

Fellow Oregonians,

This legislative update is completed by the Salem 9-12 Project Legislative Committee. We are a conservative group and have no party affiliation, but lean toward conservative values, of limited government, fiscal and personal responsibility, and freedom.

This legislative update is written strictly from a conservative point of view and often points out legislators of both parties when they are moving away from these founding principles. We also mention legislators when they are upholding these core values.

**As in past updates the bills have been divided into 3 categories; Red, Blue, and black. The red entries are the bills to look at if you have limited time as they are the bills that make the largest changes to Oregon law as they are adding new taxes, bureaucracies, constitutional amendments, or implementing other larger changes to Oregon law. The Blue bills make smaller less significant changes, but from a conservative standpoint may be important. And finally, the black bills; these are only included if they are during a committee meeting with one of the more important bill classifications.** Approximately half of the bills with committee hearings this week will not show up on this list at all as they are only in committee meetings with black bills.

If you would like to see all the other bills with committee hearings this week, follow one of the links below to the committee agenda and you can see the whole list there.

The committee meetings are arranged by day of the week, and within each day they are arranged somewhat by order of importance with the meetings with the most 'red' listed near the top. The committee meeting listings include time, location, and date for each meeting. There is also a complete listing of all the committee members responsible for the decisions occurring in that committee. Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses are present so it is possible to quickly and easily contact legislators to let your views be known. Additionally there are links to the committee administrator, assistants, and subject area experts provided to the committee by the state. And finally there are links to the committee meetings for you to watch online (if you can not be there in person), as well as to archived audio of past meetings, and documents for each bill.

There are many important bills this week covering many different topics, including:

**Inheritance taxes,  
Rent control,  
Redistricting,  
Health exchanges,  
Full day kindergarten requirements,  
PCP elections,  
Health benefit plans,  
Health insurance requirements,  
Property condemnation,  
Cell phone usage,  
And a few proposals to change the Oregon constitution,  
Among many others,**

Additionally there were several informational meetings that were highlighted, in Pink, this week that might be of interest to some people.

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**Have a fine week,  
Please be involved as these people need to hear from YOU.  
Tom  
9-12 legislative chair.**

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**Date: Monday-May 23  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Room: HR A  
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**Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 2541 A** Replaces inheritance tax imposed on basis of former federal credit for state death tax with estate tax imposed as percentage of Oregon taxable estate and modifies related provisions.

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**Note:**

Changes name from “Death Tax” to” Inheritance Tax”. The name change alone makes this tax sound so much better. Testimony at meetings from various groups in favor of this bill as they think it is a good compromise and “the best we can hope for” according to one speaker I talked to. I’m opposed to death taxes as they remove capital from businesses for no other reason than death of the ownership. Many people who try to plan for these taxes buy additional insurance policies to cover all these taxes, but those insurance payments are also capital that could go to more productive places in the business if they were not required to go to insurance to cover some of these tax liabilities. We want businesses putting their money to work to create jobs, not set aside to make payments to the government. Most of these taxes are being collected on items that have

already been taxed in the past. These state death taxes, up to 19.6%, are particularly hard against family farmers and businesses.

We need NO death or inheritance taxes. Combined state and federal death taxes can top 54% of assets at time of death.

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**HB 3017 A** Extends, except for purpose of specified corporate excise or income tax credit, sunset date of enterprise zone program.

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Note:

Unanimous vote in house with 2 democrats and 1 republican not voting.

From summary: "Moves the sunset date for a business to obtain authorization for an enterprise zone property tax exemption. For long-term rural enterprise zones, changes the date for the property tax exemption from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2025."

There are 59 state sanctioned enterprise zones around the state. These enterprise zones are something that the state should have NOTHING to do with. It is not the states job to set up special little zones where some people can get breaks by locating their businesses within certain boundaries. However, this is perfectly legitimate function of a **local** government to set up a low tax zone to entice businesses to an area. We need more local control and less state and federal mandates.

