



Deschutes County Agenda
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
7:30am

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I. CENTRAL OREGON LEGISLATOR'S UPDATE

- a. Update from Legislators

II. DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

- a. Update on Commissioner's Priorities

III. DESCHUTES COUNTY DEPARTMENT 2015 PRIORITIES

- a. Non-Assigned Priorities

- i. SB 941: Update on Floor Vote on Gun Bill
 - 1. Deschutes County Floor Letter
- ii. HB 3283: Lottery Bonds for Removal of Mirror Pond Dam
 - 1. Moved to JWM
- iii. SB 844: Implementation of Measure 91
 - 1. -6 Amendments Released
- iv. HB 3505: Public Records Retention
 - 1. Deschutes County Written Testimony

- b. Update on Priority 1 Support Bills

- i. SB 648: Central Oregon Health Council
 - 1. Passed Senate Floor 30-0
 - 2. Referred to House Health Care

- ii. HB 2959: Requires Housing and Community Development to dedicate money from housing accounts to county assessment and taxation fund for the benefit of the county collecting fees.
 - 1. -3 Amendments Adopted and Moved to JWM
 - iii. HB 2316: Court Fees (Support)
 - 1. Update on Proposed Fee Agreement
 - 2. -2 and -5 Amendments Adopted and Moved to Revenue
 - iv. SB 133: Allows DCBS to provide electronic access to building code information
 - 1. Public Hearing and Possible Work Session on May 4, 2015
 - 2. Deschutes County Written Testimony Submitted
- c. Update on Priority 1 Oppose Bills
- i. HB 3208/HB 2894: Modifies definitions of water delivery infrastructure
 - 1. Concept Died at Deadline
 - ii. SB 359/HB 3379: Limits amount of appeal fee city or county may charge for quasi-judicial review of the city or county land use application.
 - 1. Both Bills Died at Deadline
 - iii. HB 3310: Clean Diesel Engines
 - 1. \$800,000 impact on Deschutes County
 - 2. Bill Died in Committee
 - 3. Watching SB 824 -2 amendments (Task Force)
 - a. Concept is in JWM.

IV. NEXT DEADLINES

- a. Bills Must be Posted for Work Session in 2nd Chamber Committee
 - i. May 22, 2015

V. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, May 18, 2015 at 7:30am

Senate Members

Sen. Ginny Burdick, Co-Chair
Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Vice-Chair
Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Vice-Chair
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. Jeff Kruse

Members:

Rep. Ann Lininger, Co-Chair
Rep. Carl Wilson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Peter Buckley
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Andy Olson

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Senate Bill 844-6 Overview

Residency Requirement

Only Oregon residents will be given OHA registry identification cards. Growers and dispensary owners will need to prove 2 years of residency if they have been licensed to OHA prior to January 1, 2015. New OHA licensed growers, processors and dispensary owners will need to prove 4 years of residency prior to obtaining a license.

Licensing and Plant Counts for Existing Growers

Growers have been OHA-licensed medical grower prior to January 1, 2015, growers are allowed up to have up to 96 mature plants per grow site address so long as they are not within city limits in an area zoned residential. If you lose a patient they cannot add another until their plant limit is below 48 plants. If within city limits and in a residential area, a grower may have up to 24 mature plants. If that grower loses a patient their plant count decreases until they are below 12.

Licensing and Plant Count for New Growers

If a grower wants to be licensed by OHA from this point on, they would need to prove 4 years of residency to get the license and would be capped at 48 plants per grow site address if the grow site address is outside residentially zoned areas within city limit and 12 if in a residentially zoned area within city limits. .

Tracking of Marijuana

Growers, processors and dispensaries will be required to track transfer of marijuana. Growers will be required to report monthly to OHA on their grows and harvests. Processors and dispensaries will have their reporting requirements set in the rulemaking process by OHA.

Lab Standards

Medical or recreational marijuana must be tested by an OHA licensed and accredited lab. OHA will consult with OLCC and ODA to establish testing standards.

Labeling and Packaging

OHA and OLCC will regulate packaging and labeling for medical and recreational marijuana respectively. The two agencies are required to consult with one another but may adopt differing packaging and labeling standards.

Local Governments

Local governments are prohibited from taxing marijuana. Cities can pass reasonable time, place and manner restrictions.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

Prepared By: Adam Crawford, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/23, 3/25, 4/1, 4/13, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires premises licensed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to only receive marijuana products from other OLCC licensed businesses.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Bonding and liability insurance
- OLCC's process for background checks
- Definitions relating to topicals infused with marijuana
- Age verification equipment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: (-6 amendment) Replaces measure. Requires medical marijuana registry identification cardholders (cardholders), medical marijuana growers (growers), medical marijuana processors (processors) and medical marijuana dispensaries (dispensaries) be registered with Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Provides exemptions for licensing. Describes OHA licensing process for cardholders, growers, processors and dispensaries. Requires Oregon residency to receive registry identification card. Requires at least four years of Oregon residency for growers, processors and dispensary owners if registered with OHA after January 1, 2015. Limits grower to 24 mature plants if grow site is within city limits and in location zoned for residential use or 96 mature plants if grow site is not in previously described area, so long as grow site was registered with OHA prior to January 1, 2015. Limits grower to 12 mature plants if grow site is within city limits and in location zoned for residential use or 48 mature plants if grow site is not in previously described area if grower registers grow site after January 1, 2015. Requires grower to reduce plant count if specific events occur. Establishes tracking system for growers, processors and dispensaries. Allows cardholder to reimburse person responsible for grow site for all costs associated with production of marijuana. Requires OHA to establish by rule public health and safety standards for processor of cannabinoid edibles, concentrates and extracts. Requires processor producing cannabinoid edibles to be licensed by Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). Allows local governments to enact reasonable regulations on grow sites, processing sites and dispensaries. Allows dispensary to remain at current location if school is established within 1,000 feet of dispensary. Prohibits local governments from taxing marijuana. Requires all marijuana items transferred or sold to be tested and adequately packaged and labeled prior to sale or transfer. Exempts from testing, packaging and labeling requirement marijuana items transferred between grow sites, cardholders and primary caregivers. Requires OHA to establish rules for licensing and accrediting testing lab. Requires OHA, in consultation with Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) and ODA, to establish standards for testing marijuana items. Requires OHA, in consultation with OLCC and ODA, to establish standards for packaging and labeling marijuana items. Allows OHA to work with ODA and OLCC to implement and enforce provisions. Allows OHA, ODA, and OLCC to possess, seize or dispose of marijuana as necessary to implement and enforce provisions. Allows OHA to impose civil penalty for violations not exceeding \$500 per day. Establishes March 1, 2016 as operative date for specified parts of measure. Defines terms. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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BACKGROUND: Measure 91 was passed by Oregon voters in 2014. Measure 91 allowed the sale, regulation and taxation of marijuana into a recreational market for people over 21 years of age. It further allows premises to be licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to grow, process, wholesale, or conduct retail sales of marijuana.

Senate Bill 844 specifies that businesses licensed by OLCC may only receive marijuana products from other business premises licensed by OLCC.

April 29, 2015

**Written Testimony before the
Joint Committee on Implementing Measure 91
Regarding the Dash-6 Amendments to Senate Bill 844**

Co-Chairs Burdick and Lininger, and Members of the Committee,

The Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) strongly urges you to reconsider at least two key provisions in the Dash-6 amendments to Senate Bill 844:

- Sections 15 and 39 restrict law enforcement access to the new database. Oregon should do just the opposite by ensuring instant law enforcement access to the medical and retail marijuana databases containing information about marijuana businesses and products within the supply chains. Patient information can and should remain protected. But we need law enforcement to help drive out the black market, and access to information is critical. Sections 15 and 39 should be amended.
- Sections 32 and 33 purport to preempt local opt out of medical marijuana businesses, and confine local regulatory authority using ambiguous terms. No other state with medical marijuana dispensaries has preempted local opt out. As far as recreational marijuana businesses, local control is enshrined in the Colorado Constitution and vigorously defended by the Washington Attorney General. Oregon should not chart a different course and force a dangerous confrontation of the federal question. *See written testimony* dated February 16, 2015 (pages 11 through 16) and LOC/AOC legal opinion dated March 4, 2015, part III (page 8). Sections 32 and 33 should be replaced with clean and clear local authority to opt out and/or regulate each type of marijuana business.

Thank you for considering our thoughts on these two important matters.

