

Water Resources Department

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Resources Commission

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SUBJECT: Agenda Item F, February 18, 2021 Water Resources Commission Meeting

Budget and Legislative Update

I. Introduction

The 81st Legislative Assembly convened for the 2021 Legislative Session on January 19, 2021. Staff will provide an overview of the 2021-2023 Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) and the 2021 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 2021-2023 budget ideas in late 2019 and began soon after to share our ideas and seek feedback from stakeholders. In the early part of 2020, the Department began building its budget based on instructions provided by the Department of Administrative Services Chief Financial Office (DAS CFO). Budget development for the Department started with the agency's Current Service Level (CSL) budget, which is the current biennium Legislatively Adopted Budget with adjustments made to account for expected cost increases such as inflation, while subtracting out items such as one-time costs or programs that are being phased out. Proposed additions and reductions (Policy Option Packages) to the agency's CSL were included in the Department's Agency Request Budget, which was published and submitted to DAS CFO in July 2020.

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 Governor's Recommended Budget was released in December 2020 and serves as the starting point for budget discussions with the Legislature. A summary of the Governor's Recommended Budget is included in Attachment 1.

As shown in Attachment 1, the Department's 2021-2023 GRB proposes both additions and subtractions from the Department's CSL. Reductions total over \$5.9 million, while additions include \$4.4 million in General Fund resources, as well as providing \$21.7 million in new Lottery Revenue Bond funding to fund Water Project Grants and Loans, and Feasibility Study Grants.

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The GRB also proposes to fund projects previously authorized by the Legislature in 2019 that did not receive funding due to cancellation of the bond sale following COVID 19 impacts on lottery revenues, totaling \$43 million. Staff will brief the Commission on the elements of the Department's GRB during the meeting.

The Department has not yet been scheduled to present its proposed budget to the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources. Final action on the Department budget is not expected until late in the legislative session.

III. Overview of 2021 Legislative Session and Deadlines

Water bills are currently being referred to House Water, House Energy and Environment, and Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery 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 Capital Construction Subcommittee.

Information about the Legislative Session, including committee appointments, can be viewed online at <u>www.oregonlegislature.com</u> by clicking on the OLIS icon.

Legislative deadlines are as follows:

- March 19 Deadline for chairs to post work sessions for first chamber measures.
- April 13 Measures must be out of the first chamber committee.
- May 14 Deadline for chairs to post work sessions for second chamber measures.
- May 28 Last day for measures to move out of second chamber committees.
- June 18 Target adjournment of session *sine die*.
- June 27 Constitutional *sine die*.

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

IV. 2021 Legislation

The Department has introduced five bills this session and is tracking more than 600 measures. Attachment 2 provides a list and summary of approximately 100 of those measures, primarily pertaining to water, emergency preparedness, public records, rulemaking, land use, and other issues that are more relevant to the Department's programs.

The Department's 2021 bills are as follows:

- HB 2142: Water Rights Transactions and Dam Safety Fees
- HB 2143: Hydroelectric Fee Structure
- HB 2144: Transfers of Stored Water
- HB 2145: Modernizing Well Construction Program to Protect Groundwater Resources
- SB 130: Irrigation District Pilot Project

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One-pagers describing the Department's bills are online at: www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/policylawandrules/LegislativeAndBudget/

Amendments to House Bill 2145 are actively under discussion.

Department staff will brief the Commission on the status of its legislation and other 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 27. Staff will continue to keep the Commission apprised of important developments through the end of the 2021 Legislative Session.

Attachments:

- 1. 2021-2023 Governor's Recommended Budget Summary
- 2. List of Approximately 100 Bills Being Tracked

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Oregon Water Resources Department 2021-23 Governor's Recommended Budget

Positions / Full-Time Equivalent



168/162.68

177/171.79

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	2017-19 Legislatively Approved	2019-21 Legislatively Adopted	2019-21 Legislatively Approved 8/20	2021-23 Modified Current Service Level	2021-23 Governor's Recommended
General Fund (GF)	\$32,150,986	\$36,722,794	\$33,210,095	\$40,088,994	\$40,104,341
Other Funds (OF) including Fees	12,922,692	13,301,841	13,857,412	12,167,624	12,365,697
Other Funds - Grants/Loans	53,942,169	85,849,252	85,849,252	60,100,000	*80,997,925
Lottery Funds - Debt Service	3,953,969	7,566,502	7,563,194	13,470,490	14,289,736
Federal Funds	1,905,917	875,519	1,136,003	725,000	716,840
Total Funds	\$104,875,733	\$144,315,908	\$141,615,956	\$126,552,108	\$148,474,539

170/167.59

177/171.79 (FTE) *Other Funds - Grants and Loans includes Lottery Revenue Bond proceeds in the amount of \$60.1 million in carry forward from the 2019-21 biennium and \$20.5 million in new bonding (plus the cost of issuance).

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Governor's Recommended Budget – Water Resources Department Budget Packages

Package 087 – State Data Center - \$215k GF – Provides \$215k of the \$340k estimated ongoing information technology costs associated with the Department's migration to Data Center Services.