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Work Session

**SB 984** Authorizes Director of the Employment Department to redetermine benefit cost rate, account reserve ratio and percentage rate at any time upon written request of political subdivision.

**HB 2238 A** Permits small woodland owner to register vehicle as farm vehicle if woodland and vehicle meet certain requirements.

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**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR E**

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Note: Co-Chair Rep. Andy Olson will be presiding today  
Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

**HB 3660** FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Prohibits Water Resources Department from charging or collecting temporary fee for dam that is part of waste water control facility for confined animal feeding operation.

Work Session

HB 3317 A Modifies provisions regulating communities governed by declarations.

**HB 2492** Removes option for major political parties to elect precinct committeepersons at primary election.

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Note:

This appears to be a bill in search of a problem. There appears to be no problem with the current system but the state wants to change it.

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**SB 248** Extends applicability of law that requires school districts to offer half-day kindergarten and allows school districts and public charter schools to offer supplemental kindergarten.

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Note:

From bill summary: "Requires school districts to offer full-day kindergarten, beginning with 2015-2016 school year." The summary also says "The fiscal impact is indeterminate. The measure requires school districts to offer full-day kindergarten, but the manner in which those services will be offered can and may be unique district by district.....the potential for a gap in resources versus the necessary expenditures to deliver services will be unknown."

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**SB 331** Requires Department of Education to grant waiver to allow school districts to contract with entity that meets specified criteria for purpose of administering nationally normed assessments.

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Note:

Passed senate with unanimous vote.

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**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR D**

**Presiding Co-Chair: Rep. Jim Thompson**

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Public Hearing

**SB 89 A CARRIED OVER FROM 05/18/2011 AGENDA - Requires certain health benefit plans to provide coverage of preventive health services as prescribed by United**

States Department of Health and Human Services and prohibits those plans from imposing cost-sharing requirements on enrollees for preventive health services.

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Note:

Changes dozens and dozens of ORS numbers and creates big changes to Oregon law.

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

**SB 579 A CARRIED OVER FROM 05/18/2011 AGENDA** - Allows hospital to appoint health care provider and ethics committee to make health care decisions on behalf of patient incapable of making and communicating health care decisions.

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Note:

Passed senate with unanimous vote. Allows hospital to act on patients behalf for certain situations when no other family can be found while prohibits hospital from doing certain procedures like abortion and life saving measures without patient consent. Hospital must comply with all known patient wishes.

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Possible Work Session

**SB 91 A CARRIED OVER FROM 05/18/2011 AGENDA** - Requires health insurance carrier to offer, in each individual and small group market in which carrier offers health benefit plan, health benefit plan that provides bronze and silver plan coverage.

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Note

What about the free market? Why does each insurer have to offer the same coverage? Let the free market work and let them offer whatever plans the consumer wants whether it is a Cadillac plan or a bare bones catastrophic plan. It should not be governments' job to dictate to any business what products they must offer.

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SB 86 A Exempts retainer medical practice from application of Insurance Code if health care provider maintaining practice is certified by Department of Consumer and Business Services and meets specified criteria.

SB 201 A Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to approve transfer of 500 or more enrollees from one prepaid managed care health services organization to another under certain circumstances.

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**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Room: H-174**

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Work Session

**HB 2257 A** Relating to the voters' pamphlet (ADDED)

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Note:

Bill is not of real importance but shows the absolute inefficiency and absurdity of government. This bill allows voter pamphlet information from candidates to be filed electronically instead of just through paper forms. A real world company would be changing this to have electronic filing as an option to cut costs of operation. But not the government....We need to pass a new law to allow them to do what ANY private company would have already done.

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Public Hearing and Work Session

**HB 2550 A** Relating to intergovernmental agreements governing reciprocal offsets of certain payments against debts (ADDED)

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Note:

Bill says; Authorizes Director of Department of Revenue to enter into federal and state intergovernmental agreements governing reciprocal offsets of certain payments against debts. Requires fee charged by federal government or another state for processing offset request to be added to taxes, interest and penalties owed by taxpayer or other person to this state.