Sincerely,



Rob Bovett
AOC Legal Counsel

February 16, 2015

**Written Testimony of Rob Bovett
before the
Joint Committee on Implementing Measure 91**

Co-Chairs Burdick and Lininger, and Members of the Committee,

First, thank you for the opportunity to testify before the Committee with regard to local control and opt out relating to Measure 91. I'll only spend a few minutes of your time this evening going through the relevant provisions of Measure 91, how I interpret them in light of Oregon legal standards, and my suggested path forward. I have put together a PowerPoint presentation for that purpose. However, as you all know, I have suggestions and opinions with regard to many of the other issues before the Committee. So the purpose of this written testimony is to put all of those in writing, even though I'll only be discussing one this evening.

Second, here is my necessary disclaimer: Much of what I lay out in this written testimony should not be construed as AOC's official position on any of these matters (there simply hasn't been enough time to vet all of these issues through AOC channels). My goal is to lay out my thoughts regarding the implementation of Measure 91. To that end, I've carved this written testimony into two parts, the first dealing with issues that I believe this Committee can and should address, and the second dealing with issues that I believe OLCC has existing authority to act upon, but for which it might be a good idea for this Committee to clarify in omnibus legislation.

Third, attached to this written testimony is my own one-page summary of Measure 91 (Attachment 1). I provide that because it's how I think about the Measure from a 50,000 foot vantage point, and it might be important for the Committee to understand what I'm seeing. I have also spoken with colleagues from both Washington and Colorado, getting their insight into what has gone right in their states, as well as what they would do differently. I also recently returned from a marijuana conference in Colorado, during which I took extra time to visit some retail dispensaries in the Denver area, where I got the opportunity to speak with dispensary operators about their perspective on what's worked, and what needs to be tuned up.

A. Implementing Measure 91 in light of the existing OMMA

Measure 91 did not amend the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA). However, Measure 91 will not operate in a vacuum. Lessons learned in both Washington and Colorado have made it clear that the two programs need to operate in harmony to prevent either program from defeating the purposes of the other. So making amendments to both Measure 91 and the OMMA to accomplish that goal is critical. That does not mean we can't fully protect the traditional components of the OMMA for patients. With that in mind, here are 24 legislative concepts, in no particular order:

- **1. Replacing the OMMA’s card stacking system for growers with an OLCC license.** It doesn’t need to be a separate license. It can be the same license. It’s also important to scale the licenses, as described in part B3 below. The original OMMA passed by the voters in 1998 did not have card stacking. That was added by the legislature in 2005, and has mostly worked to ensure adequate supply, especially for dispensaries. However, it also facilitates bleed out. Now the paradigm has changed, and card stacking has outlived its usefulness. Replacing the card stacking system with licensing will help: (1) Ensure that Oregon does not have a supply problem; and (2) prevent leakage, which should put us in better standing with states around the Nation who are currently experiencing an influx of black market marijuana from Oregon’s leaky medical marijuana supply system. The number one lesson expressed to me repeatedly by my colleagues from Colorado and Washington is the critical need to license and regulate the medical marijuana supply chain.
- **2. Using the same OLCC licenses, and applicable standards (with the exception of retail), for the OMMA.** A processor or wholesaler licensed by the OLCC should be able to supply retail dispensaries, as well as medical dispensaries licensed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), using the same standards and license.
- **3. Possibly accelerating the personal allowance date from its current date of July 1, 2015.** Senator Prozanski has already called for such an acceleration.
- **4. Clarify that licensed producers and retailers can package and label marijuana items without having to get a processor license.**
- **5. Clarify that OLCC does not have to issue a license for a location within 1,000 feet of a school.** Measure 91 prohibits those activities from occurring, but it did so by leaving those particular criminal laws in place. OLCC shouldn’t be put in the awkward position of issuing a license for a location that is effectively prohibited by state criminal law.
- **6. Clarify OLCC rulemaking authority to include regulations to protect public health and safety.**
- **7. Provide OLCC with investigative and law enforcement authority, parallel to what they currently have in the context of alcohol.**
- **8. Allow OLCC to possess marijuana for purposes of its enforcement obligations.** For example, minor decoy operations.
- **9. Clarify that OLCC can require physical separation of a licensed location if the premises has more than one category of license, or also has a license to operate a medical marijuana dispensary.**
- **10. Clarify that OLCC can have multiple varieties of processor licenses, with multiple regulatory regimes associated with each (e.g., testers, concentrate manufacturers, edible manufacturers, etc).** I think that OLCC arguably has this authority. *See* B2 below. But clarification would avoid some potential future issues.

- **11. Clarify that OLCC does not have to give notice of intent to inspect books when it suspects wrongdoing.** Measure 91 provides different standards for different licensees. Producers, for example, get no notice. Others get 72 hours notice. If OLCC has no suspicion of wrongdoing, it should give advance notice of inspection to all types of licensees. If it has reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing, no notice should be required.
- **12. Clarify that minors are not allowed on licensed premises.** Measure 91 refers to a posting, and no doubt OLCC will require such posting for all of its licensees. But what if a posting is missing, for whatever reason? This should be clarified.
- **13. Provide for the level of bonding and insurance required of various licensees.**
- **14. Clarify OLCC authority to impose civil penalties.** Violations by licensees are often better addressed in the regulatory system, rather than the criminal justice system.
- **15. Clarify what licensed activities would be subject to the regulatory authority of the Oregon Department of Agriculture,** such as nursery stock laws, labeling laws, consumer protection laws, destruction of putrid substances, commodity sales regulations, unit pricing, seed laws, pesticide laws, regulation of food processing establishments, food safety laws, weights and measures, bakeries, etc.
- **16. Clarify local authority to reasonably regulate time, place and manner.** Unlike the OMMA, Measure 91 refers to the “nuisance aspects,” which is a bit nebulous. The two systems should mirror each other in that regard. *See number 18 below.*
- **17. Clarify land use planning issues.** Attached to this Memo is a three page “Issues Paper” that I requested from the Association of Oregon County Planning Directors (Attachment 2). I have been working with Representative Helm on those issues. I think we can get them squared away.
- **18. Clean up the local control and opt out provisions (*this is the topic of my testimony before you this evening*).** *NOTE: In an attachment, I have provided further thoughts on this issue in the context of discussing the currently pending Cave Junction cases (Attachment 3).* At the moment, here is what makes the most sense to me: (1) Allow a clean opt out of any one or more of the four licenses, by action of city and county governing bodies, just like what is enshrined in the Colorado Constitution, and what is effectively the law in the State of Washington by court case law; or (2) if number (1) is simply not acceptable, then allow a clean referral to the voters by action of city and county governing bodies, so the citizens can vote on which of the four types of licensees they want in their community, and provide a temporary stay of licenses in those communities until such an election is held in November of 2016.
- **19. Deal with the local taxation issue (*this is the topic of testimony by my colleague Scott Winkels from the League of Oregon Cities this evening*).** As you know, many cities, and a few counties, adopted local marijuana taxes prior to the passage of Measure 91, hoping they would be grandfathered by operation of law or legislation. A key part of Measure 91, and what separates Measure 91 from the initiative measures in Colorado and Washington, is that

Measure 91 uses single-tier low tax rates that will ensure retail prices are at or below the organized black market, thus potentially enabling Oregon to do what Colorado and Washington have not been able to accomplish, namely drive out the organized black market. To do so means that we have to create a well-regulated system that doesn't leak, with localized enforcement, and low prices. Because of disparate impacts in various parts of Oregon, as well as disparate resources, this Committee should consider allowing local taxation of marijuana, at capped rates, such that, when combined with the state tax, the retail marijuana products will still be priced at or below the organized black market.¹ An alternative would be to fiddle with the Measure 91 state tax distribution formula to ensure adequate local resources to do what OLCC needs locals to do.

- **20. Modify the taxation point.** Currently, Measure 91 taxes bud, leaves, and clones as those items leave the grower. However, if OLCC adopts a seed-to-sale tracking system, or some variation, and if growers decide to grow for both the retail and medical systems, as I suspect many will, it might make more sense to have some flexibility as to when the tax is actually imposed or collected. For example, taxation at the point of retail sale.
- **21. Not for 2015: Broaden the scope of what local governments can do with their share of the distributed tax revenue.** Currently, Measure 91 limits the use of those funds for local enforcement of Measure 91. In some future legislative session, if the organized black market is successfully driven out and there is little remaining need for local enforcement along those lines, it makes sense to expand the scope of permissible uses.
- **22. Find a better formula for distribution of tax revenues to local governments than either of the formulas in Measure 91.** For the first biennium, it's based on population. Seldom does population work well in situations where there is disparate impact from community to community. For future biennia, it's based on the number of licensees within each local jurisdiction as a percentage of total licensees in the state (in two categories). On its surface, that makes sense if the perspective is to provide a disincentive from opting out of any of the four classes of OLCC licensed businesses. But it doesn't take into account local variance. For example, let's say Weed Mart sites a mega store in Gotham City, and nobody wants to compete with that. And let's say Weed Mart skips Emerald City, so up springs 10 small retailers. Both cities sell approximately the same volume. But Emerald City gets 10 times the amount of funding, even though both have similar needs related to enforcement of Measure 91 (*i.e.*, driving out the organized black market).
- **23. Clarify OLCC authority to regulate, and provide for the sale, of seeds.** This seems to have been inadvertently skipped over by Measure 91.

