

DESCHUTES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Friday, March 7, 2025, 7:00 am

This meeting will be held virtually.
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1. **Welcome** –Chair
2. **Commissioner Updates**
3. **Updates from NW Policy Advocates** – Doug Riggs
4. **Review Bill Tracker Report* by Department**

**the Bill Tracker Report will be added to the online meeting materials on Thursday, March 6th*



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Administration

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2364	2	Support	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)	Rep Drazan; Rep Levy B; Rep Osborne; Rep Reschke; Rep Wright; Sen Nash; Sen Weber (Presession filed)	

Provides that compensation for loss or injury to livestock or working dogs under the wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program must be based on certain multipliers of fair market value.

Yellow Highlight = Commissioner's Confirmed Priority and Position



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HB 2169	2	Support	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water for Representatives Ken Helm, Mark Owens)	
Establishes state policy on water reuse.					
HB 2858	2	Support	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)	Rep Boice; Rep Evans (Pre-session filed)	
Creates statewide preparedness offices in the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.					
HB 3078	2	No Position	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)	Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Sen Broadman (Pre-session filed)	
Directs the Oregon Drinking Water Services of the Oregon Health Authority to establish a pilot program for training drinking water system operators.					
HB 3084	1	Support	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)	Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Gomberg; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Levy E; Rep Reschke; Sen Broadman (Pre-session filed)	
Directs specified state agencies to collaborate with local and regional officials to develop the CORE3 center.					
HB 3104	2	Watch	Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade (H)	Rep Bowman; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep Owens; Rep Skarlatos (Pre-session filed)	
Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization or local government association to serve as a statewide rural community resource center.					
HB 3135	2	Support	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)	Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Rep Reschke (Pre-session filed)	
Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to award grants to soil and water conservation districts that operate in certain counties.					
HB 3565	2	No Position	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)	Rep Edwards	
Allows the siting and operation of a small modular reactor energy facility without requiring that there be a licensed repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste or that the proposed site certificate for the small modular reactor energy facility be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection.					
HB 3570	2	No Position	Housing and Homelessness (H)	Rep Helm; Rep Owens	
Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department to update the inventory of community infrastructure project needs related to the production of new housing and prepare reports on the inventory update and the processes and programs for maintaining inventories of, and providing funding for, drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure projects.					



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SB 826	2	No Position	Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs (S)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Department of Emergency Management)	1:00PM 03/11/2025 Senate Committee Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs Work Session HR B
Transfers duties, functions and powers related to the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan from the State Chief Information Officer to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.					



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Clerk's Office

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
SB 578	2	Support	Rules (S)	Sen Frederick (Presession filed)	

Establishes the dates by which a candidate or the candidate's agent must file a portrait and statement for purposes of being included in a county voters' pamphlet.



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Community Development

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2138	1	Oppose	Housing and Homelessness (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Office of the Governor)	
<p>***Also listed under Road Department*** Expands allowable middle housing and expands middle housing requirements to include urban unincorporated lands.</p>					
HB 3013	2	Watch	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)	Rep Neron; Sen Woods (Pre-session filed)	
<p>Details the process by which a permit or zone change that is based on provisions of a comprehensive plan or land use regulation that fail to gain acknowledgment is voided and any resulting improvements or uses are removed or revoked.</p>					
SB 73	2	Watch	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)	
<p>Restricts methods by which lands zoned for farm, forest or mixed farm and forest use may be redesignated for nonresource use.</p>					
SB 75	1	Support	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)	
<p>Defines "high wildfire hazard area" for purposes of developing an accessory dwelling unit on lands zoned for rural residential uses or a replacement dwelling on lands zoned for resource uses.</p>					
SB 498	2	Watch	Housing and Development (S)	Sen Smith DB (Pre-session filed)	
<p>Redefines "historic home" to include dwellings built before 1974 for the purpose of serving as an accessory dwelling unit to a home newly constructed on rural residential lands.</p>					
SB 967	2	Support		Rep Levy E; Sen Broadman; Sen Nash; Sen Patterson; Sen Pham	11:00AM 03/10/2025 Third Reading Senate Floor
<p>Authorizes local governments to enter into agreements governing local improvements proposed for unincorporated areas within an urban growth boundary.</p>					



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Community Justice

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2972	2	Support	Labor and Workplace Standards (H)	Rep Drazan; Rep Gomberg; Rep Mannix; Sen Frederick; Sen Gorsek; Sen Manning Jr (Pre-session filed)	3:00PM 03/10/2025 House Committee Labor and Workplace Standards Work Session HR D
Provides funding to the Employment Department for staffing workforce reentry programs for adults in custody.					
HB 3375	2	Support	Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)	Rep Sanchez; Rep Walters	5:00PM 03/12/2025 Joint Committee Addiction and Community Safety Response Public Hearing HR E

Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to inventory and assess existing primary prevention programs and youth substance use screening, intervention and referral programs.



