



Oregon State Chamber of Commerce

2015 Legislative Report



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2015 Oregon Legislature In Review

The 2015 Oregon Legislature came roaring out of the starting gates on February 2nd in a manner that captured the attention of legislators, lobbyists, capitol observers and the press. The speed and aggression with which key Democratic priority bills moved through the system was truly uncommon.

Just three months prior, in the November 2014 elections, Oregon Democrats pulled off the unimaginable. They expanded their legislative majorities when every other state in the nation saw huge Republican gains. Democrats added one seat to their House majority, capturing a commanding 35-25 edge in the Oregon House. Even more impressive, Senate Democrats added two seats to their ranks, expanding their majority to an 18-12 “supermajority.”

A strong coalition of organized labor, environmental groups, trial lawyers, and progressive activists propelled Oregon Democrats to their large legislative majorities. Frustrated by years of seeing their key agenda items die in the legislature, these groups demanded quick action on their priorities. The newly minted Democratic majorities delivered quickly on this “unfinished business.”

“Unfinished Business” Priorities Move Quickly. On the very first day of session, Senate hearings were conducted on **SB 324**, known as the Low Carbon Fuel Standard. This legislation to reduce the carbon content of transportation fuels was the primary objective of the environmental lobby. Almost as quickly, the House began deliberations of **HB 2700**, a bill to retroactively loosen the rules and give the judiciary full discretion in estimating the size of a class in class action lawsuit proceedings – the top priority of the trial lawyers. A third bill – **HB 2177**, also known as the “Motor Voter Law,” – would authorize the use of DMV information to automatically enroll some 300,000 new voters. All three of these issues were narrowly defeated in the prior legislative session, but in 2015, they were passed and signed into law within the first 50 days.

Governor Kitzhaber Resigns, Governor Brown Takes Over. Adding to the drama of a fast-moving legislature was the rapidly disintegrating Governorship of John Kitzhaber. Elected just three months previous to a record setting fourth term, the Governor found himself embroiled in scandal stemming from the blurred ethical lines of having his fiancée, Cylvia Hayes, leverage her status as “First Lady” – technically, a public official – for personal gain. Revelations mounted that Ms. Hayes received multiple private contracts to advocate for various issues inside the administration. What ensued included whistleblowers, leaked emails, failed press conferences, staff resignations, ongoing state and federal criminal investigations, and ultimately, a resignation.

Governor John Kitzhaber resigned office Wednesday, February 18th, less than three weeks into the legislative session. Democrat Secretary of State Kate Brown was sworn in the same day as Oregon's 38th Governor. Governor Brown indicated her top priorities would be reestablishing trust in state government with new ethics proposals as well as the passage of a transportation investment plan.

Budget Forecast Delivers Good News. For the first time in several budget cycles, the legislative budget writers were playing with a full deck. Due to a growing economy and good jobs numbers, the State of Oregon would have nearly \$18.9 billion in General Fund revenues to spend for the 2015-17 biennium, up from \$17.1 billion from the previous budget cycle.

In fact, the revenue grew so fast and unexpectedly that Oregon's '2% kicker' law was triggered. This law requires that if income tax revenues exceed end-of-session forecasts by more than two percent, then the entire amount of unanticipated revenue must be rebated back to taxpayers. In this case, revenue collections exceeded projections by \$473 million. Although there was some talk in the capitol about 'suspending' the law and allowing the legislature to keep and spend this money, there was never a serious attempt to do so. All \$473 million will be credited back to Oregon taxpayers when they file their 2015 taxes.

Even with a \$473 million 'kicker' refund, state revenues grew at such a rate that the \$18.9 billion budget for 2015-17 was not threatened. For the first time, all major budgets were funded at pre-recession levels. A heavy emphasis was placed on education budgets.

K-12 education was funded at \$7.4 billion, which will stave off most cuts. Higher education was funded at \$700 million, a 27 percent increase. Community colleges were funded at \$550 million, an 18 percent increase. Full-day kindergarten was funded at \$220 million. Investments in Career & Technical Education (CTE) more than doubled from \$17 million to \$35 million. Another \$27 million was invested to provide high quality pre-school programs available to an additional 1,300 kids.

Oregon Supreme Court Ruling Creates Major Problems. On April 30th, the Oregon Supreme Court dropped a bombshell, albeit not totally unexpected, when it invalidated the legislature's 2013 effort to curb the costs of the state's public employee retirement system (PERS). The 2013 Legislature relied almost exclusively on scaling back the annual cost of living adjustments afforded to retirees to save the state an estimated \$800 million per biennium in retirement costs. The Oregon High Court ruled in *Moro v State of Oregon* that cost of living adjustments were a contract right and found the legislature's actions to be unlawful as a violation of contract rights. Over 90 percent of the savings estimated from the PERS "reforms" were invalidated. This will result in over \$700 million in additional retirement costs per biennium factored into the state budget starting in 2017.

Organized Labor Enjoys New Clout. Labor unions took full advantage of the expanded Democratic majorities to pass a mandatory paid sick leave bill – **SB 454**. The bill would require that all employers with ten or more employees are required to offer paid sick leave in the amount of one hour of paid leave for every 30 hours worked. Despite the massive price tag for business, nearly \$950 million per biennium, the bill passed on a party line vote in June. Labor

unions also pushed through **HB 2960** which would require employers to offer, at a minimum, a government-sponsored IRA retirement plan to all employees, including part time and temporary employees. The bill had none of the safeguards that were contained in other versions of the bill passed in other states. Unions also had modest success in passing a “ban the box” bill – **HB 3025** – that would prohibit employers from asking job applicants about their criminal history on a job application, although business lobbyists had success in paring the bill back significantly and removing any private rights of action that would allow job applicants to sue employers for alleged violations.

The issue of increasing the state’s minimum wage took center stage in mid-April and again in mid-June when House Speaker Tina Kotek unveiled a proposal to increase Oregon’s minimum wage to \$13 per hour. The issue quickly fizzled, however, as several moderate Democrats balked at the rush to pile on additional costs and mandates on business, especially right on the heels of the just-passed paid sick leave and state retirement plan mandates.

Environmental Activists Score Last-Minute Victory to Salvage Session. Not content with the early passage of the Low Carbon Fuels legislation, environmental groups turned their attention to scoring a second victory. But that second victory proved elusive for most of the session. At first, **SB 477** appeared to be the best option, a so-called “coal-to-clean” bill that would eliminate coal as a resource for electricity generation by 2025. Initially championed by Senate Environment Committee Chair Chris Edwards (D-Eugene), the bill eventually faded as the cost implications grew clearer. Then **SB 824** seemed to gain traction, which would regulate emissions of both on-road and off-road diesel engines and require retro-fitting of old diesel engines to meet new emissions standards. Huge opposition by the construction and agriculture industry groups thwarted the bill.

Then activists turned their attention to new carbon emissions limits and advocated for **HB 3470**, a bill that would set carbon emissions limits and task the state Department of Environmental Quality with enacting new regulations to achieve the new limits. Finally, a last-minute victory was secured with the passage of the “toxic toys” bill – **SB 478** – that established a list of known chemicals found in children’s toys and required manufacturers to phase out the use of the chemicals. The bill, which was languishing until the end of session, was nearly amended to totally address industry concerns, but House and Senate leadership rebuffed those efforts.

Bi-Partisan Transportation Deal Falls Apart. The last three weeks of session brought on a great deal of 11th hour intrigue as a bipartisan, bi-cameral group of eight legislators improbably hammered out a transportation funding deal that would have effectively repealed the just-passed Low Carbon Fuel Standard bill (**SB 324**) in exchange for a four-cent gas tax increase, vehicle registration increase, and other carbon-offsetting measures designed to achieve the same level of carbon reduction that would be achieved through the Low Carbon Fuel Standard. The plan would pump over \$200 million in additional funds annually into road and bridge repair. The new transportation deal would be packaged in **HB 2281**.

Although Governor Brown and Senate Leadership stood squarely behind the negotiated deal, it never stood a chance in the House. On the Democratic side, over half of the caucus – 19 members – signed a letter saying that they would not support a transportation package predicated on repeal of the Low Carbon Fuel bill. On the Republican side, most of the caucus was loathe to engage in what they considered a face-saving plan for a 2015 legislative session they otherwise considered a partisan disaster. But the final straw was when ODOT testified in the HB 2281 public hearing that they grossly miscalculated and over-estimated the amount of carbon reduction that would occur because of the new plan. This revelation had the effect of completely dismantling the deal. The Governor pulled the plug on the effort, paving the way for session to end one week later.