Package 090 – Equitable Water Access and Indigenous Energy Resiliency – \$1.5m GF – Provides funding for equitable water access and Indigenous energy resiliency as recommended by the Racial Justice Council. Investments focus on exploring water needs of Black, Indigenous, Tribal, rural and communities of color, addressing Indigenous treaty water rights, water scarcity, hydropower, and ecosystem services.

Package 101 – Protecting Public Safety and Water Supplies – \$1.9m GF; 3.52 FTE – Protects public safety through the evaluation of dams and improves agency preparedness for emergencies, resiliency to natural hazards and climate change, and employee health and safety. Provides 2 engineers to assess dams for seismic, flood and other safety risks; \$400k for an Oregon flood methodology for dams, and \$600k for engineering analyses on dams. Includes 1 position for coordination, planning and outreach on earthquakes, drought, floods, climate change, and dam failures, and work on Natural Hazards Mitigation, Climate Adaptation, the Governor's Climate Executive Order, the Continuity of Operations Plan, and planning for and responding to potential dam failures. Includes a position for a safety and training program to support statewide initiatives and to comply with ORS 654.010, the Governor's EO on Employee Wellness, and Oregon OSHA regulations. Integrated Water Resources Strategy (IWRS) Actions: 5.A, 5.B, 5.5A, 5.5B, 5.5C, 7C, 8C, 13.B.

Package 103 – Fund Legal Expenses to Prevent Service Impacts – \$800k GF – Provides funding to address sustained increased costs for DOJ services and to prevent impacts on Department services due to budget shortfalls, as experienced in prior biennia. See Budget Note Report on Contested Cases and Litigation. IWRS Actions 13.B.

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2021-23 Governor's Recommended Budget Continued

Package 104 – Maintain Water Rights & Dam Safety Services – \$565k OF Revenue, \$527k OF limitation, 2.50 FTE – The current fee schedule provides ~\$300k to support 0.95 FTE in the Dam Safety program and ~\$2.4 million to fund 21.42 FTE: 17.93 FTE in the Water Right Services Division, 0.5 FTE in the Groundwater Section, 2.0 FTE Water Right Data Techs, and 1.0 Field Water Right Processing position. Consistent with its past approach, proposes to increase fees by approximately 17.39 percent for the 2021-2025 biennias, per the Department of Administrative Services estimates of cost inflation for state agencies. The fee increase will allow the Department to continue to serve farmers, water supply providers, entities seeking to restore streamflows, and others on their water rights proposals at a reduced staffing level, and to support the dam safety program. Retains 2.50 of the 8.83 FTE reduced in POP 070. *IWRS Actions 13.B.*

Package 105 – Maintain Hydroelectric Services at Agencies – \$1.3m OF Revenue – This package and associated legislation will change the hydroelectric project fees that support hydroelectric programs at Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Fish & Wildlife, and the Water Resources Department. The proposal will address disparities in fees paid among projects and address agency revenue shortfalls at all three agencies due to increased costs. *IWRS Actions 13.B.*

Package 108 – Fund Feasibility Studies & Projects – \$21.7m OF – Provides a \$500,000 in Lottery Revenue Bond proceeds for Feasibility Study Grants to provide funds to investigate the viability of water conservation, storage, and reuse projects. Recapitalizes the Water Supply Development Account with \$20 million in Lottery Revenue Bond proceeds in order to fund for Water Projects Grants & Loans for water projects that provide economic, environmental, and social benefits to meet Oregon's ongoing instream and out-of-stream water needs. Includes cost of issuance. <u>IWRS</u> Actions 10.E, 13.D, 13.E.

REDUCTIONS

Package 070 – Water Right Revenue Shortfalls – \$1.7m OF Reduction (8.83 FTE) – Reduces 8.83 FTE of 17.93 fee funded FTE in the Water Right Services Division due to anticipated revenue shortfalls. The number of water right applications and other transactions has been less than anticipated, and has declined instead of increasing, leading to reduced revenues to support positions. See POP 104. Reductions will lead to longer processing times and reduce capacity to work on much needed modernization efforts.

Package 090 Reductions – \$956k GF Reduction (3.26 FTE) – Reduces three positions (3 FTE): a water data technician, an assistant watermaster, and a NRS 2 groundwater hydrogeologist. Reduces 2 partial positions (.26 FTE): Grant Coordinator and Field Services Executive Support. Reduces agency budget for rent expenses by \$275k to permanently reduce Department's office space with increased teleworking, removes \$165k GF for gaging stations, \$382k GF for feasibility study grants, \$301k for groundwater studies, and \$778k for observation wells.

Package 092 – Reductions through Vacancy Savings – \$909k GF Reduction – This package increases the vacancy savings targets for the Department to five percent, which will result in delayed hiring of staff and reduced services.

Other Packages

Package 091 – Elimination of Inflation – \$184k GF Reduction – Removes standard inflation. Package 096-099 – DAS Charges Adjustment – \$637k GF Reduction – Adjusts statewide services charges.