¹ Among members of AOC, I think Josephine County provides a good example. Josephine County has been in severe financial distress for some time, primarily due to the disappearance of shared federal timber revenues. The resulting negative impact on public services is well documented. However, Josephine County also happens to be a major producer of marijuana. Indeed, over six percent of its entire population now holds a medical marijuana card, in part to facilitate card stacking for its growers. One might, therefore, wonder what the voters of Josephine County would think about locally taxing marijuana. We need not wonder. On the same ballot as Measure 91, the voters of Josephine County were asked that very question (Measure 17-65). The result: 76.51% Yes; 23.49% No.

- **24. Fixing an unintended technical loophole in Measure 91 that could arguably allow meth and heroin dealers to deduct business expenses from their state income tax returns** (not that any would likely try – but we probably should fix that).

B. Implementing Measure 91 within existing OLCC authority

In my opinion, OLCC already has authority to do the following, but clarifying legislation certainly would not hurt:

- **1. Phasing in licenses.** Unless altered by legislation, OLCC must start taking applications for the four types of business licenses in January of 2016. What makes sense to me is to phase in the issuance of those licenses throughout 2016, and into early 2017, such that producers are licensed first, followed by processors, wholesalers, and then finally retailers. This should avoid any supply problem, and create a more orderly rollout of retail marijuana in Oregon. I would strongly encourage the Committee to spell that out in any omnibus legislation passed this session.
- **2. Multiple categories of licensees.** Although there are only four categories of licenses, there should be different classes of licenses within each category. For example, a processor might be an edible manufacturer, or might be a concentrate manufacturer. A different regulatory framework is needed for each. Likewise, I would strongly encourage the Committee to spell that out in any omnibus legislation passed this session.
- **3. Scaled licenses.** OLCC has long encouraged local and small distilleries, which has fostered innovation, local economic development, and broader consumer choice. Hopefully, OLCC will take a similar approach with regard to marijuana. License fees should be established on a sliding scale, such that small entry level licensees are fostered. To that end, OLCC should also consider capping the size of certain licenses, for example limiting the number of plants that can be grown at a single site or by a single licensee, or both.
- **4. Uniform tracking system.** OLCC is currently seeking proposals for a seed-to-sale system. There may be some complications at the front end with a full seed-to-sale system, but uniform tracking will be vital to ensuring that leakage is prevented, both internal and external. For example, it is important to public safety that concentrates be tracked to ensure that concentrates sold at dispensaries are only acquired through OLCC licensed concentrate manufacturers. Tracking must also be applied to both the retail and medical systems, so that law enforcement knows with certainty whether someone is operating within the legal system, or not.
- **5. Uniform standards for inspections, testing, processing, products, labeling, and sales.** For example, OLCC rules should establish a standard serving size for edibles, in terms of THC content, as well as maximum serving sizes per individual product (so a candy bar might have a total of 100 milligrams, divided into 10 serving size squares of 10 milligrams each). Colorado recently implemented rules to fix this issue, which had gotten a bit out of control. By way of another example, OLCC rules should also establish the permissible methods of manufacturing concentrates by licensees.

Finally, let me add that I very much look forward to working with this Committee and OLCC on these issues, as well as other issues stemming from implementation of Measure 91. We have a golden opportunity to set this up right, learning valuable lessons from other states, accomplishing the goals of Measure 91, while minimizing any negative consequences.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to testify before the Committee, and also provide my thoughts and suggestions as laid out in this written testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Bovett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Bovett
Legal Counsel
Association of Oregon Counties

ATTACHMENT 1

Brief Outline of Oregon Ballot Measure 91 (Marijuana Legalization)

Personal Allowances

- Effective July 1, 2015, a person 21 or older can:
 - Have in their household (not readily seen from a public place), up to:
 - 8 ounces of useable marijuana (dried marijuana flowers and leaves);
 - 4 marijuana plants;*
 - 1 pound of solid homemade marijuana products; and
 - 4½ pounds of liquid homemade marijuana products.
 - Have, outside of their household, up to 1 ounce of useable marijuana.
 - Deliver to another person 21 or older, for noncommercial purposes, up to:
 - 1 ounce of homegrown marijuana;*
 - 1 pound of solid homemade marijuana products;* and
 - 4½ pounds of liquid homemade marijuana products.*
- * *But not in a household or location that is within 1,000 feet of a school.*
- No consumption in public.

Retail Regulation and Taxation

- The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) will regulate all other production, processing, and sales of retail marijuana and marijuana products. By January of 2016, OLCC will start accepting applications for the following businesses (a person can hold more than one license):
 - Producers;
 - Processors;
 - Wholesalers; and
 - Retailers.
- Local governments can adopt reasonable time, place and manner regulations of the nuisance aspects of businesses that sell marijuana to consumers. Specific findings are required.
- Local opt out of marijuana businesses through local initiative petition signed by 10 percent of voters and approved at a general election (November of an even numbered year).
- Taxation of retail marijuana, as it leaves the grower, at the following rates:
 - \$35 per ounce for flowers (bud);
 - \$10 per ounce for leaves; and
 - \$5 per immature plant (clone).
- Distribution of net tax revenue, after covering OLCC expenses:
 - 40 percent to schools;
 - 25 percent for substance abuse treatment and prevention services;
 - 15 percent to the Oregon State Police; and
 - To assist local law enforcement in performing its duties under the measure, 10 percent to cities and 10 percent to counties.
 - Before July 1, 2017, distributed based on population.
 - After July 1, 2017, distributed based on proportion of marijuana businesses.

Other

- The measure does not affect:
 - The rights of employers or landlords.
 - The Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA).

ATTACHMENT 2

ISSUES PAPER: IMPACTS ON LAND USE PLANNING RESULTING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE 91 (2014)

Issue #1: Personal use of marijuana.

Background:

Measure 91 permits households to grow and maintain certain amounts of marijuana and/or marijuana products as an outright permitted use.

Issue:

Planners understand that buildings for growing marijuana could be considered as accessory buildings to residential uses or as agricultural buildings in those zones that allow them. There should not really be a need to modify rules in the EFU zones but there could be a concern in non resource zones, especially in rural residential zones where many counties allow agricultural uses and buildings. Counties generally allow most farm uses to occur in rural residential zones but commonly prohibit the more intense farm uses that cause significant conflict, such as commercial livestock operations. It is our understanding that marijuana plants emit a very unpleasant odor that might overwhelm a residential housing area. We are not sure that special rules should be put in place for marijuana grow operations in non resource zones but we do see the potential for significant conflict between growers and their neighbors.

Options:

- a. Treat any personal use marijuana grow operation the same as any other agricultural operation (no action option).
- b. Consider, at either the state or local level, rules that require marijuana to be grown indoors with filtering to preclude the odor impact on neighbors in non resource zones.

Issue #2: Primary Farm Dwellings

Background:

Measure 91 directs OLCC to issue licenses to 'producers' of marijuana which we interpret to mean growers of marijuana. We are also assuming that growing recreational marijuana for profit constitutes a farm use. Currently, a farmer who demonstrates that they have made \$80,000 of gross revenue for a two year period (on high value farmland) on his/her farm products will qualify to construct a primary farm dwelling on the parcel or tract. This will essentially make every farm parcel potentially eligible to site a dwelling, in two years, if the parcel is used to grow marijuana, due to the high value of that crop. Planning Directors see this as a real problem that could negate many years of protecting our agricultural land base. Thought should be given to developing rules or legislation to prevent speculators from utilizing Measure 91 to urbanize our resource land.

Options:

- a. Increase the required gross income requirements for marijuana to make it a more level playing field relative to other crops.
- b. Legislate that marijuana is not a farm crop or agricultural commodity (modification of ORS 215.203 required). Possibly use SIC codes to distinguish between marijuana and hemp.
- c. Legislate that marijuana sales cannot be used to qualify for a dwelling.
- d. Take no action.

