

DESCHUTES COUNTY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Friday, May 23, 2025, 8:00 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, May 22nd*



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Administration

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2597	2	Support	Rep Harbick; Rep Javadi; Rep McIntire; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to reimburse dental care organizations for dental services provided to medical assistance recipients at a rate no less than 59.					
HB 3031	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Business Development Department)		Ways and Means (J)
Establishes a program through which the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority may provide financial assistance for infrastructure to support housing development.					
HB 3644	2	Support	Rep Andersen; Rep Gamba; Rep Marsh; Rep Neron		Ways and Means (J)
Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to establish a statewide shelter program through which regional coordinators are selected to administer funding to shelter providers.					
HB 5011	2	No Position	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Housing and Community Services Department for biennial expenses.					

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HB 2169	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water for Representatives Ken Helm, Mark Owens)		Ways and Means (J)
Establishes state policy on water reuse.					
HB 2858	2	Support	Rep Boice; Rep Evans (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Creates statewide preparedness offices in the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.					
HB 3084	1	Support	Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Gomberg; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Levy E; Rep Reschke; Sen Broadman (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Directs specified state agencies to collaborate with local and regional officials to develop the CORE3 center.					
HB 3104	2	Watch	Rep Bowman; Rep Diehl; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep Owens; Rep Reschke; Rep Skarlatos (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
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	Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Hartman; Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Rep Reschke (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to award grants to soil and water conservation districts that operate in certain counties.					
HB 3191	2	Support	Rep Andersen; Rep Gomberg; Rep Grayber; Rep Levy B; Rep Levy E; Rep Marsh; Rep Nathanson; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Nosse; Rep Reschke; Rep Smith G; Rep Walters; Sen Anderson; Sen Frederick; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Meek; Sen Patterson; Sen Reynolds (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys to support arts and cultural organizations in Oregon.					



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HB 3380	2	Support	Rep Cate; Rep Grayber; Rep Levy B; Rep Owens; Rep Reschke; Rep Smith G	3:00PM 05/22/2025 House Committee Revenue Work Session HR A	Revenue (H)
Increases the tax credit allowed to rural volunteer emergency medical services providers from \$250 per tax year to \$1,000 per tax year.					
HB 3572	2	Support	Rep Breese-Iverson; Rep Grayber; Rep Munoz; Rep Owens; Sen Reynolds		Ways and Means (J)
Directs the Emergency Medical Services Program to develop a state emergency medical services 10-year strategic plan.					
HB 3806	2	Support	Rep Helm; Rep Kropf; Rep Levy E; Rep Owens; Sen Broadman		Ways and Means (J)
Authorizes the Water Resources Commission to approve a Deschutes River water bank pilot program.					
SB 826	2	No Position	Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Department of Emergency Management)	8:00AM 05/22/2025 Joint Subcommittee Public Safety Work Session H-174	Ways and Means (J)
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.					
SB 916	2	Oppose	Rep Bowman; Rep Chaichi; Rep Fragala; Rep Gamba; Rep Grayber; Rep Hudson; Rep Munoz; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Nosse; Rep Sosa; Sen Campos; Sen Gorsek; Sen Jama; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Meek; Sen Patterson; Sen Taylor		Labor and Workplace Standards (H)

Provides that an individual otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not disqualified for any week that the individual's unemployment is due to a labor dispute in active progress at the individual's place of employment.



