other Legislation

- **MANY statewide bills**
- **HB 2854 – task force to study measurement and reporting**
- **HB 2851 – reporting of water use measurement**
- **HB 2856 – funding for groundwater studies**
- **SB 791 – criteria for determining existence of groundwater interference**
- **HB 2331 – limits time to enforce standards related to well construction**

Other Legislation

- **HB 2853 - historic-use reservoirs**
- **HB 2819 - pilot program for Columbia River water in lieu of critical groundwater area water**
- **HB 2581 - makes findings regarding Columbia River Basin**
- **SB 511 - funding for Harney for ground water study and water conservation measures**
- **SB 700 - fees and mitigation in the Deschutes Basin**

Other Legislation

- **HB 2672 – reimburse for expenses related to cannabis enforcement**
- **HCR 9 / SCR 1 – Supports development of closed-loop pump storage projects**
- **SB 103 / SB 104 – Dairies and exempt use**
- **SB 347 / HB 2917 – Exempts diffuse surface water from requirement to obtain water right permit or certificate**
- **SB 88 / SB 706 / HB 2225 / HB 2456 – Various proposals related to land use**

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