Issue #3: Water Resources

Background:

It has been estimated that a marijuana plant consumes up to 6 gallons of water per day depending upon whether it is outside or inside, its size, and how it is grown. Large grow operations could use a significant amount of water, which could be of concern, especially to groundwater limited areas of the State. This is currently seen as a large issue in California where growers have, in some instances, completely dried up creeks. Although (very) rough estimates are that marijuana uses less water than some tree fruits (pears), the addition of large grow operations could severely impact the availability of water for current agricultural operations in late summer when water from snow melt becomes scarce.

Options:

- a. Legislate or develop rules to preclude marijuana growing in groundwater limited areas.
- b. As part of OLCC rulemaking, make water availability part of the decision making on whether to issue a license for a grow operation.
- c. Take no action.

Issue #4: Processing of marijuana

Background:

Measure 91 directs OLCC to issue licenses for the procession of marijuana. Current law allows processing of farm products on a farm site with some limitations to size, etc. We have not identified a land use problem that must be addressed that would require that the processing of marijuana be treated any differently than other farm crops. However, there is a general consensus that processing of marijuana should otherwise be restricted to industrial zones and specifically prohibited in any zones that allow residential use. We also assume that a 'processing' license from OLCC would also include manufacturing operations, where marijuana is not just processed for smoking but transformed into different products such as oils and edibles; for those with multiple types of industrial zones, this might be an issue as to which industrial zone subset where a manufacturing operation could be sited.

Options:

- a. Take no action; processing of marijuana would be treated the same as any other processing in all zones.
- b. Take no action in resource zones; processing of marijuana would be treated the same as other processing. But prohibit processing of marijuana in all zones that allow for residential use (aside from dwellings allowed for security purposes in industrial zones). Specifically, prohibit marijuana processing operations from being considered a home occupation.

Issue #5: Wholesale operations

Background:

Measure 91 directs OLCC to issue licenses for marijuana wholesaling. If marijuana is considered a farm/agricultural crop then there is general consensus that it should be treated the same (like a fruit packing house/storage/wholesale operation). Generally, wholesale operations not performed on the same farm as where the product is grown would be expected to occur on industrial zoned land, as that is where most commercial wholesale/storage operations occur. We would not want to see wholesale operations in residential zones, although most of our codes don't allow for wholesale operations in those zones anyway.

Options:

- a. Take no action; allow counties to interpret their own codes to handle this issue.
- b. Specifically prohibit marijuana processing as a home occupation.

Issue #6 Retail operations

Background:

Measure 91 directs OLCC to license marijuana retail sales operations. We would like to see rulemaking that restricts OLCC from issuing retail licenses to any retail sales applicant that is not located in a zone that currently allow for commercial activities.

Options:

- a. Take no action and assume OLCC will not check whether or not a retail sales license applicant's retail operation is in a zone that allows for commercial uses.
- b. Ask OLCC to add language in their new rulemaking that ensures that the retail sales are only allowed in those zones that allow for commercial uses.

Issue #7 Land Use Compatibility Statements (LUCS)

Background:

We would strongly recommend that OLCC develop a LUCS and require that applicants for all four types of marijuana licenses be required to submit a LUCS to OLCC that has been signed off by the local government planning staff as part of their license application. This is primarily to protect the applicant from spending a significant amount of money to acquire a marijuana license only to find out that their land is not eligible for the type of license s/he was issued. It will also reduce conflict at the planning counters from groups of folks who are not as amenable as our current clients.

As a side note – we have all experienced similar problems with folks acquiring liquor licenses from OLCC before checking with planning staff.

ATTACHMENT 3

Cave Junction and the Federal Question

Disclaimer: This attachment unavoidably contains the legal opinions and conclusions of Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel for the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). As such, nobody is entitled to rely upon these opinions other than AOC. Other persons should obtain their own legal opinion from their own attorney.

I believe there is a great legal risk to significant portions of Measure 91 and the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act. That risk is due to the current status of marijuana at the federal level. Thus far, states that have adopted medical or retail marijuana dispensaries have avoided this risk by ensuring, through statute, constitution, or case law, that local jurisdictions have full authority to opt out of one or more categories of state licensed marijuana businesses.

I further believe that the details of the Measure 91 local opt out, and potentially recent Oregon legislation relating to medical marijuana dispensaries, may cause this risk to be realized in Oregon. I freely acknowledge that very few, if any, persons representing marijuana industry clients agree with my analysis. That is perfectly fine. But I feel a continuing obligation to lay out the issue, as I see it. But I won't belabor it. Hence why I've relegated this issue to this final Attachment, and limited it to two pages, and will only mention it at the conclusion of my testimony and PowerPoint presentation this evening.

2013 Oregon House Bill 3460 provided for the licensing and regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries. 2013 Oregon Senate Bill 863, the so-called "GMO bill," passed as part of the "grand bargain" in the 2013 Special Session, preempted local authority to deal with seed and seed products. 2014 Oregon Senate Bill 1531 clarified local authority to opt out of dispensaries, for local jurisdictions that adopted a moratorium by May 1, 2014 (however, SB 1531 expires that clarification on May 1, 2015).

In my opinion, none of the recent state legislation described above preempts local authority to opt out of medical marijuana dispensaries. However, due to recent events in the City of Cave Junction, we are now actively litigating those issues.² There are two questions in the Cave Junction cases: (1) Whether the recent state legislation described above preempts local authority to opt out; and (2) if state law is preemptive, whether federal law is, in turn, preemptive.³ The Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) and the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) are the only parties in the Cave Junction cases that answer the first question in the negative, thus avoiding the federal question altogether, which I believe is the best possible outcome.⁴

² *City of Cave Junction v State of Oregon*, Josephine County Circuit Court case 14CV0588 (now pending at the Oregon Court of Appeals) ("Cave Junction I"); *Providing All Patients Access v City of Cave Junction*, Josephine County Circuit Court case 14CV1246 (now pending in the Circuit Court) ("Cave Junction II").

³ Based primarily on application of the analysis contained in *Emerald Steel Fabricators v BOLI*, 348 Or 159, 230 P3d 518 (2010). That conclusion is consistent with the most recent opinion on this matter from Legislative Counsel (March 3, 2014), as well as the recent decision of the Circuit Court in *Mary Jane's Attic v City of Medford*, Jackson County Circuit Court case 14CV02349 (May 13, 2014). A copy of the LC Opinion is attached to this written testimony.

⁴ No other state appellate court has had to squarely face the federal question, as no state has purported to preempt local opt out of state licensed marijuana businesses. California came close, but the California Supreme Court avoided the issue by holding that state law is not preemptive of local opt out. *City of Riverside v Inland Empire Patients Health and Wellness Center*, 56 Cal 4th 729, 300 P3d 494, 156 Cal Rptr 3d 409 (2013).

For the sake of argument, let's play out one potential outcome in the *Cave Junction* cases in the Oregon appellate courts: State law is preemptive, and federal law is not, in turn, preemptive. I think that is an unlikely outcome, but what then?

Under that scenario, a local jurisdiction that did not want marijuana dispensaries would be forced to issue business licenses, or otherwise accept, dispensaries within their jurisdiction. However, I anticipate that such a local jurisdiction might file a case in federal district court seeking an injunction shutting down the entire dispensary program as a violation of federal law, a case which I project that local jurisdiction would win (this is what I have referred to as the "nuclear option"). In essence, the local jurisdiction would be asking the federal court to stop the state from issuing licenses to commit a federal crime.

I don't think the nuclear option is in anyone's best interest. Forcing such a situation comes with great risk for substantial portions of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA),⁵ as well as medical marijuana patients and local jurisdictions that affirmatively want dispensaries.

However, with the exception of AOC and LOC, there are no parties seeking to avoid the federal question in the *Cave Junction* cases. I think that is fraught with all of the risk summarized above. Instead, I believe the best way to convince more local jurisdictions to allow and embrace marijuana businesses is to demonstrate that they are operating without significant problems in numerous areas of Oregon, under a well regulated system.

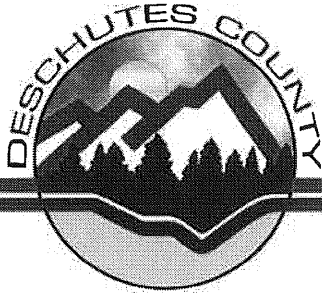
Thus far, AOC and LOC have prevailed in the first *Cave Junction* case, and thus avoided answering the federal question. But both the City and the State have appealed. The second *Cave Junction* case has yet to be argued or decided, although briefing is complete.