No New Taxes. Strangely, there was almost no effort made by the 2015 Legislature to raise revenue or taxes despite the large Democratic majorities. Senator Mark Hass (D-Beaverton), Chair of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee, distinguished himself this session as a serious legislator engaged in serious policy work in a collaborative, bipartisan fashion. Under Senator Hass' leadership, the Senate committee tackled major policy issues including the reduction of intangibles taxes to spur economic investment (**SB 611**), preserving 'Gain Share,' one of Oregon's primary economic development tools (**SB 129**), and making needed changes to Oregon's tax haven scheme that taxes foreign corporate entities (**SB 61**).

And while the legislature did not raise business or corporate taxes, the House Revenue Committee took a stab at passing a corporate tax disclosure bill (**HB 2077**) that would require C corporations to publicly disclose proprietary and sensitive tax and financial information. Ultimately, the bill did not make it out of committee.

The only revenue-raising measure of consequence – **HB 2171** – disallowed the practice of corporations claiming tax credits to offset their Oregon corporate minimum tax obligations. The Oregon Supreme Court ruled in 2013 in the *Con-way* case that Oregon companies could legally offset their corporate minimum tax liability through the use of tax credits. The 2015 Oregon Legislature effectively repealed this decision, thereby generating about \$19 million in additional revenue per biennium.



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2015 Legislative Priorities (End of Session)

The 2015 OSCC Legislative Agenda represents the legislative priorities of the Main Street business community as represented by the 66 local Chambers of Commerce represented by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

The OSCC is organized to support business growth, job growth and income growth in each of our local communities. We believe a healthy business climate, and the jobs that such a business climate creates, is the key to building up our local communities and making them prosperous.

The OSCC identified the following legislation as the most important to its local business members and to the statewide economy.

I. OSCC Opportunity Agenda:

1. Transportation investments.

- Support HB 2075 (Aircraft fuel taxes for local airport maintenance) - PASSED
- Support HB 5030 (\$45 Million in Connect Oregon Transportation Projects) - PASSED
- Support HB 2281 (Comprehensive transportation funding package) – DEAD

2. Expansion of small business tax cut.

- Support HB 2688 concept (needs amendments) – DEAD
- Support SB 197 (expands small business tax cut to all small business) – DEAD

3. Natural resource utilization.

- Support HB 2984 (Clackamas County pilot for forestry cooperative on non-forest land) - PASSED
- Support HB 2985 (Authorizes county forestry cooperatives on non-forest land) - DEAD
- Support HB 2997 (OBDD budget allocation project to assist in western juniper harvesting) - PASSED
- Support HB 2998 (Directs OBDD to assist persons engaged in harvesting western juniper) - PASSED
- Support SB 5507 & HB 5030 (\$47 million for water storage infrastructure) - PASSED

4. Career & Technical Education/Workforce Development.

- Support HB 2728 (Oregon Talent Council) - PASSED
- Support HB 5016 (\$35 million in Career & Technical Education) – PASSED

5. Local community development & tourism.

- Support HB 2241 (Brownfields Redevelopment) - DEAD
- Support HB 2289 (Tax Credit for Brownfield cleanup) - DEAD

- Support HB 2643 (Streamlines E-Zone process, eliminates cap on number of E-Zones) - **PASSED**
- Support HB 2734 (Land Bank Authority for brownfield cleanup) – **PASSED**
- Support HB 3526 (\$2.5 million grant funding for Oregon Main Street Program) - **PASSED**
- Support SB 129 (Gain Share Extension) - **PASSED**
- Support SB 565 (State tax credit for historic property rehabilitation) – **DEAD**
- Support SB 611 (Tax certainty for centrally assessed companies) - **PASSED**
- Support SB 807 (Job Creation Zones) – **DEAD**
- Oppose HB 2133 (Deletes requirement that 70% room tax revenue dedicated to tourism) - **DEAD**

II. OSCC Defensive Agenda:

1. Expansion of business mandates & regulation.

- Oppose HB 2005 / SB 454 (Mandatory Paid Sick Leave) – **SB 454 PASSED**
- Oppose HB 2007 (Employer liability for wage discussions) – **HB 2007 PASSED**
- Oppose HB 2386 (Cease & Desist authority for BOLI) – **DEAD**
- Oppose HB 2540 (Prevailing wages in E-Zones) - **DEAD**
- Oppose HB 2606 (Expands OFLA to include sibling leave) - **DEAD**
- Oppose HB 2764 (Expands workers comp attorney fees; 5% increase in system costs) – **AMENDED TO MINIMIZE HARM TO BUSINESSES - PASSED**
- Oppose HB 3025 (Prohibits criminal background checks until *after* conditional job offer) – **AMENDED TO MINIMIZE HARM TO BUSINESS - PASSED**
- Oppose SB 19 (Expands liability for wage claims) - **DEAD**
- Oppose SB 718 (Liens on employer property for wage claim *allegations*) – **DEAD**
- Oppose SB 845 (Employer penalties for employees on Medicaid programs) – **DEAD**

2. Increased taxes on businesses & individuals.

- Oppose HB 2077 (Public Disclosure of Corporate Tax Information) - **DEAD**
- Oppose HB 2398 (Increased tax rate on C corporations) - **DEAD**

3. Low Carbon Fuel Standard.

- Oppose HB 2192 / HB 2450 / SB 324 – all of which repeal the sunset on DEQ’s authority to implement the Clean Fuels Program. – **SB 324 PASSED**

4. State-run retirement plan mandate for private sector employers/employees

- Oppose HB 2960 / SB 615 unless amended to make voluntary and ensure employers not subject to ERISA liabilities prior to plan implementation – **HB 2960 PASSED**

5. Increased minimum wage beyond current law annual CPI increases.

- Oppose HB 2008, HB 2009, HB 2012, SB 327, SB 597, SB 610 and SB 682 – all of which increase Oregon’s minimum wage rate beyond the current law annual CPI increases. – **ALL DEAD**
- OSCC Opposes HB 2004, HB 2956, SB 130, and SB 332 – all of which repeal Oregon law that preempts local governments from increasing minimum wage rates on private employers – **ALL DEAD**

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	Bill	Description	Position	Result	House Vote Count	Senate Vote Count
House Bills	2007A	Employer liability for wage discussions with employees	Oppose	Passed	34 - 24	17 - 13
	2075A	Revitalization of Oregon Rural Airports (jet fuel tax increase)	Support	Passed	53 - 5	26 - 3
	2643	Enterprise Zone application streamlining; eliminates cap on number of Enterprise Zones	Support	Passed	46 - 13	28 - 0
	2764B	Increased attorney fees in workers' compensation claims	Oppose	Passed	32 - 27	18 - 11
	2960B	Creates Oregon Retirement Savings Board in office of State Treasurer	Oppose	Passed	32 - 26	17 - 13
	2984A	Clackamas county urban forestry coop pilot program.	Support	Passed	55 - 3	27 - 2
	3025B	"Ban the Box" - Prohibits criminal history inquiries of job applicants prior to first interview.	Oppose	Passed	33 - 27	21 - 8
Senate Bills	0129	Extension of Gain Share economic development tool	Support	Passed	58 - 2	25 - 3
	0324A	Implements Oregon "Low Carbon Fuel Standard"	Oppose	Passed	31 - 29	17 - 13
	0454B	Paid sick leave mandate for employers with more than 10 employees	Oppose	Passed	33 - 24	17 - 13
	0611	Property tax certainty for property of centrally assessed company	Support	Passed	52 - 2	27 - 3
Committee	2386 Vote #1	Expanded BOLI "cease and desist" authority	Oppose	Passed	5 - 5	
	2386 Vote #2	Expanded BOLI "cease and desist" authority	Oppose	Passed	5 - 6	

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Bill	Position	Result	Barker	Barnhart	Barreto	Barton	Bentz	Boone	Buckley	Buehler	Clem	Davis
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	N	Excused	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
HB 2764B	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	Excused	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	Excused	Y	Y	N	Y
HB 3025B	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	Excused	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Excused	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2386 Vote #1	Oppose	Passed Committee			N	Y						
HB 2386 Vote #2	Oppose	Passed Committee			N	Y						
			78%	45%	100%	25%	100%	50%	36%	91%	55%	100%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

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Bill	Position	Result	Doherty	Esquivel	Evans	Fagan	Frederick	Gallegos	Gilliam	Gomberg	Gorsek	Greenlick
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	N
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
HB 2764B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
HB 3025B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y
HB 2386 Vote #1	Oppose	Passed Committee	Y	N	Y	Y						
HB 2386 Vote #2	Oppose	Passed Committee	Y	N	Y	Y						
			38%	100%	31%	23%	45%	40%	80%	45%	45%	36%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