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Clerk's Office

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
SB 578	2	Support	Sen Frederick (Presession filed) Kim Schmith		Rules (H)
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	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 3172	2	Support	Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Levy B; Rep Marsh; Rep McIntire; Rep Osborne (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Directs the Department of the State Fire Marshal to establish a grant program to facilitate the retrofitting of dwellingsto reduce vulnerability to wildfire.					
HB 3499	2	Watch	Rep Drazan		Rules (H)
Requires the approval of an urban renewal plan by the electors of a municipality proposing a plan or a substantial amendment to a plan.					
SB 75	1	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)	8:00AM 05/22/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Work Session HR F	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
Removes requirements related to wildfire hazards 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.					
SB 83	1	No Position	Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)	8:00AM 05/22/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Work Session HR F	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
Eliminates certain building code standards and mapping requirements for wildfire hazard mitigation.					
SB 967	2	Support	Rep Gamba; Rep Levy E; Sen Broadman; Sen Nash; Sen Patterson; Sen Pham		
Authorizes local governments to enter into agreements governing local improvements proposed for unincorporated areas within an urban growth boundary.					
SB 1129	2	Support	Sen Broadman		
Requires the Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend its rules relating to urban reserves.					
SB 1154	1	Neutral	Natural Resources and Wildfire (S)		Rules (S)
Modifies provisions of law related to declarations of ground water quality concern areas and ground water quality management areas.					



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Community Justice

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2972	2	Support	Rep Chaichi; Rep Drazan; Rep Gomberg; Rep Mannix; Rep Nguyen H; Sen Frederick; Sen Gorsek; Sen Manning Jr (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Provides funding to the Employment Department for staffing workforce reentry programs for adults in custody.					
HB 3375	2	Support	Rep Sanchez; Rep Walters		Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)
Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to inventory and assess existing primary prevention programs and youth substance use screening, intervention and referral programs.					
HB 3669	2	Support	Rep Andersen; Rep Fragala; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen D; Rep Nguyen H		Rules (H)
Expands the goals and purposes of the Prosperity 10,000 Program.					
HB 3835	1	Support	Rep Andersen; Rep Diehl; Rep Javadi; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H		Rules (H)
Modifies provisions regarding the use of restraint and involuntary seclusion on certain young people.					
HB 5004	1	Support with amendments	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for certain biennial expenses.					
HB 5005	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for biennial expenses.					
SB 816	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Youth Authority)		
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	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2470	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Judiciary for Oregon District Attorneys Association)		Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to expand the capacity of the Oregon State Hospital.					
HB 3069	1	Watch	Rep Kropf (Presession filed)		Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)
Requires the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety.					
HB 3576	2	Watch	Rep Dobson; Rep Hartman; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Walters; Sen Meek		Addiction and Community Safety Response (J)
Transfers to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission the responsibility to develop a formula for the distribution of grant funds to counties for deflection programs.					
HB 3962	2	No Position	Rep Grayber; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Javadi; Rep Walters; Sen Campos; Sen Weber		Revenue (H)
Requires the Legislative Revenue Officer to study issues of local taxation.					
HB 5005	2	No Position	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for biennial expenses.					
SB 536	2	Support	Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman (Presession filed)		
Provides that a licensed physician associate or nurse practitioner may be a medical examiner.					



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Facilities

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2680	2	Watch	Rep Chotzen; Rep Helfrich; Rep Nosse; Sen Meek (Presession filed)	11:00AM 05/22/2025 Third Reading Senate Floor	
Requires a contractor, as a condition of receiving public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration product or system in a public building, to have a national certification as a glazing contractor and at least one employee that has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician.					
HB 2688	2	Oppose	Rep Bowman; Rep Chaichi; Rep Chotzen; Rep Dobson; Rep Hudson; Rep Levy E; Rep Munoz; Rep Neron; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Tran; Rep Walters; Sen Jama (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Applies the prevailing rate of wage to certain off-site bespoke work fabricated, preconstructed, assembled or constructed in accordance with specifications for a particular public works.					