Carry Over Limitation for Reauthorization of Projects Previously Authorized in 2019

Proposes to fund projects previously authorized that did not receive funding due to cancellation of the bond sale following COVID 19 impacts on lottery revenues: Wallowa Lake Dam, \$14 million; Newport Big Creek Dams, \$4 million; and Deschutes Basin Board of Control piping projects to conserve water, \$10 million. Includes \$15 million previously authorized for Water Projects Grants & Loans to fund water projects that provide economic, environmental, and social benefits to meet Oregon's ongoing instream and out-of-stream water needs. *IWRS Actions 10.E, 13.E.*

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 2018	Instructs Water Resources Department to enter into agreement with United States Geological Survey to produce and publish	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	ground water budgets for all major hydrologic basins in this state, contract for person to produce report on statewide	
	consumptive water use, establish ground water level monitoring network and measure progress in estimating and monitoring	
	ground water levels and ground water use.	
<u>HB 2142</u>	Increases certain fees charged by Water Resources Department. Creates fee for additional points of appropriation included in	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	application for approval of change to existing water right or permit.	
	Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.	
HB 2143	Changes annual fees for all power claimants to match annual fees for other hydroelectric projects.	Energy and
<u>INTRO</u>	Changes annual relicensing and reauthorization fees to match annual fees for other hydroelectric projects.	Environment
	Revises fee structure for annual hydroelectric project fee. Changes timing requirement for appointment of panel to review fee	(H)
	amount.	
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
<u>HB 2144</u>	Requires Water Resources Department to study laws relating to transfers of, or other changes to, rights to store water. Requires	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	department to report study results no later than September 15, 2022.	
<u>HB 2145</u>	Limits time for Water Resources Commission to enforce standards related to wells against well constructor.	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	Establishes Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Water	
	Resources Department for purpose of providing financial assistance to persons and certain institutions to carry out well	
	abandonment, repair or replacement.	
	Creates additional qualification required for receipt of water well constructor's license. Creates exception for existing licensees.	
	Creates condition for renewal of water well constructor's license. Allows department to waive condition.	
	Changes requirements for submission of information to commission prior to commencing work on well. Requires commission	
	rulemaking. Requires that submission of information after July 1, 2024, be in electronic form.	
	Changes composition of Well Constructors Continuing Education Committee. Changes fee provision for continuing education	
	sponsored by department. Extends sunset for provisions regarding well constructor continuing education.	
	Directs Office of Governor to study and make recommendations regarding certain proposals relating to state boards and	Rules (H)
INTRO	commissions. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.	

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
<u>INTRO</u>	Authorizes provider of water project support to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects. Requires provider to give priority to water project support for local organizations and local governments that use information, plans, goals and best practices to ensure that disproportionately affected communities, Indian tribes and persons representative of community demographics are properly included in water project decision-making. Allows provider to condition water project support on local organization or local government use of provider-recognized best practices related to equitable participation in water project decision-making process. Requires provider of water project support to periodically coordinate with other providers to update and ensure uniform application of best practices.	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	Provides that filing of petition appealing final order in other than contested case issued by Water Resources Commission or Water Resources Department in either circuit court or Court of Appeals may not stay enforcement of order of commission or department that regulated off use of water in favor of determined claim, in-stream water right held by state agency or water right	Water (H)
	held by, or held in trust for, federally recognized Indian tribe. Repeals sunset of authorization to lease or temporarily transfer water right in Upper Klamath Basin during period that judicial review of water right order of determination is pending, making authorization permanent.	
<u>HB 2251</u> INTRO	Appropriates moneys, out of General Fund, to Water Resources Department for purposes of planning water use on regional and local bases, developing system for identifying local and regional water use needs and prioritizing among local and regional water use needs and implementing local and regional water use strategies and plans. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>		Water (H)
<u>HB 2257</u> INTRO		Water (H)
<u>HB 2277</u> INTRO		Water (H)

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 2298	Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt by rule and administer program for authorizing voluntary projects for	Water (H)
INTRO	stream restoration and habitat improvement through construction of environmental restoration weirs.	
	Exempts authorized projects from removal-fill permit. Exempts authorized projects from fish passage requirements in certain	
	circumstances. Authorizes department to require fish passage as part of authorized project in certain circumstances. Authorizes	
	department to require modification of environmental restoration weirs if found to adversely impact transportation infrastructure	
	or planned transportation infrastructure. Authorizes department to require third-party monitoring of authorized projects.	
	Provides that certain riparian work as part of authorized project is not subject to riparian management requirements under	
	Oregon Forest Practices Act.	
	Requires department to adopt rules establishing program in time for rules to become operative no later than one year after	
	effective date of Act.	
	Requires department to submit, no later than December 31, 2027, report to interim committees related to environment and	
	natural resources of Legislative Assembly on extent and impact of program.	
	Requires department to submit, no later than September 15, 2032, report to interim committees related to environment and	
	natural resources of Legislative Assembly on assessments of conditions of qualifying streams affected by authorized voluntary	
	projects and make recommendations for legislation.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
	Requires Water Resources Commission to conduct technical review of each well log submitted to commission.	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	Provides that commission may not enforce against licensed well constructor general or special standards related to construction,	
	alteration, abandonment or conversion of well after three years from date that well constructor submitted well log to	
	commission, unless commission finds that well log contains material misrepresentation.	
	Directs Water Resources Department to review water measurement data collection, retention, use and reporting and report to	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to water on or before September 15, 2022.	
	Sunsets January 2, 2023.	
	Allows owner of reservoir located on specified property within Big Butte Creek drainage area to register reservoir with Water	Water (H)
	Resources Department. Establishes effect of registration and application and qualification deadlines.	
	Prohibits counties from establishing minimum lot size of more than one acre for residential zoned land.	Housing (H)
<u>INTRO</u>		
	Appropriates to Water Resources Department \$250,000 for distribution to Nesika Beach Water District for purpose of funding	Veterans and
<u>INTRO</u>		Emergency
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Management
		(H)
	Authorizes counties to allow contiguous clustered nonresource dwellings on clustered development tract in lieu of approval of	Rules (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	individual nonresource dwellings on exclusive farm use or forest lands. Allows bonus dwellings when dwellings are sited on low	
	value soil or with shared water or sewage systems. Establishes requirements for siting and approving dwellings and subdividing or	
	partitioning clustered development tracts.	