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Public Hearing

**SB 433** Relating to treatment of cancer (ADDED) . Expands eligibility for medical assistance for low-income and uninsured women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.

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Note:

Bill has approximately 20 sponsors and all are Democrat senators or house members. Provides 3.7 million this biennium, and 13.7 next biennium, to provide cancer treatment for low income women.

How do you argue against this?? Except to say that the state says we are already broke paying for what they have already promised to other people.  
 This bill may be indicative of cost expansion of new health care programs as the second biennium cost is more than 3.5 times the cost in the first biennium. I thought the ObamaCare program was designed to provide everyone with all the health care they wanted, but at a reduced cost over time.

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**Date: Monday-May 23**  
**Time: 1:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR B**  
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**Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

**HB 2083 A** Exempts from disclosure mortgage loan documents Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services obtains during mortgage lending examination.

**HB 2084** Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to appoint advisory committee that represents persons likely to be affected by mortgage lending rules that director adopts.

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Note:

Passed house with everyone voting for measure except republican Whisnant.  
 From summary “For most rulemaking activities conducted by the Department of Consumer and Business Services, an advisory committee is formed and comprised of a cross-section of stakeholders that would potentially be affected by the administrative rule. Current mortgage lending statutes require the Department to consult with equal numbers of mortgage lenders and mortgage bankers. However, membership requirements have not been revised since 1993, and major changes have taken place since the last statutory change, particularly with the efforts on

both the state and federal level to strengthen the regulation of the mortgage lending industry and the diversity of businesses who engage in lending activities.

House Bill 2084 provides the department with the ability to tailor the advisory committee’s membership to include stakeholders who would be the most affected by a proposed rule.”

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**HB 2613** Allows deposit of public funds in Oregon depository in amount in excess of statutory limit if Oregon depository redeposits funds into insured deposit accounts in other financial institutions, redeposited funds are federally insured and Oregon depository receives amount of deposits from other financial institutions in at least equal amount.

**HB 2614** Removes requirement that institution reduce book value of real estate that institution holds under certain provision of law by certain amount each year.

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Note:

6-7 democrats voted no on bill.

Allows banks to not depreciate foreclosure property at 5% rate per year.

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Work Session

**HB 3030 A** Exempts certain individuals providing volunteer golf course marshal services from minimum wage standards .

**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR B**

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Work Session

HB 3316 A Adds photogrammetric mapping and transportation planning to list of services subject to procurement procedures for contracting with architects, engineers, photogrammetrists, transportation planners and land surveyors.

**HB 3150 A** Authorizes road authority to lower statutory speed limit for neighborhood greenway by five miles per hour.

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Note:

Passed House with about a dozen republicans voting against bill.

Cliff Bentz is only republican to vote for it in committee. Reduces speed on certain areas to 20mph to make pedestrian traffic safer.

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HB 2700 B Allows person that proposes removal or fill activity for construction or maintenance of linear facility to apply for removal or fill permit.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

**HB 3411 A** Prohibits issuance or sale of portable electronics insurance coverage without licensure by Department of Consumer and Business Services.

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Note:

Prohibits companies like sellers of cell phones to be licensed to sell cell phone insurance for your new phone.

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HB 3619 A Exempts individuals collecting and furnishing claim information and conducting data entry under supervision of licensed adjuster or insurance producer from requirement to obtain adjuster's license.

HB 3124 A Directs Oregon State Police to convene work group to develop recommendations related to certifying that amusement devices in premises licensed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission are not gray machines.

**HJM 20 A** Urges Congress to enact legislation requiring Federal Aviation Administration to expedite approval process for unmanned aircraft testing in rural areas.

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**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR A**

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Work Session

HB 2325 A Creates Oregon Elder Abuse Task Force for purpose of studying and making legislative recommendations related to elder abuse.

HB 2111 B Modifies provisions relating to isolation and quarantine of persons with communicable disease and isolation of property contaminated with toxic substance.