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Bill	Position	Result	Hack	Hayden	Heard	Helm	Holvey	Hoyle	Huffman	Johnson	Kennemer	Keny-Guyer
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HB 2764B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 3025B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Excused	N	Y
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Excused	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2386 Vote #1	Oppose	Passed Committee			N		Y				N	
HB 2386 Vote #2	Oppose	Passed Committee			N		Y				N	
			100%	100%	100%	45%	31%	40%	100%	100%	100%	36%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

Oregon House of Representatives Voting Record 2015



Bill	Position	Result	Komp	Kotek	Krieger	Lining	Lively	McKeown	McLain	McLane	Nathanson	Nearman
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Excused	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2764B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 3025B	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2386 Vote #1	Oppose	Passed Committee										
HB 2386 Vote #2	Oppose	Passed Committee										
			55%	40%	91%	36%	55%	73%	36%	100%	45%	100%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

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Bill	Position	Result	Nosse	Olson	Parrish	Piluso	Post	Rayfield	Read	Reardon	Smith	Smith Warner
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HB 2764B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 3025B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2386 Vote #1	Oppose	Passed Committee	Y									
HB 2386 Vote #2	Oppose	Passed Committee	Y									
			31%	100%	100%	36%	100%	45%	45%	45%	100%	36%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

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Bill	Position	Result	Sprenger	Stark	Taylor	Vega	Pederson	Weidner	Whisnant	Whitsett	Williamson	Wilson	Witt
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2764B	Oppose	Passed	Excused	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 3025B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2386 Vote #1	Oppose	Passed Committee					N						
HB 2386 Vote #2	Oppose	Passed Committee					N						
			100%	100%	27%	45%	83%	100%	91%	45%	100%	55%	

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

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Bill	Position	Result	Baertschiger	Bates	Beyer	Boquist	Burdick	Courtney	Dembrow	Delvin	Edwards	Ferriolo
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2764B	Neutral	Passed	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 3025B	Neutral	Passed	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Excused	Y	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
			100%	56%	56%	100%	38%	56%	38%	56%	56%	100%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

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Bill	Position	Result	Gelser	Girod	Hansell	Hass	Johnson	Knopp	Kruse	Monnes Anderson	Monroe	Olsen
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Excused
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Excused
HB 2764B	Neutral	Passed	Y	Excused	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Excused
HB 3025B	Neutral	Passed	Y	N	Y	Y	Excused	N	N	Y	Y	N
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Excused
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
			56%	78%	100%	56%	100%	89%	89%	56%	56%	100%

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Oregon Senate Voting Record
2015



Bill	Position	Result	Prozanski	Riley	Roblan	Rosenbaum	Shields	Steiner	Hayward	Thatcher	Thomsen	Whitsett	Winters
HB 2007A	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N
HB 2075A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	Y	Y
HB 2643	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
HB 2764B	Neutral	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N
HB 2960B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N
HB 2984A	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	Y
HB 3025B	Neutral	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	Y
SB 0129	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	Y
SB 0324A	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N
SB 0454B	Oppose	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N
SB 0611	Support	Passed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	Y
			56%	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%		78%	78%	89%	100%

Vote in Accordance with OSCC Position	
Vote Contrary to OSCC Position	

Oregon State Chamber of Commerce – Priority 1 Bill Report

HB 2005A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/23/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Requires employers that employ six or more employees to implement paid sick time for employees and employers that employ fewer than six employees to implement unpaid sick time for employees. Creates exceptions. Specifies purposes for which sick time may be taken and rate at which sick time accrues. Requires advance notice of request to use sick time under certain circumstances. Prohibits discrimination against employee for inquiring about or using paid sick time. Makes violation unlawful practice subject to jurisdiction of Bureau of Labor and Industries. Authorizes civil action for violation.

Status:

Dead

4/24/15

H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Rules.

4/24/15

H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.

4/20/15

H - Work Session held.

3/30/15

H - Work Session held.

3/23/15

H - Work Session held.

2/16/15

H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15

H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/12/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2008

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/23/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps through 2017. Requires adjustment of rate in relation to certain federal guidelines for calendar years after 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

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.

4/20/15

H - Work Session held.

4/13/15

H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15

H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/12/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2009

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/23/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$15 per hour by 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

4/24/15

H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

4/24/15

H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.

4/20/15

H - Work Session held.

4/13/15

H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15

H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/12/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2073

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/23/15

Bill Info

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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day

following adjournment sine die.

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

HB 2075A

Bill Info
Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	1	3/23/15

Increases aircraft fuel taxes.

7/6/15 S - President signed.
7/6/15 H - Speaker signed.
7/1/15 S - Kruse, excused, granted unanimous consent to vote aye.
7/1/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Johnson. Passed. Ayes, 26; nays, 3--Knopp, Thatcher, Thomsen; excused, 1--Olsen.
6/30/15 S - Rules suspended. Second reading.
6/30/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.
6/30/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/30/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/29/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
6/29/15 H - Second reading.
6/29/15 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Gomberg. Passed. Ayes, 53; Nays, 5--Buehler, Evans, Greenlick, McLain, Piluso; Excused, 2--Gallegos, Weidner.
6/26/15 H - Work Session held.
6/22/15 H - Returned to Full Committee.
6/22/15 H - Work Session held.
6/15/15 H - Public Hearing held.
6/12/15 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
5/28/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
5/28/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
5/26/15 H - Work Session held.
4/14/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2192

Bill Info
Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/23/15

Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: Dead
1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2287

Bill Info
Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	1	1/15/15

Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund. Specifies allocation of lottery bond proceeds. Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2015.
Status: Dead

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 2386

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/16/15

Authorizes Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to issue temporary cease and desist order under certain circumstances. Provides procedure for employer to appeal temporary cease and desist order. Authorizes commissioner to require employer that has not established regular payday to provide bond or cease conducting business until employer has provided bond.

Status:

Dead

5/5/15	H - Motion to rerefer to Business and Labor carried. Rereferred.
5/5/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Holvey.
5/4/15	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 5, 2015 Calendar.
4/30/15	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.
4/28/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
4/20/15	H - Work Session held.
3/26/15	H - Rules suspended. Motion to rerefer Committee and Minority Reports with bill to Business and Labor carried. Rereferred.
3/25/15	H - Second reading.
3/24/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/24/15	H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/24/15	H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/18/15	H - Work Session held.
2/9/15	H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2450

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	1/14/15

Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

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

HB 2464

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	1	1/15/15

Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund in 2015-2017 biennium. Specifies allocation of lottery bond proceeds by region. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

4/17/15	H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/17/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/15/15	H - Work Session held.
4/13/15	H - Public Hearing 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 2550

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	1	1/15/15
Summary:	Increases fuel tax and motor carrier taxes. Schedules future increases of fuel tax every five years. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 3025B

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	1	2/18/15
Summary:	Establishes unlawful practice of inquiring into or considering applicant's conviction history on application form or prior to interview or, if no interview is conducted, prior to conditional offer of employment.		
7/1/15	H - Chapter 559, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.		
6/25/15	H - Governor signed.		
6/19/15	H - Speaker signed.		
6/19/15	S - President signed.		
6/16/15	H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 34; Nays, 25--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Williamson.		
6/11/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow, Winters. Passed. Ayes, 21; nays, 8--Baertschiger Jr, Girod, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett; excused, 1--Johnson.		
6/10/15	S - Second reading.		
6/9/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)		
6/3/15	S - Work Session held.		
5/20/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
5/4/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
4/30/15	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.		
4/29/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Nosse. Passed. Ayes, 33; Nays, 27--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Komp, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson.		
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.		
4/20/15	H - Work Session held.		
3/25/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/20/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
2/16/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HJR 0001

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	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. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

SB 0324A

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
Summary:	Oppose	1	1/16/15
Status:	Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards.		
3/18/15	S - Effective date, March 12, 2015.		
3/18/15	S - Chapter 004, 2015 Laws.		
3/12/15	S - Governor signed.		
3/9/15	H - Speaker signed.		
3/9/15	S - President signed.		
3/4/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Vega Pederson.		
3/4/15	H - Passed. Ayes, 31; Nays, 29--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Boone, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson, Witt.		
3/4/15	H - Motion to rerefer to Energy and Environment failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.		
3/4/15	H - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.		
3/4/15	H - Motion to postpone indefinitely failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.		
3/3/15	H - Second reading.		
3/3/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass.		
3/3/15	H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.		
2/26/15	H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
2/24/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/18/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
2/18/15	H - Referred to Energy and Environment.		
2/17/15	S - Motion to refer to the Committee on Finance and Revenue 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.		
2/17/15	S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Kruse.		
2/17/15	S - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report 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.		
2/17/15	S - Motion to indefinitely postpone 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.		
2/17/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.		
2/12/15	S - Second reading.		
2/11/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng)(not concurring Olsen, Thomsen.)		
2/11/15	S - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority)		
2/4/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
2/2/15	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 0327