Bill Number	Bill Summary	Current Committee
L	Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing license or permit to allow construction or operation of new industrial dairy, addition to or expansion of existing industrial dairy or addition to or expansion of dairy that would cause dairy to become industrial dairy.	Agriculture and Natural Resources (H)
<u>HB 3091</u> INTRO	Establishes Task Force on Location Transfers of Stored Water. Directs task force to report to Interim House Committee on Water no later than September 15, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Water (H)
	Requires Water Resources Department to establish grant program for purpose of sharing cost of remediating reductions in amount of ground water available for domestic personal use in Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern due to overallocation of ground water for agricultural use. Establishes in State Treasury, separate and distinct from General Fund, Domestic Well Remediation Fund to provide funds for grant program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for deposit into Domestic Well Remediation Fund. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Water (H)
<u>HB 3101</u> INTRO	Directs Water Resources Department to establish grant program for purposes of providing grants for abandonment, repair or replacement of certain water wells. Establishes Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Revolving Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for specified purposes. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for funding positions related to water wells and establishing grant program for purpose of providing grants for abandonment, repair or replacement of certain water wells. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Water (H)
<u>HB 3103</u> INTRO	Authorizes holder of water right certificate that allows storage of water to change use of water, subject to certain requirements.	Water (H)
	Makes nonsubstantive and technical changes in Oregon law. Corrects grammar and punctuation. Deletes obsolete provisions. Conforms language to existing statutes and legislative style.	Judiciary (H)
	Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department to assist with completion of place-based integrated water resources strategy, to periodically update place-based integrated water resources strategy to inform updates to state integrated water resources strategy or to facilitate implementation of place-based integrated water resources strategy. Sunsets July 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Water (H)
<u>SB 130</u> INTRO	Delays sunset for pilot program allowing participating irrigation districts to change place of use for water within district boundaries without applying for temporary transfer.	Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery (S)

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
<u>SB 22</u>	Directs Water Resources Commission to develop and adopt by rule regional water management pilot program that allows	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	regions to establish voluntary water management.	Resources
	Sunsets pilot program on January 2, 2030.	and Wildfire
		Recovery (S)
<u>SB 23</u>	Extends sunset of pilot program for temporary use of water within district.	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>		Resources
		and Wildfire
		Recovery (S)
<u>SB 286</u>	Renames Environmental Justice Task Force as Environmental Justice Council. Establishes council within Department of	Energy and
<u>INTRO</u>	Environmental Quality. Modifies membership and duties of council.	Environment
	Modifies definition of "natural resource agency." Directs council to develop cumulative impact analysis. Requires council to	(S)
	report to Governor and Legislative Assembly with guidelines for utilization of cumulative impact analysis by natural resource	
	agencies.	
	Requires natural resource agencies to utilize cumulative impact analysis.	
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
<u>SB 289</u>	Directs office of Governor, in consultation with Racial Justice Council's Environmental Equity Committee, to study laws related to	Energy and
<u>INTRO</u>	environment and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	Environment
	Sunsets January 2, 2023.	(S)
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
<u>SB 341</u>	Directs Water Resources Department to study water resource management and provide results of study in report to interim	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	Resources
	Sunsets January 2, 2023.	and Wildfire
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Recovery (S)
<u>SB 385</u>	Authorizes county to allow owner of lot or parcel within rural residential zone to construct one accessory dwelling unit on lot or	Housing and
<u>INTRO</u>	parcel, subject to certain restrictions. Specifies that single-family dwelling and accessory dwelling on same lot or parcel are	Development
	considered single unit for purposes of calculating exemptions from ground water rights requirements.	(S)
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>SB 387</u>	Limits exemption from requirement of obtaining water right application, permit or certificate to use of surface water for	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	livestock watering that does not exceed 5,000 gallons a day.	Resources
	Limits exemption from requirement of obtaining registration, certificate of registration, application for permit, permit, certificate	and Wildfire
	of completion or ground water right certificate to use of ground water for stock watering purposes that does not exceed 5,000	Recovery (S)
	gallons a day.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
<u>SB 391</u>	Authorizes county to allow owner of lot or parcel within rural residential zone to construct one accessory dwelling unit on lot or	Housing and
<u>INTRO</u>	parcel, subject to certain restrictions. Specifies that single-family dwelling and accessory dwelling on same lot or parcel are	Development
	considered single unit for purposes of calculating exemptions from ground water rights requirements.	(S)
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>SB 5534</u>	Increases amount of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for Oregon Business Development Department and Housing and	Ways and
<u>INTRO</u>	Community Services Department.	Means (J)
	Authorizes issuance of various other lottery bonds.	
	Establishes funds, or provides for deposit of moneys into existing funds, and appropriates moneys for projects financed.	
	Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.	
<u>SB 5545</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Water Resources Department for biennial expenses.	Ways and
<u>INTRO</u>	Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain lottery moneys.	Means (J)
	Limits biennial expenditures for certain purposes from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and	
	specified federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department.	
	Limits biennial expenditures by department from other federal funds.	
	Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.	
<u>SB 583</u>	Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing license or permit	Energy and
<u>INTRO</u>	to allow construction or operation of new industrial dairy, addition to or expansion of existing industrial dairy or addition to or	Environment
	expansion of dairy that would cause dairy to become industrial dairy.	(S)
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>SB 661</u>	Exempts collection, storage or use of diffuse surface water from falling rain, melting snow or other precipitation from	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	requirement to obtain water right permit or certificate.	Resources
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	and Wildfire
		Recovery (S)
<u>SB 662</u>	Establishes criteria for determining existence or lack of new ground water use impairment or interference with water right	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	having earlier priority date.	Resources
		and Wildfire
		Recovery (S)
<u>SB 695</u>	Allows counties to authorize construction of accessory dwelling units on lands zoned for rural residential use. Establishes	Housing and
<u>INTRO</u>	conditions of approval for accessory dwelling units.	Development
	Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to map wildfire risk and to develop appropriate fire protection	(S)
	standards within state building code for accessory dwelling units based on fire risk identified in maps. Requires department and	
	Oregon State University College of Forestry to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on updates to maps and state	
	building code no later than September 15, 2022.	