HB 2013 Abolishes Advisory Council for Electrologists and Permanent Color Technicians and Tattoo Artists and transfers duties of council to Oregon Health Licensing Agency.

**HB 3311 A Requires Oregon Health Authority to explore ways to improve birth outcomes for women who face disproportionately greater risk of poor birth outcomes and to report to legislative committees in February 2012.**

**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 8:00 A.M.**

**Room: HR A**

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Public Hearing and Work Session

**HB 3454** For purposes of corporate excise taxation, allows increase in amount deducted as net operating loss carryforward to account for federal adjustments or modifications to taxable income that were disallowed, under Oregon law, in year of loss, less any further Oregon adjustment or modification.

SB 954 Modifies day of month Department of Revenue pays moneys in County Assessment Function Funding Assistance Account to counties.

HB 2653 A Carried over from Wednesday's Agenda - Expands collection mechanisms that Collections Unit of Department of Revenue may use to collect judgments in criminal actions assigned to unit by justice courts.

Work Session

**HB 2519** Carried over from Wednesday's Agenda (-2 Amendment) - Requires Secretary of State to conduct performance audit of Department of Revenue revenue collection and enforcement functions every four years.

**Date: Monday-May 23**

**Time: 8:30 A.M.**

**Room: 343**

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2667 A Specifies that court administrator is subject to direction of court in entering judgment for judgment by default.

HB 3111 A Provides process for veterinary facility to remove domestic animal from facility if keeper of animal does not retake possession of animal.

Work Session

**HB 3450 A** Reduces to 72 hours minimum time before first day of employment that employer is required to notify employee in written employment offer that arbitration agreement is required as condition of employment.

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Note:

Passed by House with about a dozen NO votes split between both parties. Changes rules for non-compete clauses and other issues. From bill summary “House Bill 3450-A reduces the timeframe for notifying an employee about an arbitration agreement from two weeks to 72 hours before their first day on the job.” Allowing employees a couple weeks to think about a significant employment decision is better than giving them just 72 hours. Current law would keep the 2 week time frame for these decisions.

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**Date: Monday-May 23**  
**Time: 9:00 A.M.**  
**Room: HR D**  
**Human Services**  
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THE SCHEDULED MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 9:00 A.M.

Informational Meeting

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program:

-Mary Jaeger, State Ombudsman

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**Date: Tuesday-May 24**  
**Time: 3:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR D**  
**Possible Introduction of Committee Measures**  
**Energy, Environment and Water**  
**Office: 347 Phone: 503-986-1763**

Informational Meeting  
Low Carbon Fuel Standard  
speakers to be determined

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**Date: Tuesday-May 24**  
**Time: 5:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR E**  
**Redistricting**  
**Office: 334 Phone: 503-986-1520**

\*\*\*This meeting will begin at 5:00 PM and adjourn at 7:00 PM\*\*\*

Note: Chair Bonamici will be presiding

The **House and Senate Committees on Redistricting** will be meeting Jointly

Public Hearing

Public testimony on Legislative and Congressional Redistricting

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Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Staff respectfully requests that you submit 25 collated copies of written materials at the time of your testimony.

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**Date: Tuesday-May 24**  
**Time: 8:30 A.M.**  
**Room: HR A**  
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Public Hearing

**HB 3582** Extends sunset for income and corporate excise tax credits for energy facilities.

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Tax credits notes:

Tax credits are not good policy. Allowing a company to keep more of their money and pay less taxes is good, however the incorrect market signals they send to the overall economy and to businesses within a tax credit subsidized industry are significant. Tax credits should not be provided to specific businesses or industries, lower taxes should be provided to ALL businesses. Government should not pick winners and losers.

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**HB 2523 A** Transfers administration of income tax credit allowed for renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facilities from State Department of Energy to Oregon Business Development Department.

Public Hearing

**SB 317 A** Extends sunset for tax credit for electronic commerce in enterprise zone or city designated for electronic commerce.