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	1	1/16/15
Summary:	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps through 2017. Requires adjustment of rate in relation to certain federal guidelines for calendar years after 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.		
Status:	Dead		
4/22/15	S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.		
4/22/15	S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.		
4/20/15	S - Work Session held.		
4/13/15	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 0454B

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	1	3/23/15
Summary:	Requires all employers to implement sick time for employees.		
6/26/15	S - Effective date, January 1, 2016.		
6/26/15	S - Chapter 537, 2015 Laws.		
6/22/15	S - Governor signed.		
6/18/15	H - Speaker signed.		
6/17/15	S - President signed.		
6/12/15	H - Motion to refer to Rules failed. Ayes, 22; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek; Excused, 3--Barreto, Esquivel, Johnson.		
6/12/15	H - Passed. Ayes, 33; Nays, 24--Bentz, Buchler, Clem, Davis, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Kennemer, Krieger, Lively, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 3--Barreto, Esquivel, Johnson.		
6/12/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Holvey, Vega Pederson.		
6/11/15	H - Second reading.		
6/11/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass.		
6/10/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
6/10/15	S - Motion to refer to Rules to adopt the -B47 amendments failed. Ayes, 11; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney; excused, 1--Boquist.		
6/10/15	S - Motion to taken from 06-10 Calendar and placed on 06-15 Calendar failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.		
6/10/15	S - Motion to refer to to Rules to adopt the -A46 amendments failed. Ayes, 11; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney; excused, 1--Boquist.		
6/10/15	S - Motion to refer to Rules to adopt the -A40 amendments failed. Ayes, 11; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney; excused, 1--Boquist.		
6/10/15	S - Motion to make a special order of business carried. Ayes, 18; nays, 12--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.		
6/10/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow, Steiner Hayward. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.		
6/10/15	H - Referred to Ways and Means.		
6/9/15	S - Second reading.		
6/8/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)		
6/5/15	S - Work Session held.		

6/2/15 S - Returned to Full Committee.
6/2/15 S - Work Session held.
6/1/15 S - Work Session held.
5/12/15 S - Work Session held.
5/11/15 S - Work Session held.
5/7/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
5/4/15 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
3/31/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
3/31/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
3/25/15 S - Work Session held.
3/23/15 S - Work Session held.
2/16/15 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 0597

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 2/6/15

Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

4/22/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.
2/9/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
2/5/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0610

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 2/12/15

Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$15 per hour by 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

4/24/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/24/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.
2/10/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/10/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

SB 0682

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 1 2/20/15

Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate to \$10.75 on January 1, 2016.

Status: Dead

4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
 4/22/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
 4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 2/19/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0718A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	2/24/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Defines "wages" for certain wage claims. Requires employer to maintain time and pay records of terminated employee for three years from date of termination, to provide records to employee if requested and to provide employee with written statement of reasons for termination. Modifies information that must be included in itemized statement provided to employee each pay period. Establishes civil right of action for certain claims for unpaid wages and for violation of certain wage statutes. Prohibits waiver of rights established under Act. Prohibits discrimination by employer against employee for certain actions taken by employee related to wage claims.

Status:

Dead

4/27/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Rules. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/27/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
 4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
 3/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/26/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 2/24/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0845A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	4/27/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Establishes penalty to be imposed by Employment Department on large employers whose employees receive health care coverage through medical assistance program. Appropriates penalties collected by department to Oregon Health Authority for specified purposes. Establishes remedy for employee who is retaliated against by employer for applying for or receiving medical assistance or premium tax credits under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

4/23/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/23/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
 4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 4/6/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 3/5/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0947

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	4/3/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Requires all employers to implement sick time for employees. Creates exceptions. Specifies purposes for which sick time may be taken and rate at which sick time accrues. Requires advance notice of request to use sick time under certain circumstances. Prohibits discrimination against employee for inquiring about or using sick time. Makes violation unlawful practice subject to jurisdiction of Bureau of Labor and Industries. Authorizes civil action for violation. Establishes state preemption of charter and statutory authority of political subdivision to set employment benefit requirements. Creates exceptions.

Status:

Dead

4/3/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 4/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Oregon State Chamber of Commerce – Priority 2 Bill Report

HB 2004

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements. Declares and emergency, effective on passage.		
Status:	Dead		
4/24/15	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.		
4/24/15	H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.		
4/20/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/13/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2006

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	3/23/15
Summary:	Makes practice of paying employees of opposite sex who hold equivalent jobs at different wage rates unlawful employment practice. Creates exceptions. Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish certain guidelines and to report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2016, on implementation of Act. Imposes civil penalties for violations.		
Status:	Dead		
2/9/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2007A

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Makes imposition of disciplinary action against employee that inquires about or discloses wage information unlawful employment practice.		

6/15/15 H - Chapter 307, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.
6/10/15 H - Governor signed.
6/4/15 S - President signed.
6/2/15 H - Speaker signed.
5/28/15 S - Vote explanations filed by Knopp, Monnes Anderson.
5/28/15 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.
5/27/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/27/15 S - Second reading.
5/20/15 S - Work Session held.
5/6/15 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 Fagan. Passed. Ayes, 34; Nays, 24--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 2--Barton, Esquivel.
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 with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
2/25/15 H - Work Session held.
2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2010

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible, predictable or stable work schedule. Requires employer to engage in interactive process with employee to attempt to establish acceptable work schedule. Requires employer to provide alternate work schedule to certain employees. Establishes unlawful employment practice of discharging or retaliating against employee who requests, discusses or files complaint related to work scheduling. Requires employer to pay employee additional hour's wages for certain shift changes, being required to call employer to determine if employee is to report for scheduled shift or working a shift of nonconsecutive work hours.

Status:

Dead

4/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2012

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	3/2/15

Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

6/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
 4/24/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
 4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
 4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
 2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2070A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	4/27/15

Bill Info

Summary: Restricts base of shared services distributions to personal income tax revenue attributable to newly created jobs for eligible projects. Directs Department of Revenue to make shared services distributions out of unreceipted personal income tax revenue. Limits amount of shared services distributions county may receive per biennium and requires distribution of amounts in excess of limit to State School Fund. Sunsets shared services distributions on January 1, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

4/16/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
 4/16/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
 4/15/15 H - Work Session held.
 4/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2076

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Bill Info

Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits. Modifies provisions allowing for optional reduced rates of personal income tax on nonpassive income attributable to partnership or S corporation by limiting amount of income for which reduced rate may be claimed and by decreasing number of annual hours of work required for employee of entity. Requires, for Oregon corporate excise or income tax purposes, addition to federal taxable income of amount of employee compensation over prescribed limit. Raises rates of personal income and corporate excise or income tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Bill Info

Summary: Requires corporations doing business in Oregon to file tax disclosure statements with Secretary of State. Specifies information that must be disclosed by corporations. Declares that tax disclosure statements filed by corporations are public records. Directs Secretary of State to make tax disclosure statements publicly available via Internet. Allows Secretary of State to impose penalty for noncompliance with filing requirements.

Status: Dead

6/2/15 H - Work Session cancelled.
 5/20/15 H - Work Session held.
 5/19/15 H - Work Session held.
 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
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15

Summary: Requires, for Oregon corporate excise or income tax purposes, addition to federal taxable income of amount of employee compensation over prescribed limit. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

HB 2082

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	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. Continuously appropriates moneys from tax revenues for purpose of reducing carbon emissions and use of carbon fuels. Applies to carbon-based fuel sold to consumers or used to produce carbon-generated electricity on or after effective date of Act. Takes effect only if House Joint Resolution 10 (2015) and House Joint Resolution 11 (2015) are approved by people at next regular general election. Takes effect on later of effective dates of constitutional amendments proposed in House Joint Resolution 10 (2015) and House Joint Resolution 11 (2015).