In the meantime, Measure 91 has passed. Unlike Colorado and Washington, Measure 91 *possibly* severely limits local opt out of retail marijuana businesses. Measure 91 provides for opt out through local initiative, signed by 10 percent of local voters, and approved at a general election (*i.e.*, November of an even-numbered year). It is less than clear that this opt out method is exclusive.

I have little doubt that some local jurisdiction, with a strong voter mandate against Measure 91, if forced to accept a retail or medical marijuana business, and not having a local initiative brought before its voters, will simply go to federal court and seek an injunction prohibiting the OLCC and OHA from issuing any marijuana business license, as being in violation of federal law. I think that local jurisdiction wins, and would be an unfortunate but foreseeable consequence of recent legislation, as well as the manner in which Measure 91 was crafted.

In my humble opinion, when carrying out progressive marijuana initiatives that promote medical or retail marijuana dispensaries, it is a mistake to force such businesses on communities that don't want them, and a potential huge legal setback for the movement to legalize, tax, and regulate marijuana. To that extent, I think the ongoing litigation of the *Cave Junction* cases, and the potentially narrow Measure 91 opt out, are directly contrary to those efforts.

⁵ Excluding the possession and affirmative defense provisions of the OMMA. *See, e.g., Ter Beek v City of Wyoming*, 495 Mich 1, 846 NW2d 531 (2014) (the federal Controlled Substances Act does not preempt state medical marijuana act immunity from state and local marijuana prohibitions). I believe a similar outcome would occur with regard to Measure 91: The personal allowance provisions would survive, as they are essentially state law exceptions to state criminal laws, something that is beyond the reach of Congress. The business licensing scheme is where the risk lies.



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April 23, 2015

The Honorable Val Hoyle, Chair
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Chair Hoyle and Members of the House Committee on Rules:

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners asks that you carefully consider the ramifications of HB 3505. If passed, the bill would amend existing ORS provisions specific to public record requests. It would also create a significant burden to local government agencies by increasing costs while decreasing the ability to respond to such requests in a timely manner. Provisions within HB 3505 that are particularly objectionable include:

Extends the minimum retention period to three years. HB 3505 does not distinguish between the relative value of different types of public documents. As a result, items as inconsequential as phone message slips will need to be retained and indexed for three years, an expensive and time-consuming process.

Requires unrealistic production timelines. The bill makes no allowances for the scope or clarity of public record requests. This may have the effect of encouraging over-broad and far-reaching requests. Such requests would be impossible to respond to within the required timelines. Under current law, the party requesting records has a financial incentive to be clear and concise.

Reduces the ability to recover costs. Public entities rarely recover the full cost of records production currently, particularly when the requests are extensive and require legal review. HB 3505 further limits fees that can be charged to offset the costs to government agencies, and therefore the taxpayer.

Imposes civil penalties. HB 3505 mandates that the State Attorney General become the state-wide watchdog for all public record requests. The bill is unclear how this provision will be applied and who will be responsible for paying penalties, if incurred.

Infringes on privacy. The bill expands the public's reach into private-based social media and may, therefore, create a chilling effect on the use of this powerful communications tool.

Enacts an emergency clause. There is no emergency associated with this legislation. Taking the time for a more thoughtful approach to public records management is in everyone's best interest.

We hope that you will join us in opposing HB 3505.

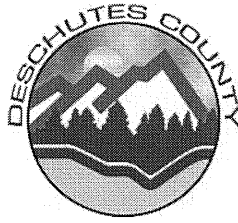
Sincerely,

DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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**Deschutes County Opposes HB 2544
Position Paper – April 24, 2015**

Background

HB 2544 requires a matter subject to collective bargaining during the term of the agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation be resolved through binding arbitration. Deschutes County opposes HB 2544.

Reason for Opposition

Deschutes County opposes HB 2544 for the following reasons:

- The bill would create binding arbitration for mid-term bargaining with strike-permitted unions.
- This change in legislation would reduce the ability and authority of Deschutes County to make business related and operational changes during the term of a labor contract.
- Injecting binding arbitration into mid-term bargaining will lead to increased number of interest arbitration and costs for the County.
- The bill would hamper the ability of Deschutes County to make necessary operational decisions and further erode management rights.

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Deschutes County

HB 2316A

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	No Position	1	4/7/15
	Increases certain fees charged by justice courts.		
4/27/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue.		
4/27/15	H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker.		
4/21/15	H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Judiciary.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2833

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	1	2/4/15
	Adds woody biomass to types of green energy technology for which contracting agency must set aside 1.5 percent of contract price to include in public building.		
3/12/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/6/15	H - Referred to Energy and Environment.		
2/2/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2959A

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	1	2/12/15
	Requires Housing and Community Services Department, in making distributions of moneys from County Assessment and Taxation Fund that were deposited in certain housing accounts, to take into account counties from which fees deposited into housing accounts were charged and collected.		
4/27/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
4/27/15	H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
4/20/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/1/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/18/15	H - Referred to Human Services and Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.		
2/11/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 3208

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/2/15
	Modifies definition of "land use decision" to exclude decisions pertaining to construction, operation, maintenance or improvement of water delivery infrastructure that are made by districts for irrigation, drainage, water improvement or water control.		
3/5/15	H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.		
2/27/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 3310

Bill Info

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	4/7/15

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Summary: Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule standards and programs for on-road and nonroad diesel engines no later than January 1, 2020.

Status:

4/1/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/6/15 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Energy and Environment.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3379

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 3/2/15

Summary: Limits amount of appeal fee that city or county may charge for quasi-judicial review of city or county decisions on land use application.

Status:

3/6/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0133A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 1 2/24/15

Summary: Allows Department of Consumer and Business Services to make system for electronic access to building code information available for other purposes.

Status:

5/4/15 H - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
2/26/15 S - Olsen declared potential conflict of interest.
2/26/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Riley. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Winters.
2/24/15 S - Second reading.
2/23/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/18/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0359

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary: Limits amount of appeal fee that city or county may charge for quasi-judicial review of city or county decisions on land use application.

Status:

2/25/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0516

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 1 2/4/15

Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to dedicate and use portion of moneys deposited in certain housing accounts from County Assessment and Taxation Fund for benefit of county from which fees deposited into fund were charged and collected.

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Status:

3/12/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/3/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0648

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 1 3/16/15

Summary: Expands duties of Central Oregon Health Council.

Status:

4/15/15 H - Referred to Health Care.
4/10/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/9/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Knopp. Passed. Ayes, 30.
4/8/15 S - Second reading.
4/8/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/6/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/19/15 S - Referred to Health Care.
2/17/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

HB 2031A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Directs Oregon Youth Authority to establish pilot project to implement intensive in-home services model that includes availability of residential treatment services for youth in juvenile justice system.

Status:

3/20/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/20/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/18/15 H - Work Session held.
2/18/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Human Services and Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2041

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Provides that local governments may prohibit medical marijuana facilities and producers, processors and sellers of marijuana from being located within one mile of school.

Status:

3/4/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Implementing Measure 91.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2132

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Allows county that collects forest protection district assessment or surcharge to retain percentage of collected moneys for purpose of paying county administrative costs.

Status:

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3/10/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2133 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15
Summary: Removes requirement that 70 percent of net revenue from new or increased local transient lodging tax be used to fund tourism promotion or tourism-related facilities.
Status:
1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2161 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15
Summary: Authorizes county to charge fee not to exceed actual cost to county of recording certain instruments.
Status:
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2235 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Support 2 1/15/15
Summary: Limits review by Land Use Board of Appeals of land use decisions and limited land use decisions changing comprehensive plans and land use regulations to issues raised during local planning process.
Status:
1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2287 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Support 2 3/6/15
Summary: Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund.
Status:
4/24/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2337 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Monitor 2 1/16/15
Summary: Modifies number of circuit court judges in certain judicial districts.
Status:
2/27/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

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2/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/25/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2339

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Requires court to appoint interpreter and provide appropriate assistive communication device when necessary for crime victim who seeks to exercise certain constitutional rights in open court.

Status:

2/12/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/12/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
2/11/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Williamson. Passed. Ayes, 56; Nays, 1--Nearman; Absent, 1--Evans; Excused, 1--Clem; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Buckley.
2/9/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to February 11, 2015 Calendar.
2/6/15 H - Second reading.
2/6/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
2/2/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2348

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/13/15

Summary: Provides honorably retired law enforcement officers with protections provided to Oregon concealed handgun license holders.