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Note:

This bill is another tax credit (see note in red above about tax credits). But in addition, the state has also designated this tax credit to be for a specific business type, not just a car parts company, but an online car parts company, and not just any online car parts company, but an online car parts company in a specific government designates enterprise zone or a city designated for electronic commerce.

Does government get any more ridiculous that the above scenario? I know the answer is YES, but the above scenario is ridiculous even for government standards.

Why don't we let the free market work? Allow businesses to site wherever they choose, sell what they want, how they want, lower all their taxes, and watch the economy grow.

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**Date: Tuesday-May 24**

**Time: 8:00 A.M.**

**Room: HR E**

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 16 A CARRIED OVER FROM 05/19/2011 AGENDA: Allows designee of State Treasurer to serve in lieu of treasurer on Oregon 529 College Savings Board.

SB 53 CARRIED OVER FROM 05/19/2011 AGENDA: Deletes obsolete references in law governing Oregon Department of Administrative Services annual charitable fund drive program.

Public Hearing

**HB 3183 INVITED TESTIMONY ONLY; IF TIME ALLOWS, THE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS MAY ACCEPT TESTIMONY FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC. FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Creates exception to statewide policy prohibiting local rent control.**

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Note:

**This bill has had no activity for 3 months.**

This bill is absolutely something that needs to be defeated. The justifications for this are utter nonsense. The bill states in section 1 that "1) The Legislative Assembly finds that there is a social and economic need to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing for Oregonians. The Legislative Assembly also finds that the imposition of general restrictions on housing rents disrupts an orderly housing market, increases deferred maintenance of existing housing stock, leads to abandonment of existing rental units and creates a property tax shift from rental-owned to owner-occupied housing. Therefore, the Legislative Assembly declares that the imposition of rent control on housing in the State of Oregon is a matter of statewide concern."

How is there a shift in property taxes from rental to owner occupied properties? Property taxes are the same for a house, and does not make a difference whether it is a rental unit or an owner occupied unit. How does the imposition of rent controls on marinas and mobile homes lead to increases in owner occupied housing units?????

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**HB 3531 FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Repeals provision that prevents local governments from imposing conditions on approved permits that effectively establish sales price for residential development or limit purchase to class or group of purchasers.**

**HB 3477 FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Requires State Parks and Recreation Department to establish pilot program under which department contracts with one or more private contractors to administer, operate and maintain certain state parks.**

**Date: Tuesday-May 24**  
**Time: 3:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR B**  
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Work Session

**HB 3149 A Establishes standards for personal vehicle sharing programs.**

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Note:

**This is again not the governments job to be telling private business how to operate.**

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**Date: Tuesday-May 24**  
**Time: 8:30 A.M.**  
**Room: 343**  
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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2103 A Specifies that persons either convicted of driving while under influence of intoxicants or entering diversion agreements may use state medical assistance program to support medically necessary chemical dependency services related to screening interview, treatment program or diagnostic assessment.

**HB 2174 A** Creates crime of unlawful possession of hydrocodone.

HB 3126 Authorizes prosecution for failure to report as sex offender in county where defendant is apprehended or last registered, if county where offense was committed cannot be determined.

**HB 3186 A** Removes exception for person operating motor vehicle in scope of person's employment from offense of operating motor vehicle while using mobile communication device.

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Note:

Makes cell phone usage in car law tougher. Takes away exemption of people needing to use phones to conduct business.

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HB 3204 Requires reporting by sex offender convicted or adjudicated in Oregon court who does not reside in Oregon, within specified time of beginning or changing school attendance or employment in Oregon.

**HB 3239** Requires person convicted of sexual assault of animal to report as sex offender.

Work Session

HB 3041 Authorizes district attorney to file petition in criminal case, on behalf of county or animal care agency, seeking forfeiture of animals alleged to have been abused.

**Date: Tuesday-May 24**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Room: 343**

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 496 A Authorizes sentencing court to enter order staying sentence or portion of sentence pending resolution of appeal.