Status: Dead

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
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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 2105

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

Summary: Creates and adjusts sunset dates for certain exemptions from property taxation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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	2	1/16/15

Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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 2133

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	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. Applies to local transient lodging taxes newly imposed or increased on or after July 2, 2003, for occupancy occurring on or after effective date of Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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 2136

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15

Summary: Limits qualified residence interest deduction for personal income taxpayers. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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	2	1/16/15

Summary: Requires corporation doing business in Oregon and obtaining certain state incentives to file tax disclosure statement with Secretary of State. Specifies information that must be disclosed by corporation. Declares that tax disclosure statements filed by corporations are public records. Directs Secretary of State to make tax disclosure statements publicly available via Internet. Allows Secretary of State to impose penalty for noncompliance with filing requirements. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

HB 2151

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15

Summary: Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

HB 2152

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2153

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2158

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	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. Provides for subsequent decrease in income and corporate excise tax rates to rates in current law if high school graduation rates are raised to certain percentage. Becomes operative when Superintendent of Public Instruction announces high school graduation rates that meet thresholds. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1 following announcement. Directs that revenues received due to imposition of income and excise tax rates above rates in current law are to be transferred to School Improvement Fund. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
6/30/15	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Credits.		
6/30/15	H - Referred to Tax Credits by order of Speaker.		
6/26/15	H - Work Session held.		
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.		

HB 2159

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	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. Limits tax on certain oil and natural gas to six percent of market value of oil or natural gas. Establishes Conservation Fund to fund energy conservation projects and subsidies for energy costs of low-income individuals. Distributes moneys collected from tax to Conservation Fund, unless other distribution required under Oregon Constitution. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Revenue and State Department of Energy for purpose of funding first year of administration of tax. Applies to carbon-based fuel sold to consumers or used to produce carbon-generated electricity on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
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.		

<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. Requires Secretary of State to verify that person that seeks to form business entity has complied with person's obligations under tax laws of state. Prohibits Secretary of State from filing articles of incorporation, articles of organization or other documents required to form business entity until person that seeks to form business entity has complied in full with person's obligations under tax laws of state. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

<u>HB 2171</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/15/15
Summary:	For purposes of personal income taxation, changes connection point from federal taxable income to federal adjusted gross income by eliminating allowance of itemized deductions or standard deduction.		
7/6/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Hass. Passed. Ayes, 29; nays, 1--Thatcher.		
7/3/15	S - Second reading.		
7/3/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.		
7/2/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Barnhart. Passed. Ayes, 45; Nays, 13--Barreto, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Kennemer, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Sprenger, Weidner, Wilson; Excused, 2--Barton, Greenlick.		
7/2/15	S - Referred to Tax Credits.		
7/2/15	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.		
7/1/15	H - Second reading.		
7/1/15	H - Work Session held.		
7/1/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.		
6/29/15	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Credits.		
6/29/15	H - Work Session held.		
6/29/15	H - Referred to Tax Credits by order of Speaker.		
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.		

<u>HB 2212</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Authorizes imposition of civil penalty against employer that fails to pay wages owing to employee on regular payday. Creates exception.		
Status:	Dead		
2/9/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

<u>HB 2241</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Requires Department of Environmental Quality to carry out study and propose recommendations for single, coordinated process for parties to meet certain federal and state requirements for, and to		

obtain certain releases from liability for, cleanup of hazardous waste. Requires department to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2016. Sunsets January 2, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead
4/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2257 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Permits plaintiff to file action against insurer or other person for committing or performing unfair claim settlement practice. Permits plaintiff to recover greater of plaintiff's actual damages or statutory damages of \$200. Permits court to enter judgment for three times amount of actual or statutory damages if court finds that insurer or other person acted willfully in committing unfair claim settlement practice and to award reasonable attorney fees to prevailing plaintiff. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead
1/16/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2289A **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 1/15/15

Summary: Creates tax credit for cleanup of brownfield property. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead
5/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
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.

HB 2398 **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary: Increases rate of corporate excise tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

HB 2434A **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Bill Info Support 2 1/20/15

Summary: Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer Natural Resource Transformative Technology Grant Program for purpose of providing grants to assist Oregon's businesses and research institutions to invest in and commercialize transformative natural resource technologies in this state. Establishes Natural Resource Transformative Technology Grant Program Fund and appropriates moneys in fund to department. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

4/7/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/7/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/2/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 3/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass as amended and be printed A-Engrossed, be referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water, and then referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 3/24/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water by prior reference and then Ways and Means .
 3/20/15 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 Rural Communities, Land Use and Water, then Ways and Means.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2435A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/20/15

Bill Info
Summary: Directs Oregon Business Development Department and Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority to establish Oregon Infrastructure Opportunity Program to provide loans, including forgivable loans, for rural infrastructure projects. Establishes Oregon Infrastructure Opportunity Program Fund and appropriates moneys in fund to department and authority. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

3/2/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
 3/2/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
 2/24/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/19/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2540

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

Bill Info
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. Requires public agency that procured contract for public works or sponsor of enterprise zone in which public works is located, as appropriate, to receive certified statements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

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

HB 2542

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/14/15

Bill Info
Summary: Includes accrued paid vacation and personal business leave in definition of "compensation" for purposes of wage claims.

Status: Dead

3/6/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2600	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Requires continuation of group health insurance coverage for employee on family leave on same terms as when employee is not on leave.		
6/15/15	H - Chapter 323, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.		
6/10/15	H - Governor signed.		
6/4/15	S - President signed.		
6/2/15	H - Speaker signed.		
5/28/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 20; nays, 10--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Kruse, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.		
5/27/15	S - Second reading.		
5/27/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass.		
5/20/15	S - Work Session held.		
5/6/15	S - Public Hearing held.		
3/24/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
3/23/15	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.		
3/20/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Smith Warner. Passed. Ayes, 38; Nays, 16--Bentz, Buehler, Esquivel, Huffman, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 6--Barreto, Gilliam, Hack, Heard, Hoyle, Olson.		
3/19/15	H - Second reading.		
3/18/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass.		
3/16/15	H - Work Session held.		
3/6/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Health Care.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
HB 2606	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Includes siblings among family members for whom eligible employee may take family leave.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
HB 2623A	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Directs Department of Education to administer pilot program to increase students' exposure and access to career and technical education. Sunsets pilot program on January 2, 2018. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of pilot program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.		
Status:	Dead		
4/8/15	H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
4/8/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
4/6/15	H - Work Session held.		
2/25/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.		

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

HB 2624A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Summary: Directs Department of Education and Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to advance career and technical education opportunities by fulfilling specified requirements. Directs Oregon Education Investment Board to develop and maintain website related to career and technical education. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of complying with requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

4/14/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/14/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/13/15 H - Work Session held.

4/10/15 H - Work Session held.

2/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

HB 2643B

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Summary: Authorizes designation of enterprise zone and zone and city for electronic commerce, addition of zone cosponsor and change of enterprise zone boundary without application process, subject to determination by Oregon Business Development Department that certain statutory requirements met.

7/6/15 H - Governor signed.
7/1/15 S - President signed.
6/30/15 H - Speaker signed.
6/25/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Riley. Passed. Ayes, 28; excused, 2--Burdick, Olsen.
6/24/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.
6/24/15 S - Second reading.
6/18/15 S - Work Session held.
6/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
6/2/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/2/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
6/1/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Lively.
6/1/15 H - Passed. Ayes, 46; Nays, 13--Barton, Buckley, Fagan, Gomberg, Holvey, Keny-Guyer, Krieger, Lininger, Nosse, Smith Warner, Taylor, Weidner, Whitsett; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Speaker Kotek.
6/1/15 H - Potential conflict(s) of interest declared by Smith.
5/29/15 H - Second reading.
5/28/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
5/26/15 H - Work Session held.
5/12/15 H - Work Session held.
4/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/30/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.
3/30/15 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.
3/25/15 H - Work Session held.
3/13/15 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.

HB 2646

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Makes failure of employer to grant employee unpaid parental leave to attend certain school-related activities unlawful employment practice.		
Status:	Dead		
2/20/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2688

	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 attributable to partnership or S corporation by limiting amount of income for which reduced rate may be claimed and by decreasing number of annual hours of work required for employee of entity. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Reinstates tax credit for renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facility and extends sunset. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		

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 2728B

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Summary: Establishes Oregon Talent Council.

