



MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Resources Commission
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SUBJECT: Agenda Item G, June 14, 2019
Water Resources Commission Meeting

2019 Legislative Session

I. Introduction

During this informational report, staff will provide an overview of the 2019 Session to date.

II. Updates on the 2019 Session

Given the quickly changing nature of legislative issues, Department staff will brief the Commission with the most up-to-date information on legislation and budget items during the meeting. Information about the 2019 Legislative Session can also be viewed online at www.oregonlegislature.com by clicking on the OLIS icon.

May 24 was the last day for measures to move out of second chamber committees; however, deadlines do not apply to measures in the Ways & Means, Revenue, and Rules committees.

Two of the Department's three bills are still alive. These include:

- HB 2084: Extending Place-Based Planning
- HB 2085B: Modernizing the Dam Safety Statutes

Senate Bill 51, relating to transfers in the type of stored water, died on the first chamber posting deadline in the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

III. Conclusion

The Constitutional Sine Die deadline for adjournment is June 30. Staff will continue to keep the Commission apprised of important developments through the end of the 2019 Legislative Session.

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