**SB 557 A** Requires district attorney of each county to organize sexual assault response team.

**SB 619 A** Requires that certain agreements for acquisition of real property by condemner contain provision relating to repurchase of property in event property is not used for public purpose.

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Note:

Appears to allow owner of property that has been condemned to get property back if it is not ultimately used for the purpose it was condemned.

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SB 740 Requires that real property sold by sheriff pursuant to writ of execution be described by legal description and by street address, if any.

Work Session

SB 67 A Allows Department of State Police to make certain information regarding convicted sex offenders available on Internet.

SB 68 Updates language in statutes to reflect current organization and operation of Department of State Police.

SB 347 A Exempts from disclosure records of domestic violence service or resource center that concern individuals affected by domestic or sexual violence who visit center for referrals, resource information or related services, or individuals' family members.

SB 356 A Repeals provisions relating to pilot treatment program for persons convicted of sex crimes who are eligible for parole or post-prison supervision.

**SB 405 A Allows State Board of Higher Education to authorize university under board control to establish police department.**

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Note:

**Allows colleges to form their own campus security police departments.**

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SB 592 A Modifies law that requires that statutes authorizing or mandating award of attorney fees to parties in civil proceeding be construed as authorizing or mandating that award on appeal.

**Date: Tuesday-May 24**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Room: H-174**

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Work Session

HB 5024 Oregon Government Ethics Commission

**HB 5039** Public Employees Retirement System

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**Note:**

Bill says: "For the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, expenditures by the Public Employees Retirement System for refunds, retirement benefits, deferred compensation and individual account program payments, health insurance premiums, health insurance premium subsidies, third party administrator costs for health and individual account programs and Public Employee Benefit Equalization Fund payments are not limited.

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**Date: Wednesday-May 25**  
**Time: 3:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR D**  
**Presiding Co-Chair: Rep. Mitch Greenlick**  
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**Possible Work Session**

**SB 89 A** Requires certain health benefit plans to provide coverage of preventive health services as prescribed by United States Department of Health and Human Services and

prohibits those plans from imposing cost-sharing requirements on enrollees for preventive health services.

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Note:

Changes dozens and dozens of ORS numbers and creates big changes to Oregon law.

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**SB 108 A** Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish and administer injury and violence prevention program.

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Note:

This is another of those hard issues to argue against because it could probably be a good program. Who can argue against reducing violence? Maybe; if the state thinks this is a good program and worthy of funding, maybe they could allocate resources from somewhere else, from a program that is no longer needed. In the end this bill is just Another new program to be run by a state that says it has no money to fund what it already has promised.

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**SB 99 A Invited Testimony Only**

Establishes Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation as public corporation to be governed by board of directors and supervised by executive director.

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Note:

Passed the Senate with 2 Democrats and 3 Republicans voting no. This is one part of the ObamaCare package. We have been told by several Republicans that this is not ObamaCare and is nothing to worry about. Or we need to do this now so the federal government does not come into Oregon and set up an exchange we do not like. We believe this is part of the Democrats and the presidents health care plan

--From the fiscal impact statement "This bill will align state statutes with federal requirements. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires the establishment of state health insurance exchanges.

--Section 17 of the bill allows that state to collect a 3, 4, or 5% commission from all insurance sold in the state.

--Section 14 will require you to provide income tax information and SSN to the health exchange so they can verify your income and qualifications for assistance for purchasing health insurance.

--Section 13 says that if there is a dispute between the state and The Presidents Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, "or require additional conditions not required under state statute, the applicable federal requirement governs."

--Section 11 says that only individuals and companies who purchase insurance through the exchange will be eligible for any type of tax credits.

--Section 9 says that the executive director serves at the pleasure of the board, must follow the constitution of the United States, and "may employ, supervise and terminate the employment of such staff as the executive director deems

Necessary.” (Yet later in the same section it says these people all qualify for collective bargaining and receive PERS)

--Section 3 says that health plans must be certified by the state to be sold and all plans must have the same features to be included in the exchange. And assistance with the exchange will be provided with community based Navigators who will receive grants for this service from the government.