HB 2050 Directs Department of Education to study water quality in schools. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly Education INTRO related to education. Sunsets January 2, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage. HB 2154 Clarifies date of service of administrative order for purposes of time for filing petition for judicial review of order. Judiciary (H INTRO Declares emergency, effective on passage. Judiciary (H	Bill		Current
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Bill Number	Bill Summary	Current Committee
	Modifies provisions relating to statement of cost of compliance effect on small businesses required as part of agency rulemaking.	Economic Recovery and Prosperity (H)
<u>HB 2353</u> INTRO	Requires agency to include in rulemaking notice statement identifying how adoption of rule will affect racial equity.	Rules (H)
HB 2386	Creates Oregon Independent Science Review Board. Establishes Independent Scientific Review Secretariat as administrative section within Institute for Natural Resources at Oregon State University. Establishes Independent Scientific Review Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for purposes of board and secretariat.	Agriculture and Natural Resources (H)
<u>HB 2416</u> <u>INTRO</u>	Directs State Department of Agriculture to advance design of cannabis business certification program. Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to allocate moneys from Marijuana Control and Regulation Fund to department for purposes of cannabis business certification program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	General Government (H)
<u>HB 2422</u> INTRO	Directs court that declares administrative rule invalid to award reasonable attorney fees to petitioner.	Rules (H)
HB 2485	Requires state agencies to reduce public records request fees by 50 percent if request is made in public interest, and requires state agencies to entirely waive fees if public records request is in public interest and narrowly tailored. Requires requests made by members of news media to be treated as in public interest. Requires, on or after January 1, 2022, local governments, local service districts and special government bodies to make identical reductions and waivers in public records requests fees unless governing body of records custodian conducts public meeting, deliberates on and resolves not to adopt fee reductions and waivers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rules (H)
<u>HB 2486</u> INTRO	Requires, on or after October 1, 2021, officials of public bodies to grant news media representatives access to scenes of emergencies or emergency police activity that are otherwise closed to public. Provides exceptions when access may be denied. Directs Department of State Police to develop guidelines for press credentialing, when circumstances warrant denial of access, when news media representatives may be required to use personal protective equipment and for conducting safety briefings. Requires department to consult with local law enforcement and fire department personnel, representatives of local governing bodies and representatives of news media organizations in developing guidelines. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rules (H)

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 2488	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to make changes to statewide land use planning goals by December	Energy and
<u>INTRO</u>	31, 2026, to address climate justice by addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation and environmental justice for	Environment
	disadvantaged communities.	(H)
	Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to establish environmental justice advisory committee.	
	Requires commission to adopt interim climate justice standards for local government's use until meeting compliance with goal	
	changes. Establishes deadlines for compliance with interim standards and changed goals.	
	Establishes Climate Justice Planning Goals Fund. Appropriates moneys to fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to	
	commission for specified purposes.	
	Sunsets interim standards on January 2, 2030. Sunsets goal amendment process after commission certifies adoption of goal.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
HB 2520	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide land use planning goals related to energy	Energy and
INTRO		Environment
	state energy policies.	(H)
	Requires commission to provide report on progress to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15,	
	2022.	
	Appropriates moneys to Department of Land Conservation and Development for purpose of administering and implementing	
	Act.	
	Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.	
<u>HB 2560</u>	Requires governing body of public body, to extent reasonably possible, to make all meetings accessible remotely through	Rules (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	technological means and provide opportunity for members of general public to remotely submit oral and written testimony	
	during meetings to extent in-person oral and written testimony is allowed. Imposes same requirements on hearings under ORS	
	chapters 197 and 215.	
	Requires private landowner to agree or decline to negotiate if water utility requests to negotiate acquisition by purchase or	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	agreement of conservation easement, for purpose of protecting drinking water, over real property owned by private landowner.	
	Provides that, if private landowner declines to negotiate or agrees to negotiate but declines offer made by water utility, Oregon	
	Health Authority may exercise power of eminent domain to acquire conservation easement.	
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
	Imposes tsunami design standards for certain buildings and other structures. Allows local government to impose vertical	Rules (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	evacuation standards for new or existing buildings and other structures as part of local tsunami evacuation plan.	
	Requires that sites for new structures be evaluated for vulnerability to seismic geologic hazards if structures are major structures	
	or are designated as having specified tsunami risk for design.	
	Requires developer of building owned by public body and designated as having specified tsunami risk for design to request	
	determination, scientific evidence and recommendations from State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Requires	
	department to report annually regarding requests, determinations and suggestions.	