7/3/15 H - Rules suspended. House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 59; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Speaker Kotek.
 7/2/15 S - Second reading.
 7/2/15 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Thomsen. Passed. Ayes, 26; nays, 3--Boquist, Ferrioli, Thomsen; excused, 1--Olsen.
 7/2/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the B-Eng. bill to resolve conflicts. (Printed C-Eng.)
 7/1/15 S - Work Session held.
 6/29/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 6/29/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
 6/26/15 H - Second reading.
 6/26/15 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Johnson. Passed. Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Weidner.
 6/25/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
 6/23/15 H - Work Session held.
 6/18/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 6/18/15 H - Returned to Full Committee.
 5/27/15 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Education.
 3/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 3/24/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 3/23/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 2/23/15 H - Public Hearing cancelled.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2732

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Enacts uniform sales and use tax administration provisions. Directs Department of Revenue to enter into Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement with other states. Imposes sales tax on sales of tangible personal property or services. Imposes use tax on use of tangible personal property purchased out-of-state. Provides exemptions from sales tax and use tax. Provides civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance. Establishes Sales and Use Tax Fund. Provides that sales tax and use tax provisions become operative on January 1, 2018, and apply to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2018, but do not become operative if Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement is not executed prior to January 1, 2018. Reduces rates of personal income taxation. Creates subtraction from taxable income for portion of net capital gain. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Increases percentage of federal earned income credit allowable as credit against Oregon personal income tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Extends sunset for credit against Oregon personal income tax based on federal earned income credit. Creates income tax credit for business investment. Provides for certification of taxpayers as eligible for tax credit by Director of Oregon Business Development Department. Limits amount of potential tax credits for all taxpayers certified as eligible to \$50 million per tax year. Applies to investments made in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Exempts from ad valorem property taxation first \$50,000 of assessed

value of property that is taxpayer's owner occupied principal dwelling. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2018.

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

HB 2734C

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/15/15

Authorizes local government to create by ordinance or resolution Land Bank Authority as municipal corporation.

7/1/15 H - Governor signed.
 6/26/15 S - President signed.
 6/25/15 H - Speaker signed.
 6/23/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Roblan. Passed. Ayes, 26; nays, 2--Thatcher, Whitsett; excused, 2--Beyer, Olsen.
 6/22/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the C-Eng. bill.
 6/22/15 S - Second reading.
 6/17/15 S - Work Session held.
 6/16/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 6/11/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 6/8/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 6/4/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Read. Passed. Ayes, 43; Nays, 15--Bentz, Esquivel, Gilliam, Heard, Johnson, Krieger, McLane, Olson, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 2--Gorsek, Smith Warner.
 6/3/15 H - Second reading.
 6/2/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed C-Engrossed.
 5/28/15 H - Work Session held.
 5/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 4/27/15 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker.
 4/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue.
 4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
 4/17/15 H - Work Session held.
 4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 3/19/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development by prior reference.
 3/19/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Transportation and Economic Development by prior reference.
 3/17/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Transportation and Economic Development.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2741

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/15/15

Modifies definition of "regionally significant industrial site" for purposes of inventory to determine availability of competitive supply of market-ready industrial sites.

Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Transportation and Economic Development.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2742

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/15/15

Summary:

Modifies definition of "regionally significant industrial site" for purposes of inventory to determine availability of competitive supply of market-ready industrial sites.

Status:

Dead

1/16/15

H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Transportation and Economic Development.

1/12/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2744

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/15/15

Summary:

Establishes task force to conduct study and recommend actions state government may reasonably undertake to promote commercial utilization of western juniper in Oregon. Requires task force to submit report to Legislative Assembly interim committee dealing with agriculture no later than September 15, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

1/16/15

H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/12/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2764B

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 2 3/31/15

Summary:

Modifies circumstances under which attorney fees may be awarded and amount of attorney fees awarded in workers' compensation claims.

6/26/15 H - Chapter 521, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.
6/22/15 H - Governor signed.
6/17/15 S - President signed.
6/15/15 H - Speaker signed.
6/10/15 H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 55; Nays, 2--Barreto, Parrish; Excused, 2--Barker, Esquivel; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Olson.
6/8/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Rosenbaum. Passed. Ayes, 18; nays, 11--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Hansell, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters; excused, 1--Girod.
6/8/15 S - Baertschiger Jr, granted unanimous consent to change vote to nay.
6/4/15 S - Second reading.
6/3/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
5/27/15 S - Work Session held.
5/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.
5/11/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
5/6/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
5/5/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Fagan. Passed. Ayes, 32; Nays, 27--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Clem, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 1--Sprenger.
5/4/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 5, 2015 Calendar.
4/30/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.
4/29/15 H - Second reading.
4/28/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/17/15 H - Work Session held.
4/10/15 H - Work Session held.
3/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2808

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	2/4/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Requires Oregon Business Development Department, in cooperation with Oregon State University Extension Service, to develop program to increase harvesting of Western Juniper and manufacture and distribution of products made from Western Juniper. Appropriates moneys to Oregon State University during biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for extension service activities related to development and operation of program. Allows inclusion of grants as part of program. Appropriates moneys to department during biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for purpose of issuing grants to private companies to establish or expand industrial capacity concerning Western Juniper. Allows State Forester to contract, without public notice or competitive bidding, for sale of Western Juniper on forestland managed by State Forestry Department to program participants for harvesting. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

Status:

Dead

3/5/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/15 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2956

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/12/15

Bill Info

Summary: Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements. Declares and emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

2/18/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

HB 2960B

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info Oppose 2 2/12/15

Summary: Creates Oregon Retirement Savings Board in office of State Treasurer.

7/1/15 H - Chapter 557, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 25, 2015.

6/25/15 H - Governor signed.

6/19/15 H - Speaker signed.

6/19/15 S - President signed.

6/16/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.

6/15/15 S - Second reading.

6/15/15 S - Motion to refer to Rules to adopt the -B19 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.

6/15/15 S - Motion to refer to Rules to adopt the -A17 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.

6/15/15 S - Motion to refer to Rules to adopt the -A16 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.

6/15/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.

6/12/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

6/11/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

6/10/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Read. Passed. Ayes, 32; Nays, 26--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Gilliam, Gomberg, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 2--Barker, Esquivel.

6/9/15 H - Second reading.

6/8/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

6/5/15 H - Work Session held.

5/7/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

5/7/15 H - Returned to Full Committee.

5/6/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

5/4/15 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On General Government.

3/26/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.

3/26/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

3/25/15 H - Work Session held.

3/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.

3/6/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/18/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

HB 2984B**Position Priority Date Input****Bill Info**

Support 2 2/16/15

Summary:

Requires Clackamas County to develop pilot program for forestry products grown on nonforest land in county to be commercially produced and marketed through forestry product cooperative.

7/2/15

S - Rules suspended. Second reading.

7/2/15

S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Johnson. Passed. Ayes, 27; nays, 2--Kruse, Whitsett; excused, 1--Olsen.

7/2/15

S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.

7/1/15

S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

7/1/15

H - Second reading.

7/1/15

S - Referred to Ways and Means.

7/1/15

H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

7/1/15

H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Parrish. Passed. Ayes, 55; Nays, 3--Clem, Gilliam, Taylor; Excused, 2--Barker, Boone.

6/29/15

H - Work Session held.

6/22/15

H - Work Session held.

6/22/15

H - Returned to Full Committee.

6/11/15

H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.

4/24/15

H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.

4/24/15

H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

4/21/15

H - Work Session held.

4/16/15

H - Work Session held.

4/14/15

H - Work Session held.

4/9/15

H - Work Session held.

3/31/15

H - Public Hearing held.

2/20/15

H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

2/13/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2985**Position Priority Date Input****Bill Info**

Support 2 2/16/15

Summary:

Authorizes counties to establish programs for forestry products grown on nonforest lands in counties to be commercially produced and marketed through forestry product cooperatives. Requires state regulatory system for oversight of county projects. Declares project party activities regulated under state system exempt from antitrust laws. Prohibits application of local ordinance to require or prohibit removal of tree enrolled in forestry product cooperative project. Creates exceptions.

Status:

Dead

4/16/15

H - Work Session held.

4/14/15

H - Work Session held.

4/9/15

H - Work Session held.

3/31/15

H - Public Hearing held.

3/5/15

H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources by order of Speaker.

3/5/15

H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

3/3/15

H - Work Session held.

2/20/15

H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.

2/13/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2990

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Bill Info

Oppose	2	2/16/15
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Summary:

Limits number of tax years for which corporate excise and income tax credits may be claimed, including periods of carryforward. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status:

Dead

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 2997A

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Bill Info

Support	2	2/16/15
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Summary:

Limits biennial expenditures by Oregon Business Development Department from lottery moneys for funding of cooperative efforts of National Policy Consensus Center of Portland State University and community organizations related to western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing.

7/1/15

H - Governor signed.

6/24/15

S - President signed.

6/23/15

H - Speaker signed.

6/18/15

S - Third reading. Carried by Hansell. Passed. Ayes, 26; nays, 2--Olsen, Thomsen; excused, 2--Gelser, Thatcher.