--requires a business plan for running of corporation to be completed by start of regular session 2012. section 1.

-- plans and 'Essential health benefits' means the health care services identified by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. What about the free market determining what essential health benefits are?

--goal of program is “improving the lifelong health of all Oregonians, increasing the quality, reliability and availability of health insurance for all Oregonians and lowering or containing the cost of health insurance so that health insurance is affordable to everyone”. section 2

--and other goal is “mitigate health disparities linked to race, ethnicity, primary language and similar factors, control costs and ensure access to affordable, equitable and high-quality health care throughout this state. Section 2

--section 3 requires the health exchange to notify the federal government and IRS if a person changes jobs or ends coverage.

**Date: Wednesday-May 25**  
**Time: 1:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR A**  
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**Public Hearing and Work Session**

HB 2546 A Allows, for certain claimants, late filing of claim for exemption from property taxation for five tax years prior to current tax year.

**HB 3261 A** Provides for issuance of tax warrants without Department of Revenue direction to county sheriff to seize and sell taxpayer's real and personal property.

**HB 2543 A** Revises homestead property tax deferral program by imposing maximum net worth limit and minimum homestead residence requirement on claimants and maximum real market value limit on homestead.

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Note:

Changes in seniors property tax exemption program and puts net worth limit on program. Changes interest calculations for repayment and adds lien component to ensure repayment.

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**Work Session**

**HB 3188 A** Requires counties to deposit moneys received from State Lottery Fund for purpose of furthering economic development in dedicated fund .

**Date: Wednesday-May 25**

**Time: 8:30 A.M.**

**Room: HR B**

**Veterans' and Military Affairs**

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\*\* This meeting will begin at 8:30 AM \*\*

**Work Session**

**HB 2019 A** Provides that Adjutant General may not place or retain person in unit designated for active federal service outside state if person is sibling of person killed while serving on active duty with Armed Forces of United States.

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This should not be the job of the Adjutant General and should only be decided by the soldier involved. I'm not sure if this is good policy. Read bill and make a decision.

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**HB 3207 A** Requires public employer to interview each veteran who applies for civil service position and who has obtained through military education or experience skills that substantially relate to civil service position.

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Note:

Although I think this is a great policy, I don't think this is the right thing to do. Potentially sets up military individuals to go to many interviews they really aren't qualified for and have little chance of getting the job.

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

**HJR 7 A** Proposes revision of Oregon Constitution to authorize Governor and Legislative Assembly to take specified actions in case of catastrophic disaster.

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Note:

I'm Not sure we need a constitution al amendment specifying this.

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HB 2076 Clarifies obligation of providers of telecommunications services and equipment to comply with requirements for 9-1-1 emergency communications.

**Date: Wednesday-May 25**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR D**

**Transportation and Economic Development**

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 264 A Exempts county roads from requirement to get new approach permit for change of use of private approach road.

Work Session

**SB 437** Expands public records disclosure exemption to records, communications and information received by counties and cities in connection with applications for economic development moneys, support or assistance.

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Note:

More government disclosure is better than less, especially when we are dealing with tax dollars and their uses.

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**Date: Wednesday-May 25**

**Time: 8:30 A.M.**

**Room: HR D**

**Human Services**

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THE SCHEDULED MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 8:30 A.M.

Possible Work Session

SB 238 A Requires Oregon Health Authority to conduct review of rules adopted by authority relating to mental health and addiction treatment providers to determine if excessive requirements and redundancies can be eliminated and if process for collecting patient data can be streamlined.

SB 746 A Requires members of sensitive review committee to develop findings and conclusions and make recommendations to Director of Human Services regarding policies and practices.

**SB 748 A** Requires person conducting child abuse investigation or making determination that child should be taken into protective custody and not returned to parent or responsible person to have advanced educational degree.

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Note:

Bill passed senate with unanimous vote.