Bill		Current
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	Provides that State Fish and Wildlife Commission may waive requirement that artificial obstruction in waters of this state provide	Agriculture
<u>INTRO</u>	for fish passage if commission determines that artificial obstruction will be repaired or replaced and is less than eight feet tall, or	and Natural
	that artificial obstruction is dam that provides hydropower, drinking water or water for irrigation use, artificial obstruction	Resources (H)
	provides fish habitat and providing for fish passage would increase cost of project by more than 10 percent.	
	Removes requirement that commission periodically review exemptions from fish passage requirement. Removes commission	
	authority to revoke or amend exemption upon finding that relevant requirements for exemption no longer apply.	
	Directs Legislative Policy and Research Director to study methods for legislative oversight of administrative rules and report to	Rules (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	
	Sunsets January 2, 2023.	
<u>HB 2659</u>	Expands duties of Oregon Government Ethics Commission to conduct investigations, make findings and impose penalties for	Rules (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	violations of public meetings law. Authorizes any person to file complaint with commission alleging that meetings of governing	
	body were not in compliance with public meetings law.	
HB 2705	Allows counties to authorize construction of accessory dwelling units on lands zoned for rural residential use. Establishes	Housing (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	conditions of approval for accessory dwelling units.	
	Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to map wildfire risk and to develop appropriate fire protection	
	standards within state building code for accessory dwelling units based on fire risk identified in maps. Requires department and	
	Oregon State University College of Forestry to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on updates to maps and state	
	building code no later than September 15, 2022.	

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 2722	Creates Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee. Sunsets advisory committee July 1, 2022.	Agriculture
<u>INTRO</u>	Requires State Forestry Department, Oregon State University and Department of Land Conservation and Development to	and Natural
	conduct study of regional wildfire risk within state.	Resources (H)
	Requires departments and advisory committee to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than February 1,	
	2022, regarding possible means for implementing final recommendations produced by Governor's Council on Wildfire Response. Requires inclusion of regional wildfire risk information in report.	
	Authorizes assignment of council to assist state and local agencies and officials regarding implementation of wildfire risk reduction programs.	
	Requires council to report to Legislative Assembly no later than October 31, 2021, with detailed recommendations regarding sustainable financing model for funding comprehensive wildfire strategy.	
	Requires State Department of Energy to commission study of feasibility of using materials from wildfire fuel reduction projects	
	for renewable energy generation. Requires appointment of advisory committee to assist with study. Requires study to be	
	completed by January 15, 2022.	
	Appropriates moneys to Department of Land Conservation and Development, State Forestry Department, Oregon State	
	University and State Department of Energy for 2021-2023 biennium to carry out Act.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>HB 2735</u>	Allows county to authorize dwelling not in conjunction with a resource use on lawful resource lots or parcels.	Housing (H)
<u>INTRO</u>		
<u>HB 2776</u>	Transfers regulatory authority over propagation of finfish in private commercial aquaculture facilities from State Department of	Agriculture
<u>INTRO</u>	Fish and Wildlife and State Fish and Wildlife Commission to State Department of Agriculture.	and Natural
	Prohibits releasing finfish produced by private commercial aquaculture facility into waters of state unless finfish health is	Resources (H)
	certified by State Department of Agriculture.	
	Requires Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer grant program for economic development	
	projects involving operation of private commercial aquaculture facilities or utilization of finfish propagated in private commercial	
ļ	aquaculture facility.	
	Redefines "historic home" to include dwellings built before 1974 for purpose of serving as accessory dwelling unit to homes	Housing (H)
	newly constructed on rural residential lands.	
	Prohibits Department of Justice from charging officers and agencies of state government for assistance rendered. Directs	General
<u>INTRO</u>	department to pay for costs of assistance rendered to officers and agencies of state government out of funds appropriated to	Government
	department for that purpose.	(H)