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Finance

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2088	2	Oppose unless amended	Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson)		Revenue (H)
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	Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Revenue for Representative Nancy Nathanson)	3:00PM 05/22/2025 House Committee Revenue Work Session HR A	Revenue (H)
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	Presession 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)		Revenue (H)
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 3518	1	Support	Revenue (H)		Revenue (H)
Increases the county recording fee that is credited to the County Assessment and Taxation Fund and indexes the fee to inflation.					
HB 3962	2	Support	Rep Grayber; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Javadi; Rep Walters; Sen Campos; Sen Weber		Revenue (H)
Requires the Legislative Revenue Officer to study issues of local taxation.					
SB 675	2	Oppose	Sen Bonham; Sen Robinson (Presession filed) (at the request of Senator Noah Robinson)		Finance and Revenue (S)
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	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2015	2	Support	Rep Diehl; Rep Harbick; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to Requires the Oregon Health Authority to conduct studies and adopt rules relating to residential treatment facilities, residential treatment homes, secure residential treatment facilities and secure residential treatment homes.					
HB 2024	1	Support	Rep Harbick; Rep Hudson; Rep Isadore; Rep Nosse (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to award grants to eligible entities to foster the recruitment and retention of behavioral health care providers at the entities.					
HB 2056	1	Support	Rep Andersen; Rep Diehl; Rep Nosse (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for distribution to community mental health programs.					
HB 2202	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care for Representative Rob Nosse)		Ways and Means (J)
Modifies certain statutes to clarify roles and responsibilities for the delivery of behavioral health services and to update terminology.					
HB 5005	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for biennial expenses.					
SB 5526	1	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for certain biennial expenses.					



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Health Services: Public Health

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HB 2954	1	Support	Rep Diehl; Rep Nelson; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H; Rep Tran (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
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.					
5/8/2025 - Thomas Kuhn - A Work Session for HB 2954 has finally been scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Legislators were contacted to request that a work session is scheduled and advocacy efforts appear to have worked.					
HB 3321	2	Support	Rep Mannix; Rep Sanchez; Rep Walters		Ways and Means (J)
Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop and implement plans, including a statewide primary prevention strategy, that address the entire youth continuum of care and are designed to prevent the onset of substance use.					
HB 5025	1	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)		Ways and Means (J)
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses.					
3/27/2025 - Thomas Kuhn - Letters of Support provided by BOCC & PHAB for additional PH Modernization funding at the February 19 Public Hearing. CLHO assembled a panel which spoke at the hearing as well.					
SB 702	1	Support	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 (Presession filed)		Finance and Revenue (S)
Prohibits distributing, selling, attempting to sell or offering to sell flavored inhalant delivery system products or flavored tobacco products in this state, except from premises established as a store by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission and licensed by the Department of Revenue or authorized by a local government.					
SB 837	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for Oregon Health Authority)		Ways and Means (J)
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	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 3172	2	Support	Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Levy B; Rep Marsh; Rep McIntire; Rep Osborne (Presession filed)		Ways and Means (J)
Directs the Department of the State Fire Marshal to establish a grant program to facilitate the retrofitting of dwellingsto reduce vulnerability to wildfire.					
SB 83	1	No Position	Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)	8:00AM 05/22/2025 House Committee Climate, Energy, and Environment Work Session HR F	Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
Eliminates certain building code standards and mapping requirements for wildfire hazard mitigation.					
SB 85	1	Support	Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire)		
Directs the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Department of the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the State Forestry Department and the insurance industry, to evaluate and develop recommendations for community-based wildfire risk mitigation to reduce wildfire risks and increase insurance affordability and availability.					



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Property Management

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

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	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 3175	1	Support	Rep Boice; Rep Gamba; Rep Gomberg; Rep Marsh (Presession filed)		
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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Sheriff's Office

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HB 2581	2	Watch	Rep Boice; Rep Evans; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Lewis; Rep Wright; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson (Presession filed)		

Expands the duties of the State Resilience Officer.



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Solid Waste

Bill Number	Priority	Position	Bill Sponsor	Upcoming Hearings	Current Committee
HB 2062	2	Support	Presession filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment for Representative John Lively)		Ways and Means (J)
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	Rep Andersen; Rep Fragala; Rep Gamba; Rep McDonald; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Golden; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson (Presession filed)		Climate, Energy, and Environment (H)
Requires the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill to conduct surface emissions monitoring and report data as specified in the Act.					