Status:

2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2355

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info No Position 2 1/16/15

Summary: Increases certain fees charged by justice courts.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2424A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/13/15

Summary: Authorizes employees of Department of Corrections, State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision and Oregon Corrections Enterprises who work in department building to store personal handgun and ammunition in vehicle.

Status:

3/30/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
3/26/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
3/25/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Krieger. Passed. Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Gilliam.
3/24/15 H - Second reading.

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3/23/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
 3/19/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2482

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/14/15

Summary:

Requires Department of Revenue to appraise industrial property if improvements have real market value of more than \$1 million, unless appraisal delegated to county upon request of county assessor.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Chapter 36, (2015 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.
 4/22/15 H - Governor signed.
 4/17/15 S - President signed.
 4/16/15 H - Speaker signed.
 4/15/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Riley. Passed. Ayes, 29; nays, 1--Whitsett.
 4/14/15 S - Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4/13/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
 4/13/15 S - Second reading.
 4/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 3/3/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 2/24/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 2/23/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Smith Warner. Passed. Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Esquivel.
 2/20/15 H - Second reading.
 2/19/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
 2/18/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2483A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 2/26/15

Summary:

Clarifies that right of any other party to seek determination of total real market value of unit of property or real market value of components of tax account or unit of property applies in appeals of accounts constituting unit of property.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Chapter 37, (2015 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.
 4/22/15 H - Governor signed.
 4/17/15 S - President signed.
 4/16/15 H - Speaker signed.
 4/15/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Baertschiger Jr. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4/14/15 S - Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4/13/15 S - Second reading.
 4/13/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
 4/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 3/11/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

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3/3/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 3/2/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Davis. Passed. Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Esquivel, Gorsek.
 2/27/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 2, 2015 Calendar.
 2/25/15 H - Second reading.
 2/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
 2/23/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/18/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2484

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/15/15

Summary:

Extends due date to March 15 for filing of certain property tax returns.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Chapter 38, (2015 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.
 4/22/15 H - Governor signed.
 4/17/15 S - President signed.
 4/16/15 H - Speaker signed.
 4/15/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4/14/15 S - Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4/13/15 S - Second reading.
 4/13/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
 4/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 3/5/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 2/26/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 2/25/15 H - Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed. Ayes, 60.
 2/23/15 H - Second reading.
 2/20/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar.
 2/19/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2487

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/15/15

Summary:

Requires correction of maximum assessed value due to correction of square footage of property to be proportional to change in real market value of property that is due to correction of square footage.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Chapter 39, (2015 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.
 4/22/15 H - Governor signed.
 4/17/15 S - President signed.
 4/16/15 H - Speaker signed.
 4/15/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Hass. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 4/14/15 S - Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
 4/13/15 S - Second reading.

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4/13/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
 4/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 3/11/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 3/9/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 3/5/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Bentz. Passed. Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Taylor.
 3/4/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 5, 2015 Calendar.
 3/3/15 H - Second reading.
 3/2/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
 2/26/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2529 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/13/15

Summary: Exempts certain transferors of firearms from requesting criminal history record check if purchaser or recipient has concealed handgun license.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2540 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Modifies definition of "public works"; Classifies exemption from ad valorem property taxation as funds of public agency for purpose of requiring payment of prevailing rate of wage.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2544 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Requires issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration.

Status:

4/27/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 3/9/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 3/4/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 3/3/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Doherty. Passed. Ayes, 32; Nays, 25--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 3--Barton, Esquivel, Gorsek.
 3/2/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 3, 2015 Calendar.
 2/27/15 H - Second reading.
 2/26/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
 2/25/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2546A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 2/23/15

Summary: Defines "inhalant delivery system." Amends laws concerning sale of tobacco products to, and use of tobacco products by, minors so those laws equally apply to inhalant delivery systems.

Status:

5/4/15 S - Work Session scheduled.

4/22/15 S - Work Session held.

3/23/15 S - Public Hearing held.

3/9/15 S - Referred to Health Care.

3/3/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

3/2/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Taylor. Passed. Ayes, 56; Nays, 2--Nearman, Weidner; Excused, 2--Esquivel, Gorsek.

2/27/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 2, 2015 Calendar.

2/25/15 H - Second reading.

2/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

2/20/15 H - Work Session held.

2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2555

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 2/23/15

Summary: Increases cigarette tax.

Status:

2/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2829

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info No Position 2 3/6/15

Summary: Modifies provisions authorizing private parks in exclusive farm use zones.

Status:

3/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.

2/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2830A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 2/4/15

Summary: Modifies time period for local government to take action on application for permit, limited land use decision or zone change after remand based on final order of Land Use Board of Appeals.

Status:

4/23/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.

4/20/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

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4/16/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Helm. Passed. Ayes, 37; Nays, 19--Barreto, Bentz, Davis, Esquivel, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Kennemer, Krieger, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 3--Clem, McLane, Piluso; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Williamson.

4/15/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 16, 2015 Calendar.

4/14/15 H - Second reading.

4/13/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

4/7/15 H - Work Session held.

3/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.

2/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2836

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Neutral 2 2/4/15

Summary:

Provides hours of service credit for vesting purposes and retirement credit to member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who receives workers' compensation disability payments and later returns to employment with participating public employer.

Status:

4/24/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.

4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

4/17/15 H - Work Session held.

2/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2885

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 2 2/5/15

Summary:

Provides that Oregon Liquor Control Commission may delay issuing licenses to applicants for processing marijuana products that are intended to be consumed as food or as potable liquid until July 1, 2016.

Status:

2/11/15 H - Referred to Implementing Measure 91.

2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2908A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 2/6/15

Summary:

Brings Oregon law into compliance with federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014.

Status:

3/23/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

3/23/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

3/20/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Barker. Passed. Ayes, 54; Excused, 6--Barreto, Gilliam, Hack, Heard, Hoyle, Olson.

3/19/15 H - Second reading.

3/18/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

3/16/15 H - Work Session held.

2/23/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/13/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.

2/6/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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HB 2915

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Monitor	2	3/13/15
Summary:	Establishes credit against personal income taxes for purchase of qualifying gun safes.		
Status:			
3/9/15	H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.		
3/9/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.		
3/5/15	H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
2/13/15	H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Revenue.		
2/6/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2936

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	2/6/15
Summary:	Defines "sobering facility." Extends civil and criminal immunity to sobering facilities for actions taken in good faith, on probable cause and without malice.		
Status:			
4/28/15	H - Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Rules.		
4/28/15	H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.		
4/20/15	H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
4/16/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
3/19/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/13/15	H - Referred to Judiciary.		
2/6/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 3051

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Monitor	2	3/13/15
Summary:	Provides persons licensed to carry concealed handgun in another state with protections provided to persons with Oregon concealed handgun license.		
Status:			
2/27/15	H - Referred to Judiciary.		
2/20/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 3093A

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Monitor	2	3/13/15
Summary:	Provides persons licensed to carry concealed handgun in another state with protections provided to persons with Oregon concealed handgun license if other state recognizes Oregon concealed handgun licenses and requires handgun competency to obtain license that is similar to requirement in Oregon.		
Status:			
4/30/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Post. Passed. Ayes, 57; Nays, 1--Smith Warner; Excused, 2--Boone, Nathanson.		
4/29/15	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 30, 2015 Calendar.		
4/28/15	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 29, 2015 Calendar.		
4/27/15	H - Second reading.		
4/23/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.		
4/16/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/6/15	H - Public Hearing held.		

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3/2/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
2/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3097

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 2/24/15

Summary: Makes inquiring after applicant's conviction history and certain activities related to conducting criminal records check on prospective employee unlawful employment practice.

Status:

3/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/2/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3100A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 2/18/15

Summary: Changes governmental framework for conducting public health activities in this state and for providing public health services to residents of this state.

Status:

4/22/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
4/22/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/17/15 H - Work Session held.
4/3/15 H - Work Session held.
3/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Health Care.
2/16/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3282A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 3/2/15

Summary: Provides that Land Conservation and Development Commission may permit cities to undergo periodic review for limited purpose of completing work relating to certain urban growth boundary amendments.

Status:

4/30/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Buehler. Passed. Ayes, 57; Excused, 3--Gorsek, Kennemer, Nathanson.
4/29/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 30, 2015 Calendar.
4/28/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 29, 2015 Calendar.
4/27/15 H - Second reading.
4/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/21/15 H - Work Session held.
3/24/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3431

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Neutral 2 3/3/15

Summary: Extends deadline for owner of Metolius resort site to notify Department of Land Conservation and Development that owner has elected to seek approval of small-scale recreation community.