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HB 2794	Creates Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee. Sunsets advisory committee July 1, 2022.	Agriculture
<u>INTRO</u>	Requires State Forestry Department, Oregon State University and Department of Land Conservation and Development to	and Natural
	conduct study of regional wildfire risk within state.	Resources (H)
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	Authorizes assignment of council to assist state and local agencies and officials regarding implementation of wildfire risk	
	reduction programs.	
	Requires council to report to Legislative Assembly no later than October 31, 2021, with detailed recommendations regarding	
	sustainable financing model for funding comprehensive wildfire strategy.	
	Requires State Department of Energy to commission study of feasibility of using materials from wildfire fuel reduction projects	
	for renewable energy generation. Requires appointment of advisory committee to assist with study. Requires study to be	
	completed by January 15, 2022.	
	Appropriates moneys to Department of Land Conservation and Development, State Forestry Department, Oregon State	
	University and State Department of Energy for 2021-2023 biennium to carry out Act.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
	Directs Legislative Policy and Research Director to study methods for legislative oversight of administrative rules and report to	Rules (H)
	appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	
	Establishes Healthy Homes Program within the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to entities to provide financial	Housing (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	assistance to low income households and landlords.	
	Establishes Healthy Homes Repair Fund.	
	Establishes Interagency Task Force on Healthy Homes.	
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Establishes Task Forse on Disaster Bosponse and Bospyony, Directs task forse, inter alia, to identify locations suitable for	Votorana and
<u>HB 2880</u> INTRO	Establishes Task Force on Disaster Response and Recovery. Directs task force, inter alia, to identify locations suitable for emergency preparedness, response and recovery needs, identify projects to prepare Redmond Municipal Airport and Oregon	Veterans and Emergency
INTRO	International Port of Coos Bay for use in emergency, and identify other projects to increase emergency resilience of this state.	Management
	Requires report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022.	(H)
	Sunsets on December 31, 2022.	(11)
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
HB 2883	Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of	Veterans and
INTRO	Emergency Management for implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response.	Emergency
	Creates advisory committee within office to provide recommendations and advice regarding expenditures from fund.	Management
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Bill		Current
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HB 2885	Authorizes issuance of \$10 million in lottery bonds for deposit in Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide grants for levee	Veterans and
<u>INTRO</u>	projects. Requires at least 60 percent of dollar value of grants awarded from Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide	Emergency
	assistance with levee projects to rural or distressed areas.	Management
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	(H)
<u>HB 2894</u>	Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain database for flagging of known or suspected hazardous	Veterans and
<u>INTRO</u>	locations during emergency. Directs office to grant access to database to relevant state agencies and local law enforcement and	Emergency
	emergency service providers.	Management
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	(H)
<u>HB 2896</u>	Directs Office of Emergency Management to conduct annual multidisciplinary, all-hazards emergency response exercise.	Veterans and
<u>INTRO</u>	Directs certain state entities to conduct annual internal exercise to test elements of emergency preparedness.	Emergency
	Directs counties to conduct quarterly tabletop exercises related to emergency response.	Management
	Directs office to assist state entities and counties in carrying out required exercises. Directs office to consult with Oregon	(H)
	Homeland Security Council to determine priorities for subjects of exercises.	
<u>HB 2897</u>	Requires certain government officials and management employees to complete education on emergency response.	Veterans and
<u>INTRO</u>		Emergency
		Management
		(H)
<u>HB 2927</u>	Renames Office of Emergency Management as Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Establishes department as	Veterans and
<u>INTRO</u>	independent state agency. Vests in department emergency authority regarding public health emergencies, emergency	Emergency
	quarantines and conflagrations. Transfers rulemaking authority regarding nuclear emergencies from State Department of Energy	Management
	to Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Directs department to carry out certain functions related to regional and statewide emergency preparedness.	(H)
	Transfers Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Oregon Department of Emergency Management.	
	Renames office of State Fire Marshal as Department of the State Fire Marshal and establishes department as independent state	
	agency. Transfers search and rescue functions from Office of Emergency Management to department. Requires State Fire Marshal	
	to establish guidelines for wildfire buffer zones that produce defensible spaces around lands in forestland-urban interface.	
	Transfers Oregon Homeland Security Council to Office of Governor and renames as Oregon Homeland Security Commission.	
	Adds members to and modifies duties of commission.	
	Establishes Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council to advise and make policy recommendations to Oregon Homeland	
	Security Commission regarding federal emergency support functions.	
	Establishes Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to Oregon	
	Department of Emergency Management regarding department's emergency preparedness and response functions.	
	Becomes operative on July 1, 2023.	