6/17/15

S - Carried over to 06-18 by unanimous consent.

6/16/15

S - Second reading.

6/16/15

S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.

6/12/15

S - Referred to Ways and Means.

6/11/15

S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

6/10/15

H - Third reading. Carried by Read. Passed. Ayes, 54; Excused, 2--Barker, Esquivel; Excused for Business of the House, 4--Bentz, Davis, McKeown, Vega Pederson.

6/9/15

H - Second reading.

6/8/15

H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

6/5/15

H - Work Session held.

5/6/15

H - Returned to Full Committee.

5/6/15

H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

5/4/15

H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.

3/30/15

H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

3/30/15

H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.

3/24/15

H - Work Session held.

3/5/15

H - Public Hearing held.

2/26/15

H - Public Hearing held.

2/20/15

H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

2/13/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2998B

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Bill Info

Support	2	2/16/15
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Summary:

Requires Oregon Business Development Department to provide economic development assistance to persons engaged in business of western juniper harvesting or of manufacturing products from western juniper, provide technical business assistance to western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing businesses and provide or fund workforce training assistance for potential western

juniper harvesting and related manufacturing business workers.

7/1/15 H - Governor signed.
6/24/15 S - President signed.
6/23/15 H - Speaker signed.
6/18/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Hansell. Passed. Ayes, 26; nays, 2--Olsen, Thomsen; excused, 2--Gelser, Thatcher.
6/17/15 S - Carried over to 06-18 by unanimous consent.
6/16/15 S - Second reading.
6/16/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.
6/12/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/11/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/10/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Read. Passed. Ayes, 53; Absent, 1--Nosse; Excused, 2--Barker, Esquivel; Excused for Business of the House, 4--Bentz, Davis, McKeown, Vega Pederson.
6/9/15 H - Second reading.
6/8/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
6/5/15 H - Work Session held.
5/18/15 H - Work Session held.
5/18/15 H - Returned to Full Committee.
5/6/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
5/4/15 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
3/30/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
3/30/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
3/24/15 H - Work Session held.
3/5/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.
2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3010

Bill Info

Summary:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**

Support 2 2/16/15

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

Status:

Dead

3/5/15

H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

3/5/15

H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

3/2/15

H - Work Session held.

2/20/15

H - Referred to Education with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/13/15

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3038

Bill Info

Summary:

Position **Priority** **Date Input**

Support 2 2/18/15

Exempts estates below current federal estate tax exclusion amount from imposition of Oregon estate tax and Oregon estate tax filing requirement. Applies to estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead
 2/24/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 2/18/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3083

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	2/24/15

Summary: Defines "wages" for certain wage claims. Requires employer to maintain time and pay records of terminated employee for three years from date of termination, to provide records to employee if requested and to provide employee with written statement of reasons for termination. Modifies information that must be included in itemized statement provided to employee each pay period. Establishes civil right of action for certain claims for unpaid wages and for violation of certain wage statutes. Specifies procedures for establishing lien for amount of unpaid wages. Authorizes Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to void notice of lien if commissioner determines that employee has failed to establish prima facie case for wage claim. Prohibits waiver of rights established under Act. Prohibits discrimination by employer against employee for certain actions taken by employee related to wage claims.

Status: Dead
 2/27/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
 2/20/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3097

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	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. Applies on and after January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead
 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 3113

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	2/24/15

Summary: Requires employer, including successor, lessee or purchaser, to post bond in certain wage claim cases.

Status: Dead
 3/2/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
 2/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3176

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	2/26/15

Summary: Imposes fee on fossil fuel or fossil fuel-generated electricity to be paid by vendors. Directs Public Utility Commission to calculate vendors' carbon emissions rate and provide assessments to vendors. Establishes Pollution Refund Credit Trust Fund. Distributes moneys collected from fee to personal income taxpayers and their dependents in equal shares. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Revenue and commission for purpose of funding first year of administration of fee. Applies to fossil fuels sold to consumers or used to produce electricity on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead
 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 3377

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	3/2/15
Summary:	Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible or predictable work schedule. Requires employer to provide alternate work schedule in certain cases. Establishes unlawful employment practice of discharging or retaliating against employee who requests or discusses flexible or predictable work schedule, or files complaint related to work scheduling. Requires employer to pay employee additional compensation for certain shift changes or for being required to contact employer to determine whether employee is to report for scheduled shift.		
Status:	Dead		
4/15/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/3/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
3/6/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
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. Authorizes Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to enforce Act and to impose and collect fee. Imposes penalties for failure to file certain reports or maintain records. Provides for appeal process of fee assessment. Establishes Employment-Related Public Benefit Fee Fund and Employment-Related Public Benefit Administrative Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in funds to Bureau of Labor and Industries for administration and enforcement of Act and for transfer to Department of Human Services for purposes of Employment Related Day Care program and Medicaid. Prohibits retaliation and discrimination against certain employees. Makes retaliation or discrimination unlawful employment practice. Creates Advisory Council on the Employment-Related Public Benefit Fee.		
Status:	Dead		
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.		

HB 3526B

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	4/15/15
Summary:	Establishes Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program within State Parks and Recreation Department for purpose of awarding grants to acquire, rehabilitate and construct buildings in designated downtown areas statewide and to facilitate community revitalization.		
Status:	Dead		

7/6/15 H - Second reading.
7/6/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
7/6/15 S - Second reading.
7/6/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.
7/6/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
7/6/15 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Huffman. Passed. Ayes, 57; Nays, 2--Parrish, Wilson; Excused, 1--Buehler.
7/6/15 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Hansell. Passed. Ayes, 29; nays, 1--Thatcher.
7/6/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
7/3/15 H - Work Session held.
7/3/15 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.
7/3/15 H - Returned to Full Committee.
7/3/15 H - Work Session held.
5/11/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
5/11/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
5/8/15 H - Work Session held.
4/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Rules.
4/27/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/9/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development.
4/8/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0008

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/15/15
Summary:	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to repeal individual income tax surplus refund "kicker" provision. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.		
Status:	Dead		
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
<u>Bill Info</u>	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. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.		
Status:	Dead		
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
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	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. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.		
Status:	Dead		

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

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. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Status: Dead

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

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

SB 0019

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Establishes joint and several liability for person that aids or abets employer, contractor or subcontractor in violating certain wage rate statutes.

Status: Dead

3/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce, then Judiciary.

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

SB 0112

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	1/15/15

Summary: Establishes Career and Technical Education Investment Council. Directs council to evaluate applications and make recommendations on applications submitted under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Directs STEM Investment Council to coordinate efforts with council.

Status: Dead

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.

2/25/15 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 0130

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements. Declares and emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

4/13/15 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 0137A

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Changes definition of public works for purpose of applying prevailing rate of wage to include project that uses \$750,000 or more of funds of public agency for constructing, reconstructing, painting or performing major renovation on road, highway, building, structure or improvement of any type.

6/24/15 S - Chapter 482, 2015 Laws.
6/24/15 S - Effective date, June 18, 2015.
6/18/15 S - Governor signed.
6/12/15 H - Speaker signed.
6/11/15 S - President signed.
6/9/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Holvey. Passed. Ayes, 40; Nays, 9--Barreto, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Post, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 4--Barton, Gallegos, Gorsek, Johnson; Excused for Business of the House, 7--Bentz, Davis, McKeown, Nearman, Vega Pederson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.
6/8/15 H - Second reading.
6/5/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/1/15 H - Work Session held.
5/18/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/29/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
4/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/22/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 22; nays, 6--Baertschiger Jr, Girod, Kruse, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett; excused, 2--Burdick, Winters.
4/22/15 S - Girod granted unanimous consent to change vote from aye to nay.
4/22/15 S - Thatcher declared potential conflict of interest.
4/21/15 S - Second reading.
4/20/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/15/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President'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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
6/9/15	S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Finance and Revenue failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.		
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:	Authorizes county to exempt up to \$250,000 of assessed value of each homestead owned and occupied by surviving spouse of fire service professional or police officer killed in line of duty from ad valorem property taxes imposed by all taxing jurisdictions. Provides that exemption ends on date of first remarriage of surviving spouse after death of fire service professional or police officer. Requires that application filed with county assessor be made on form prescribed by Department of Revenue and be accompanied by document that is issued by fire service agency or law enforcement unit that employed or utilized fire service professional or police officer at time of death and that certifies that fire service professional or police officer was killed in line of duty. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		

7/1/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 7/1/15 S - Second reading.
 7/1/15 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Girod. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Olsen.
 7/1/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
 6/30/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 6/29/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0332

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 2 1/16/15

Summary:

Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements. Declares and emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Rules.
 4/22/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
 4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/13/15 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 0341A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 1/16/15

Summary:

Provides that agri-tourism professional is not liable for injury to or death of participant arising out of inherent risks of agri-tourism if agri-tourism professional posts certain notices.