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Community Justice

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HB 5004	1	Support with amendments	Ways and Means (J)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)	8:00AM 03/10/2025 Joint Subcommittee Public Safety Informational Meeting H-174 8:00AM 03/11/2025 Joint Subcommittee Public Safety Informational Meeting H-174 8:00AM 03/12/2025 Joint Subcommittee Public Safety Informational Meeting H-174 8:00AM 03/13/2025 Joint Subcommittee Public Safety Public Hearing H-174
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for certain biennial expenses.					

SB 816	2	Support	Judiciary (S)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Youth Authority)	3:00PM 03/06/2025 Senate Committee Judiciary Work Session HR E
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Modifies provisions of law regarding local juvenile diversion plans and plans for juvenile crime prevention basic services.



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District Attorney

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2142	2	Support	Judiciary (H)	Rep Boshart Davis (Pre-session filed)	
Requires a prison sentence for the unlawful delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance when the person has certain prior convictions.					
HB 2293	2	Support	Judiciary (H)	Rep Javadi; Rep Lewis; Rep Mannix; Rep Osborne; Rep Reschke; Rep Scharf; Rep Wright; Rep Yunker; Sen Thatcher (Pre-session filed)	
Limits pretrial release of defendants charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor to security release.					
HB 2470	2	Support	Judiciary (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Judiciary for Oregon District Attorneys Association)	
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to expand the capacity of the Oregon State Hospital.					
HB 2494	2	Support	Judiciary (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Judiciary for Representative Jason Kropf)	
Requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study the effect of different types of sentences on rates of recidivism.					
HB 3368	1	Support	Judiciary (H)	Rep Boice	
Provides for deputy district attorneys to be paid salaries according to the state salary plan.					
HB 3556	1	Support	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)	Rep Javadi; Rep Walters; Sen Weber	
Extends the permissible uses of net revenue from a new or increased local transient lodging tax to include public safety services and certain costs related to "community infrastructure."					
HB 3576	2	No Position	Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)	Rep Dobson; Rep Hartman; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Walters; Sen Meek	
Transfers to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission the responsibility to develop a formula for the distribution of grant funds to counties for deflection programs.					
SB 536	2	Support	Health Care (S)	Sen Patterson (Pre-session filed)	3:00PM 03/11/2025 Senate Committee Health Care Work Session HR B

Provides that a licensed physician associate or nurse practitioner may be a medical examiner.



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SB 773	1	Support	Judiciary (S)	Sen Nash (Pre-session filed)	
Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of 48 months' imprisonment for assault committed by a correctional facility inmate against a corrections officer.					
SB 889	2	Support	Judiciary (S)	Sen Bonham	
Limits pretrial release of defendants charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor to security release.					



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Facilities

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2688	2	Oppose	Labor and Workplace Standards (H)	Rep Chotzen; Rep Hudson; Rep Neron; Sen Jama (Pre-session filed)	
Applies the prevailing rate of wage to certain off-site custom work fabricated, assembled or produced in accordance with specifications for a particular public works.					



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Finance

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2088	2	Oppose unless amended	Revenue (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson)	
Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county.					
HB 2089	2	Oppose unless amended	Revenue (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson)	
Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county.					
HB 2096	2	Oppose unless amended	Revenue (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Cascade Policy Institute, Pacific Legal Foundation, OTLA, AARP, Oregon Consumer Justice, Oregon Law Center, DevNW)	
Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county.					
HB 3325	2	Support	Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade (H)	Rep Javadi	
Provides that taxing districts within counties with high averaged annual ratios of tourists to residents may expend a certain percentage of net transient lodging taxes for essential services that benefit both residents and tourists.					
HB 3518	1	Support	Revenue (H)	Revenue (H)	3:00PM 03/11/2025 House Committee Revenue Public Hearing HR A
Increases the county recording fee that is credited to the County Assessment and Taxation Fund and indexes the fee to inflation.					
HB 3556	1	Support	Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans (H)	Rep Javadi; Rep Walters; Sen Weber	
Extends the permissible uses of net revenue from a new or increased local transient lodging tax to include public safety services and certain costs related to "community infrastructure."					



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Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
SB 675	2	Oppose	Finance and Revenue (S)	Sen Bonham; Sen Robinson (Pre-session filed) (at the request of Senator Noah Robinson)	

Lowers the interest rate imposed on unpaid property taxes to one-half of one percent per month.



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Health Services: Behavioral Health

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2015	2	Support	Behavioral Health and Health Care (H)	Rep Nosse (Pre-session filed)	3:00PM 03/18/2025 House Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care Public Hearing HR C
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study outdated language in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430.					
HB 2024	1	Support	Behavioral Health and Health Care (H)	Rep Nosse (Pre-session filed)	3:00PM 03/18/2025 House Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care Public Hearing HR C
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the behavioral health workforce.					
HB 2056	1	Support	Behavioral Health and Health Care (H)	Rep Nosse (Pre-session filed)	3:00PM 03/18/2025 House Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care Public Hearing HR C
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the cost of community mental health programs.					
HB 2202	2	Support	Behavioral Health and Health Care (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care for Representative Rob Nosse)	3:00PM 03/18/2025 House Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care Public Hearing HR C
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study redundancies in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430.					
HB 3085	1	Watch	Behavioral Health and Health Care (H)	Rep Levy E; Sen Broadman (Pre-session filed)	
Establishes the Emergency Behavioral Health Services for Children program in the Oregon Health Authority to promote timely delivery of behavioral health services to children who present to hospital emergency departments in behavioral health crises.					