Status:

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4/27/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/27/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/21/15 H - Work Session held.
4/7/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/9/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.
3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3477

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	3/3/15

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to operate pilot projects in no fewer than six counties to test effectiveness of having coordinated care organizations contract with mental health providers to provide mental health services.

Status:

3/9/15 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 5026

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	3/25/15

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for certain biennial expenses.

Status:

4/20/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/8/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/4/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/23/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/19/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/18/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/11/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/10/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/29/15 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 5526

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	3/27/15

Summary:

Status:

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HR 0056 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 3/25/15

Summary:

Status:

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SB 0015 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info No Position 2 3/25/15

Summary: Provides that court may not issue warrant or impose sanction of confinement for contempt that results from defendant's failure to comply with judgment debtor examination or written interrogatories.

Status:

1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0027 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 1/15/15

Summary: Resolves certain contradictory provisions applicable to duties of county clerk.

Status:

4/29/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

3/30/15 H - Referred to Rules.

3/24/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

3/23/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed. Ayes, 28; nays, 2--Girod, Thatcher.

3/19/15 S - Second reading.

3/19/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.

3/12/15 S - Work Session held.

2/19/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Rules.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0028A **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 1/15/15

Summary: Clarifies that county clerk may use elector's registration record, rather than physical registration card, to authenticate signatures.

Status:

4/29/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

4/1/15 H - Referred to Rules.

3/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

3/24/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Rosenbaum. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.

3/23/15 S - Second reading.

3/19/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

3/12/15 S - Work Session held.

2/19/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Rules.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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<u>SB 0029</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Establishes procedures for electing precinct committeepersons.		
Status:			
4/29/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
4/1/15	H - Referred to Rules.		
3/25/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
3/24/15	S - Motion to reconsider carried. Ayes, 18; nays, 12--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.		
3/24/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Rosenbaum. Passed. Ayes, 16; nays, 14--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Riley, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.		
3/23/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Rosenbaum. Bill failed. Ayes, 14; nays, 15--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Riley, Rosenbaum, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters; excused, 1--Devlin.		
3/23/15	S - Rosenbaum, changed from aye to nay and served notice of possible reconsideration.		
3/19/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass.		
3/19/15	S - Second reading.		
3/12/15	S - Work Session held.		
2/19/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
1/20/15	S - Referred to Rules.		
1/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

<u>SB 0067</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Changes certain ballot markings from "Presidential only" to "Federal only."		
Status:			
1/20/15	S - Referred to Rules.		
1/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

<u>SB 0115</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Monitor	2	3/13/15
Summary:	Removes six-month county residence requirement for legal resident applicant for concealed handgun license.		
Status:			
1/20/15	S - Referred to Judiciary.		
1/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

<u>SB 0129A</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	3/27/15
Summary:	Directs Department of Revenue to make shared services distributions out of unreceipted revenue.		
Status:			
4/3/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)		
4/3/15	S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.		
4/2/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
4/1/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		

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3/25/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0173

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Monitor 2 1/23/15

Summary: Authorizes person licensed to carry concealed handgun to present valid license instead of providing firearm to peace officer for examination when possessing firearm in public building.

Status:

5/5/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.
4/29/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
4/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/22/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. Ayes, 28; excused, 2--Burdick, Winters.
4/21/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/21/15 S - Second reading.
4/16/15 S - Work Session held.
4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0210

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Allows applicant to obtain expedited review of certain applications by filing request and paying fee.

Status:

2/16/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0245A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Neutral 2 1/16/15

Summary: Modifies purposes for assessing, and authorized uses of, solid waste facility permit fees.

Status:

4/7/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/7/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
4/1/15 S - Work Session held.
2/25/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0263A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 2/27/15

Summary: Adds program elements to opportunity to recycle.

Status:

5/5/15 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
4/15/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.

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4/10/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 4/9/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 22; nays, 8--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Johnson, Kruse, Thatcher, Whitsett.
 4/8/15 S - Second reading.
 4/7/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/1/15 S - Work Session held.
 2/25/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0299

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Monitor	2	3/13/15

Summary: Changes states in which residents of Oregon may lawfully obtain long guns for transport into Oregon from contiguous states to all other states.

Status:

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0385A

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Monitor	2	1/16/15

Summary: Defines "local court facility" as area in which justice court, municipal court, probate court or juvenile court conducts business, during hours of court operation.

Status:

4/28/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 4/27/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Thatcher. Passed. Ayes, 21; nays, 9--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Johnson, Knopp, Olsen, Thomsen, Whitsett.
 4/27/15 S - Vote explanation filed by Boquist.
 4/23/15 S - Second reading.
 4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/16/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/26/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0415A

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	2/23/15

Summary: Prohibits distributing, selling or allowing to be sold flavored tobacco products in this state.

Status:

4/7/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 3/31/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Finance and Revenue. (Printed A-Eng.)
 3/31/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue by order of the President.
 3/30/15 S - Work Session held.
 3/23/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Health Care.

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1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0416 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 3/25/15

Summary: Requires payment of fee for smoke shop certification, renewal of smoke shop certification, transfer of smoke shop certification and relocation of smoke shop.

Status:

4/2/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

4/2/15 S - Recommendation: Do Pass and subsequent referral to Finance and Revenue be rescinded and refer to Ways and Means.

4/1/15 S - Work Session held.

3/30/15 S - Work Session held.

3/23/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Health Care, then Finance and Revenue.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0417 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 2/23/15

Summary: Requires premises where person makes retail sales of tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems to be licensed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Status:

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0442 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 3/25/15

Summary: Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt by rule schedule requiring submission of document to school administrator for purposes of declining immunization if document on record does not include signature of health care practitioner verifying that parent has reviewed risks and benefits of immunization or certificate verifying that parent has completed vaccine educational module.

Status:

2/18/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0491A **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish training program and specifies elements that program must include.

Status:

4/14/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

4/8/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

4/7/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Passed. Ayes, 30.

4/7/15 S - Thatcher declared potential conflict of interest.

4/6/15 S - Second reading.

4/3/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

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4/1/15 S - Work Session held.
 3/4/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0528 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/13/15

Summary: Provides persons licensed to carry concealed handgun in another state with protections provided to persons with Oregon concealed handgun license.

Status:

2/3/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
 2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0579 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 2/5/15

Summary: Requires state contracting agency that awards public improvement contract with contract price of more than \$5 million to require contractor to employ apprentices to perform 10 percent of work hours on public improvement that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform.

Status:

2/9/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 2/5/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0636 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/13/15

Summary: Reduces required age for concealed handgun license applicant to 18 years of age if applicant is servicemember.

Status:

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/13/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
 2/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0663A **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 2/18/15

Summary: Requires premises where person makes retail sales of tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems to be licensed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Status:

4/24/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Finance and Revenue. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/24/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue by order of the President.
 4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 3/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/19/15 S - Referred to Health Care.
 2/17/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0668 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 2/18/15

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Summary: Provides that right and privilege to construct, maintain or operate water, gas, electric or communication service line, fixture or other facility along public roads, free of charge, does not extend to county roads.

Status:

4/15/15 S - Public Hearing held.
2/19/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation.
2/17/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0723

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/2/15

Summary: Exempts certain transferors of firearms from requesting criminal history record check if purchaser or recipient has concealed handgun license.

Status:

3/5/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0724

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Monitor 2 3/2/15

Summary: Provides persons licensed to carry concealed handgun in another state with protections provided to persons with Oregon concealed handgun license if other state has no less stringent requirements for obtaining license than Oregon.

Status:

3/5/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0851

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Neutral 2 3/5/15

Summary: Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development, in cooperation with City of Bend, to report status of current, or most recent, legislative review of urban growth boundary of City of Bend.

Status:

3/5/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0941A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 3/26/15

Summary: Requires private person to complete transfer of firearm by appearing with transferee before gun dealer to request criminal background check or shipping or delivering firearm to gun dealer in certain circumstances.

Status:

4/29/15 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
4/29/15 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
4/29/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/23/15 H - Work Session held.
4/22/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/15/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/15/15 H - Referred to Rules.