Does common sense, or the ability to do this job, come with an advanced educational degree? While education is good, there are many people without college education running and managing large businesses all across the country. We want the best people doing these jobs regardless of their educational background. Limiting individuals just because they did not go to the right school is not good policy. Exempts individuals already in practice doing this work without advanced degrees.

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**Date: Wednesday-May 25**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Room: 343**

**Judiciary**

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session  
 SB 401 A Creates crime of insurance fraud.

Work Session

**SB 924 A** Changes provisions related to revocation and denial of licenses, tags and permits.

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Note:

Passed Senate with about 8-9 NO votes only 2 of which were democrat.  
 Changes penalties for poaching of various fish and game species.

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**Date: Wednesday-May 25**  
**Time: 8:00 A.M.**  
**Room: HR E**  
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**Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

SB 485 A Allows Real Estate Agency to issue cease and desist order and maintain action for injunction against person who engages or is about to engage in professional real estate activity without license.

SB 384 A Revises billing cycle requirement for prompt payment of amounts due under private construction contracts.

SB 961 A Voids construction agreement provisions that require waiver of right of subrogation, indemnity or contribution for amounts paid by reason of loss caused by negligence of another party.

**Possible Work Session**

**SB 237** Extends whistleblower protection for hospital nursing staff to additional hospital staff.

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Note:

During a personal conversation with a doctor, the doctor informed me that he and some of his friends were very worried about this bill and its implications. With the growing regulatory and management nightmare in hospitals doctors are worried that they may not do some reporting, or file something incorrectly, say something to someone they were not supposed to talk to, or have some other minor problem. Then have someone become a “whistleblower” on them and then the whistleblower would be protected from ever being fired for the rest of their lives, regardless of the quality of their job performance. The whistle blower would simply state that the only reason he was being fired was because he was a whistleblower, thus he could sue in court to keep his job or get paid off.

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**Date: Thursday-May 26**  
**Time: 3:00 P.M.**  
**Room: HR D**  
**Energy, Environment and Water**  
**Office: 347 Phone: 503-986-1763**

**Informational Meeting**  
**Energy Special Assessment**

(Speakers to be determined)  
Oregon Innovation Council - Energy Fees & Programs  
(Speakers to be determined)

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**Date: Thursday-May 26**  
**Time: 8:00 A.M.**  
**Room: HR E**  
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Possible Work Session

SB 292 A Prohibits imposing financial obligation on consumer who accepts free offer unless offer complies with disclosure and billing information requirements.

SB 487 A Prohibits automatic renewal or continuous service offers to consumers unless offer complies with disclosure requirements.

SB 491 A Modifies requirements for notice of foreclosure and termination of tenancy for residential dwellings in foreclosure.

**SB 846 A** Requires persons engaged in manufacturing bicycle trailers designed for human passengers to affix labels on trailers to inform purchasers whether trailer meets certain specifications.

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Note:

Passed the senate with republicans Boquist, Telfer, Starr, and Atkinson voting for bill. Democrat Johnson votes with most republicans to stop bill.

From the bill summary” Allows purchaser of bicycle trailer to bring civil action against manufacturer if does not conform to standards within two years from date of purchase.

Requires a court to award a prevailing plaintiff reasonable costs and attorney fees.”

Republicans voting against mentioned that this is not governments job to micromanage all products from manufacturers.

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 294 Changes methods by which landlord may bill tenant for utilities or services.

**SB 177 A** Requires board of directors of credit union to meet at least 10 times in each calendar year in separate months.

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Note:

Government micromanaging private business practices again.

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SB 382 A Requires lien claimants to send required notice of lien claim only to mortgagees that comply with requirement to record name and address with county clerk.

**Date: Wednesday-June 1**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR E**

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Possible Work Session

**SB 253 A** Revises mission of higher education to meet numerical educational goals.

**SB 244** Requires State Board of Education to encourage increased learning time.

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Note:

I thought that the state board of educations job was to promote good education practices....Do we really need a law to get them to do their job?? If we do, we probably have the wrong people running it.

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