6/26/15 S - Effective date, June 22, 2015.
 6/26/15 S - Chapter 535, 2015 Laws.
 6/22/15 S - Governor signed.
 6/15/15 H - Speaker signed.
 6/15/15 S - President signed.
 6/11/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Nearman. Passed. Ayes, 45; Nays, 5--Barnhart, Barton, Gomberg, Nathanson, Williamson; Excused, 3--Esquivel, Gorsek, Taylor; Excused for Business of the House, 7--Bentz, Davis, Hayden, McKeown, Piluso, Vega Pederson, Speaker Kotek.
 6/10/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to June 11, 2015 Calendar.
 6/9/15 H - Second reading.
 6/8/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
 6/2/15 H - Work Session held.
 5/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 5/11/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
 5/5/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 5/4/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Kruse, Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 30.
 5/4/15 S - Johnson, excused when roll taken, granted unanimous consent to vote aye.
 4/30/15 S - Second reading.
 4/29/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/21/15 S - Work Session held.
 4/20/15 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 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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

6/16/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Finance and Revenue failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 17--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney; excused, 1--Devlin.

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 0565

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 2/4/15

Summary: Creates tax credit for certified historic property rehabilitation contributions. Directs Department of Revenue, in cooperation with State Historic Preservation Officer, to conduct auction of tax credits. Establishes State Historic Rehabilitation Fund and requires that auction proceeds be deposited in fund for purpose of making rebates to property owners for eligible rehabilitation expenses for historic properties. Provides for payment of rebates from fund and for administration of rebate program by State Historic Preservation Officer. Limits amount of credits and corresponding rebates to \$24 million for any biennium. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2022, and to applications for rebates submitted after July 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

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 0611B

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Support 2 3/31/15

Summary: Grants property tax exemption to property of centrally assessed company in amount of positive value obtained by subtracting from real market value of company's real property and tangible and intangible personal property included in unit subject to central assessment, reduced by amount of certain elective exemptions, amount equal to historical or original cost of company's real property and tangible personal property included in unit subject to central assessment, without reduction for certain elective exemptions, multiplied by 130 percent. Provides amount of exemption may not exceed amount equal to 95 percent of real market value of company's real property and tangible and intangible personal property included in unit subject to central assessment. Grants property tax exemption to property of centrally assessed company if company completes and] builds, maintains and operates communication infrastructure project that meets certain service standards. Requires submission of application to Public Utility Commission with fee to be distributed equally to commission for costs of reviewing application and Department of Revenue for costs of appraising project property. Provides for exemption in amount of positive value obtained by subtracting from Oregon-allocated real market value of company's real property and tangible and

intangible personal property included in unit subject to central assessment, reduced by Oregon-allocated amount of certain elective exemptions, amount equal to greater of \$250 million or real market value of company's real and tangible personal property located in Oregon, without reduction for certain elective exemptions. Provides exemption granted for lesser of 20 consecutive property tax years or period during which company] owner maintains and operates communication infrastructure project. Provides, for company eligible for both property tax exemptions, Department of Revenue shall compute property taxes on property under both exemptions and impose taxes that result in least amount of] appraise company's property using provisions of exemption that result in lowest taxable value. Requires Public Utility Commission to report on property tax exemptions] communication infrastructure project exemption to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than February 1 of each year. Allows company that owns, leases or uses licenses granted by Federal Communications Commission, franchises used in business of communication or satellites used to provide communication services directly to retail customers and licenses granted by Federal Communications Commission related to use of satellites, to elect one of above types of property for property tax exemption. Provides value of property shall equal cost of property carried in accounting records of owner, less accrued depreciation reserve. Provides that value of franchises allocated to Oregon shall be subtracted from assessed value of company's property.] Removes, for purposes of exclusion from central assessment, requirement that data center company have tax abatement agreement with sponsors of enterprise zone. Clarifies that statute applies only to company in business of communication. Raises maximum allowable percentage of cost of property other than data center property and changes base to cost of property used in business of communication. Specifies certain noncommunication-related property excluded from determination of maximum allowable percentage. Provides that company is not subject to central assessment solely because company manufactures or sells property used by any person in communication. Provides for local assessment of data center property used or held for future use by company whose property is not centrally assessed or by company Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

4/7/15 S - Chapter 023, 2015 Laws.
4/7/15 S - Effective 90 days upon adjournment.
4/2/15 S - Governor signed.
3/31/15 H - Speaker signed.
3/25/15 S - President signed.
3/24/15 S - Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 28; nays, 2--Girod, Thatcher.
3/20/15 H - Second reading.
3/20/15 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Barnhart. Passed. Ayes, 52; Nays, 2--Barton, Fagan; Excused, 6--Barreto, Gilliam, Hack, Heard, Hoyle, Olson.
3/19/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Grossed.
3/19/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/17/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/16/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/10/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
3/3/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
3/2/15 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Boquist, Hass. Passed. Ayes, 27; nays, 3--Dembrow, Girod, Thatcher.
3/2/15 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Monnes Anderson.
3/2/15 S - Second reading.
2/27/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/26/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/26/15 S - Work Session held.
2/25/15 S - Work Session held.
2/24/15 S - Work Session held.
2/23/15 S - Work Session held.
2/17/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/16/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/10/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/10/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

SB 0615

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/12/15

Creates Oregon Retirement Savings Board in office of State Treasurer. Directs board to develop payroll deduction retirement plan for persons employed in Oregon so that employees can begin contributing to plan no later than June 16, 2017, unless board determines that plan qualifies as employee benefit plan under Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Requires board to report to Governor and appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly. Establishes Oregon Retirement Savings Plan Administrative Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to board for purpose of administering plan. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

4/1/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/1/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
3/25/15 S - Work Session held.
3/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.
2/10/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation.
2/10/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<u>SB 0635</u>	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. Raises threshold for filing of estate tax return to gross estate valued at or more than \$5 million. Phases in increase beginning with estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2016.		
Status:	Dead		
2/13/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
<u>SB 0637</u>	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. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Status:	Dead		
5/28/15	S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Finance and Revenue 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.		
2/13/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/12/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
<u>SB 0674</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	2/20/15
Summary:	Appropriates moneys to Department of Education to be expended for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.		
4/10/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
4/10/15	S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
4/8/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
2/20/15	S - Referred to Workforce, then Ways and Means.		
2/19/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
<u>SB 0719</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	2/24/15
Summary:	Includes payments due for accrued vacation time and personal time off in meaning of wages for purposes of wage claim. Prohibits certain employers from adopting policy for forfeiture of accrued vacation and personal time off wages upon termination of employment. Subjects employer that fails to pay accrued vacation and personal time off wages upon termination of employment to statutory requirements for payment of other types of wages upon termination of employment.		
Status:	Dead		
2/26/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
2/24/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
<u>SB 0725</u>	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Support	2	3/2/15
Summary:	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for deposit in Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts for career and		

technical education programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

Status: Dead
5/13/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Workforce 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.
4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 S - Referred to Workforce, then Ways and Means.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0807

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	3/5/15

Summary: Provides that cities and counties that meet certain criteria are job creation zones. Extends certain benefits to job creation zones and residents and employers in job creation zones. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead
4/15/15 S - Public Hearing held.
4/7/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference.
4/7/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference.
4/1/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/4/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation, then Finance and Revenue.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0814

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	3/5/15

Summary: Establishes state preemption of authority to require mandatory provision of employment benefits to employees of private employers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead
4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/22/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
4/20/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/4/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0888A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	3/5/15

Summary: Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible or predictable work schedule. Requires employer to engage in interactive process with employee to attempt to establish mutually acceptable work schedule. Requires employer to provide alternate work schedule in certain cases. Establishes unlawful employment practice of discharging or retaliating against employee who requests or discusses flexible or predictable work schedule, or files complaint related to work scheduling. Requires employer to pay nonsalaried employee additional compensation for certain shift changes or for being required to contact employer to determine whether employee is to report for scheduled shift.

Status: Dead
4/23/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Rules. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/23/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
4/15/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/6/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0929

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

Oppose 2 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. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

Dead

6/25/15

S - Referred to Tax Credits by order of the President.

6/25/15

S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Credits.

6/24/15

S - Work Session held.

3/19/15

S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

3/18/15

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.