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Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
SB 5526	1	Support	Ways and Means (J)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)	1:00PM 03/06/2025 Joint Subcommittee Human Services Informational Meeting H-170

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



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Health Services: Public Health

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2954	1	Support	Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)	Rep Nelson; Rep Nosse; Rep Tran (Pre-session filed)	
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for distribution to local health departments and federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon to provide addiction prevention services.					
HB 5025	1	Support	Ways and Means (J)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)	
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses.					
SB 702	1	Support	Early Childhood and Behavioral Health (S)	Rep Bowman; Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Isadore; Rep McLain; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Pham H; Rep Tran; Sen Frederick; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Golden; Sen Jama; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson; Sen Reynolds; Sen Sollman; Sen Taylor (Pre-session filed)	
Prohibits distributing, selling, attempting to sell or offering to sell flavored inhalant delivery system products or flavored tobacco products in this state.					
SB 837	2	Support	Health Care (S)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Health Authority)	
Modifies laws governing the emergency health care provider registry to allow a broader range of volunteer services and allow deployment of volunteers outside of declared emergencies.					



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Natural Resources

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
SB 85	1	Support	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)	
Directs the State Fire Marshal to establish a neighborhood protection cooperative grant program.					
SB 678	2	Watch	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)	Sen Bonham; Sen Robinson; Sen Smith DB (Pre-session filed) (at the request of Senator Noah Robinson)	
Undoes wildfire protection provisions adopted in Senate Bill 762 (2021).					



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Property Management

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HB 2088	2	Oppose unless amended	Revenue (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson)	

Provides for a process by which former owners of real property deeded to the county for delinquent property taxes may claim the surplus value after the property has been disposed of by the county.



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Road

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2138	2	Oppose	Housing and Homelessness (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Office of the Governor)	
Also listed under Community Development					
Expands allowable middle housing and expands middle housing requirements to include urban unincorporated lands.					
HB 2157	2	Watch	Transportation (J)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Representative Susan McLain, Senator Chris Gorsek)	
Directs the Department of Transportation to study issues related to transportation funding and present the results of the study to the Joint Committee on Transportation.					
HB 2158	2	Watch	Transportation (J)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Representative Susan McLain, Senator Chris Gorsek)	
Directs the Department of Transportation to study issues related to transportation funding and present the results of the study to the Joint Committee on Transportation.					
HB 2160	2	Watch	Transportation (J)	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Representative Susan McLain, Senator Chris Gorsek)	
Requires the Department of Transportation to study the development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings.					
HB 2795	2	Support	Transportation (J)	Rep Neron; Sen Woods (Pre-session filed)	
Modifies the definition of "qualified entity" for purposes of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund distributions for public					
HB 3119	2	Support	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)	Rep Boice; Rep Boshart Davis; Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Cate; Rep Diehl; Rep Drazan; Rep Elmer; Rep Gomberg; Rep Harbick; Rep Helm; Rep Javadi; Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Rep Lively; Rep Mannix; Rep McIntire; Rep Owens; Rep Reschke; Rep Yunker (Pre-session filed)	
Prohibits the Department of Environmental Quality from implementing or enforcing the Advanced Clean Trucks regulations before January 1, 2027.					
HB 3175	1	Support		Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Gomberg; Rep Marsh (Pre-session filed)	11:00AM 03/06/2025 Third Reading House Floor

Removes the cap on fees a county may charge to fund the county's activities related to public land survey corners.



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HB 3209	2	Support	Transportation (J)	Rep Helm; Rep Lively; Rep McLain; Sen Golden; Sen Gorsek; Sen Prozanski (Pre-session filed) (at the request of Oregon Recreation and Park Association, Oregon Tow Truck Association, Central Oregon Cities)	
Imposes a surcharge on certain vehicle registration fees and recreational vehicle trip permits.					



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Sheriff's Office

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2581	2	Watch	Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs (S)	Rep Boice; Rep Evans; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Lewis; Rep Wright (Pre-session filed)	1:00PM 03/06/2025 Senate Committee Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs Public Hearing HR B
Expands the duties of the State Resilience Officer.					
SB 773	1	Support	Judiciary (S)	Sen Nash (Pre-session filed)	
Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of 48 months' imprisonment for assault committed by a correctional facility inmate against a corrections officer.					



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Solid Waste

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Current Committee	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2062	2	Support	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment for Representative John Lively)	
Requires producers of batteries or battery-containing products to join a battery producer responsibility organization and implement a battery producer responsibility program for the collection and recycling of batteries.					
SB 726	2	Oppose	Energy and Environment (S)	Rep Andersen; Rep Fragala; Rep Gamba; Rep McDonald; Sen Gelsner Blouin; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson; Sen Taylor (Pre-session filed)	
Requires the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to conduct surface emissions monitoring and report data as specified in the Act.					