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 2992	Requires state boards or commissions to pay compensation and expenses to certain members with adjusted gross income below	Rules (H)
INTRO	certain threshold.	
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
HB 2993	Requires agency to appoint advisory committee to represent interests of persons likely to be affected by proposed rule.	Rules (H)
<u>INTRO</u>		
HB 2997	Directs Department of Revenue, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, State Department of Agriculture	General
<u>INTRO</u>	and Governor's office to consult with Oregon Cannabis Commission and other cannabis entities to develop plan to address issues	Government
	related to regulatory authority over marijuana. Requires plan to be submitted to interim committees of Legislative Assembly.	(H)
	Sunsets January 2, 2022.	
	Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to adopt rules to develop compliance education programs for cannabis entities	
	regulated by commission.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>HB 3090</u>	Appropriates moneys to Department of Environmental Quality to award grant for on-site septic system low-interest loan	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	programs and to cover related administrative costs.	
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>HB 3093</u>	Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study harmful algal blooms and provide results of study in report to interim	Water (H)
<u>INTRO</u>	committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	
	Sunsets January 2, 2023.	
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
<u>SB 17</u>	Allows out-of-state applicant seeking occupational license in Oregon more time to meet Oregon standards if applicant is already	Labor and
<u>INTRO</u>	licensed in another state and is seeking to work in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.	Business (S)
<u>SB 291</u>	Directs office of the Governor, in consultation with Racial Justice Council's Housing and Homelessness Committee, to study laws	Housing and
<u>INTRO</u>	related to housing and to provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	Development
	Sunsets January 2, 2023.	(S)
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
SP 204	Paquiras Public Pacards Advisory Council to conduct surveys every even numbered year on public records practices and	Labor and
<u>SB 294</u>	Requires Public Records Advisory Council to conduct surveys every even-numbered year on public records practices and	Labor and
INTRO	procedures and to publish results of surveys by September 1 of each odd-numbered year.	Business (S)
<u>SB 35</u>	Directs State Department of Agriculture to administer Oregon Hemp State Program for production, processing and sale of hemp.	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	Changes term "industrial hemp" to "hemp." Requires department to conduct criminal records check of applicants for licensure to	Resources
	grow hemp. Allows department to identify and require by rule licensure for other activities related to hemp.	and Wildfire
	Becomes operative January 1, 2022.	Recovery (S)
	Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	

Bill Number	Bill Summary	Current Committee
<u>SB 447</u> INTRO	Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.	Finance and Revenue (S)
<u>SB 448</u> <u>INTRO</u>	Prohibits permanent rule from being in effect for longer than six years. Permits replacement by identical rule based on finding of continued need for rule.	Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementati on (S)
<u>SB 509</u> <u>INTRO</u>	Requires state agencies to provide summary of legal advice regarding validity or effect of proposed rule or written order.	Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementati on (S)
<u>SB 523</u> <u>INTRO</u>	Provides that agency may not use amended rulemaking filing to correct failure to comply with requirement to include citation of statutory or other legal authority relied upon and bearing upon promulgation of rule.	Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementati on (S)
<u>SB 524</u> <u>INTRO</u>	Provides that when state agency is required by statute to mail notice to person, and agency has on file post office box address, agency must mail notice to post office box address.	Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementati on (S)
<u>SB 525</u> <u>INTRO</u> <u>SB 529</u>	Allows President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives, Minority Leader of Senate or Minority Leader of House of Representatives to petition Supreme Court for injunction requiring agency of executive department to execute law. Provides that legal expenses of legislator filing petition shall be paid by Legislative Assembly. Directs court to give proceeding priority over other matters. Permits court to appoint special master for proceeding. Modifies standards for judicial review of agency rules and orders.	Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementati on (S) Judiciary and
<u>INTRO</u>		Ballot Measure 110 Implementati on (S)

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<u>SB 550</u>	Requires public body employer to establish and implement process by which employees may request employer to use unique	Labor and
<u>INTRO</u>	identifier in lieu of employee's name in records contained by employer for purposes of public records requests.	Business (S)
	Exempts from public disclosure names, together with home address and telephone number, of public employees and members	
	of labor organization whenever employee has been assigned unique identifier.	
<u>SB 559</u>	Allows counties to approve livestock and livestock-affiliated exercise, therapy and counseling on lands zoned for exclusive farm	Natural
<u>INTRO</u>	use.	Resources
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	and Wildfire
		Recovery (S)
<u>SB 636</u>	Provides that when state agency is required by statute to mail notice to person, and agency has on file post office box address	Judiciary and
<u>INTRO</u>	for person, agency must mail notice to post office box address.	Ballot
		Measure 110
		Implementati
		on (S)
<u>SB 666</u>	Modifies public meeting notice requirements for meetings held in executive session. Removes labor negotiations exception for	Judiciary and
INTRO	executive session.	Ballot
		Measure 110
		Implementati
		on (S)
<u>SB 676</u>	Requires state agencies to submit policy option proposals developed for purposes of Governor's budget to specified legislative	Finance and
<u>INTRO</u>	leaders.	Revenue (S)
	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
<u>SB 692</u>	Requires each state agency to report to Attorney General, Public Records Advocate and public records subcommittee of	Judiciary and
<u>INTRO</u>	Legislative Counsel Committee on number of public records requests received during preceding year, and number of those	Ballot
	requests still outstanding after specified periods of time. Requires each state agency to include in report specified information on	Measure 110
	fee waivers and reductions.	Implementati
		on (S)
<u>SB 740</u>	Increases registration fee for sailboats 12 feet in length or more and for all motorboats.	
<u>INTRO</u>	Dedicates increase to Salvaged Vessel Subaccount.	
	Increases amount that State Marine Board may deposit and retain in Salvaged Vessel Subaccount each biennium.	
<u>SJR 23</u>	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow Legislative Assembly, by passage of joint resolution, to repeal	Rules (S)
<u>INTRO</u>	administrative rule or amendment of administrative rule adopted by executive branch agency.	
	Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.	

Bill		Current
Number	Bill Summary	Committee
SJR 5	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing right to clean and healthy environment and to preservation of natural,	Energy and
<u>INTRO</u>	cultural, scenic, recreational and healthful qualities of environment. Requires state to serve as trustee of natural resources and	Environment
	maintain natural resources for benefit of all people.	(S)
	Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next general election.	