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4/14/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.
 4/14/15 S - Vote explanations filed by Knopp, Prozanski.
 4/13/15 S - Second reading.
 4/13/15 S - Made a special order of business. Ayes, 18; nays, 12--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.
 4/13/15 S - Motion to rerefer to committee on Judiciary failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.
 4/9/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/6/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/2/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/1/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 3/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 3/26/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

SB 5505

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/16/15

Summary:

Directs distribution of moneys from Criminal Fine Account.

Status:

1/29/15 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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HB 2076

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary:

Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits.

Status:

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2077

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary:

Requires corporations doing business in Oregon to file tax disclosure statements with Secretary of State.

Status:

3/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 3/11/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 3/4/15 H - Public Hearing cancelled.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2079

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 1 1/16/15

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Summary: Requires, for Oregon corporate excise or income tax purposes, addition to federal taxable income of amount of employee compensation over prescribed limit.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2082

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary: Imposes tax on each fuel supplier and utility based on amount of carbon in carbon-based fuel that is sold by fuel supplier to consumers in state or that is used to produce carbon-generated electricity supplied by utility to consumers in state.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Ways and Means.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2086

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary: Imposes fee on fossil fuel or fossil fuel-generated electricity to be paid by vendors.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Ways and Means.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2096

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits, other than certain tax credits allowed for energy conservation facilities.

Status:

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2107

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits.

Status:

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2138

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 1/16/15

Summary: Requires corporation doing business in Oregon and obtaining certain state incentives to file tax disclosure statement with Secretary of State.

Status:

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1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2159

Bill Info

Summary:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 1 1/16/15

Imposes tax on each fuel supplier and utility based on amount of carbon in carbon-based fuel that is sold by fuel supplier to consumers in state or that is used to produce carbon-generated electricity supplied by utility to consumers in state.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2398

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 1 1/16/15

Increases rate of corporate excise tax.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2507

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Support 1 1/15/15

Increases maximum amount of corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2550

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Support 1 1/15/15

Increases fuel tax and motor carrier taxes.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2752

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Support 1 1/15/15

Increases maximum amount of corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities.

4/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/19/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.
2/19/15 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.
2/18/15 H - Work Session held.
2/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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HJR 0001 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Oppose 1 1/15/15
Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills for raising revenue to pass with simple majority of both houses.
Status:
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0010 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Oppose 1 1/15/15
Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution allowing Legislative Assembly to impose taxes on carbon emissions for purpose of funding reductions in carbon emissions and carbon fuel use.
Status:
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Rules.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0565 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Support 1 2/4/15
Summary: Creates tax credit for certified historic property rehabilitation contributions.
Status:
 3/26/15 S - Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Tax Credits.
 3/26/15 S - Referred to Tax Credits by order of the President.
 3/24/15 S - Work Session held.
 3/4/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/4/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 2/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0929 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Oppose 1 3/24/15
Summary: Increases amount of estimate of revenues that will be received from General Fund revenue sources other than corporate income and excise taxes for biennium beginning July 1, 2013.
Status:
 3/19/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 3/18/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

HB 2073 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15
Summary: Disallows, for purposes of personal income taxation, mortgage interest deduction for residence other than taxpayer's principal residence if taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$125,000, or \$250,000 if reported on joint return.
Status:
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2088 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**
Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15
Summary: Broadens types of communications services on which municipalities may impose privilege tax.

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Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2098

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Limits property tax exemption under strategic investment program to real property, other than land and buildings, and personal property.

Status:

3/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2099

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info No Position 2 1/16/15

Summary: Modifies list of jurisdictions of incorporation for which income must be included on Oregon corporate excise tax return, if corporation is member of unitary group with Oregon corporation.

Status:

4/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/4/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2101

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Creates or adjusts sunset for certain income and corporate excise tax expenditures not required under federal law or Oregon Constitution.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2104

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Creates or adjusts sunset for certain income and corporate excise tax expenditures not required under federal law or Oregon Constitution.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2105

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Creates and adjusts sunset dates for certain exemptions from property taxation.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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<u>HB 2136</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Limits qualified residence interest deduction for personal income taxpayers.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2139</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Directs Department of Revenue to calculate net federal itemized deduction ratio averaged over five consecutive biennia ending June 30, 2011.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2151</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2152</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Limits amount of certain tax expenditures connected to economic development allowed corporate excise taxpayer to percentage of Oregon taxable income.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2153</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2158</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Provides for increase in income and corporate excise tax rates if high school graduation rates fall below certain percentage.		
Status:			
4/20/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

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<u>HB 2163</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Repeals prohibitions against local government imposition of certain taxes.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2167</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Requires person that seeks to form business entity to comply with person's obligations under tax laws of state.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2289A</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Creates tax credit for cleanup of brownfield property.		
Status:			
5/5/15	H - Public Hearing scheduled.		
4/15/15	H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.		
4/15/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.		
4/13/15	H - Work Session held.		
2/16/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2882</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	2/5/15
Summary:	Requires Department of Revenue to transfer 10 percent of total annual amount of personal income tax revenue attributable to eligible projects located in counties for which cumulative amount exceeds \$5 million to Local Economic Opportunity Fund.		
Status:			
2/11/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
2/4/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
<u>HB 2940</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	2/9/15
Summary:	Requires certain information regarding businesses that are allowed property tax exemptions to be submitted to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for posting on Oregon transparency website and to Oregon Business Development Department for reporting during odd-year regular sessions to House and Senate committees related to revenue.		
Status:			
3/30/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
3/4/15	H - Public Hearing cancelled.		
2/13/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		

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2/6/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2990

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 2 2/16/15

Summary: Limits number of tax years for which corporate excise and income tax credits may be claimed, including periods of carryforward.

Status:

3/5/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/20/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3038

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 2/18/15

Summary: Exempts estates below current federal estate tax exclusion amount from imposition of Oregon estate tax and Oregon estate tax filing requirement.

Status:

2/24/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/18/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3125

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 2/26/15

Summary: Exempts from property taxation qualified machinery and equipment used to process grains, bakery products, milk and eggs.

Status:

4/1/15 H - Public Hearing held.

3/4/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3176

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 2 2/26/15

Summary: Imposes fee on fossil fuel or fossil fuel-generated electricity to be paid by vendors.

Status:

3/4/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue.

2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3177

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 2 2/26/15

Summary: Provides that bill that raises revenue solely by eliminating tax expenditure may pass with simple majority of both chambers.

Status:

3/4/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3284

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 3/2/15

Summary: Increases maximum amounts of corporate excise tax credits allowed for qualified research activities.

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Status:

3/5/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3404

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 3/3/15

Summary: Exempts unprofitable corporation from corporate minimum tax.

Status:

3/9/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3471

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 3/3/15

Summary: Imposes fee on certain large employers who pay employees less than specified amount.

Status:

4/1/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/9/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0008

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to repeal individual income tax surplus refund "kicker" provision.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0009

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills that repeal or suspend operation of tax expenditure to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0011

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution removing limitation of six percent of market value on rate of taxes imposed on oil or natural gas.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Rules.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0024

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 2/12/15

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Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills that raise revenue and that have sole effect of reversing policy that, at enactment, required only simple majority of all members elected to each house, to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Status:

2/18/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.

2/11/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0026

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 2/16/15

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills that raise revenue by imposing tax on corporations to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Status:

2/20/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.

2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0195

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Reduces personal income tax rates for certain taxpayers by modifying income tax brackets.

Status:

1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0197

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Modifies provisions allowing for optional reduced rates of personal income tax on nonpassive income.

Status:

1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0433

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Reduces rate of tax on capital gains of personal income and corporate income and excise taxpayers.

Status:

1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0438

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Support 2 1/16/15

Summary: Allows taxpayer to expense certain business assets for income or corporate excise tax purposes.

Status:

3/10/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0569

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	2/4/15
Summary:	Broadens types of communications services on which municipalities may impose privilege tax.		
Status:			
2/4/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/3/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

SB 0635

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	2/16/15
Summary:	Provides that Oregon estate tax is not due unless value of Oregon taxable estate equals or exceeds \$5 million.		
Status:			
2/13/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

SB 0637

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	2/16/15
Summary:	Increases ceiling amount of total assessed value of taxable personal property for purposes of exemption from property taxation.		
Status:			
2/13/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

SB 0727

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	3/2/15
Summary:	Extends favorable tax treatment for domestic international sales corporations to corporations formed after January 1, 2014.		
Status:			
3/23/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
3/5/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/26/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

SB 0925

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Neutral	2	3/24/15
Summary:	Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly on options for tax reform and make recommendations for legislation intended to reform current tax system.		
Status:			
4/29/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
4/9/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
3/26/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
3/16/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
3/16/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		