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## MINUTES OF WORK SESSION

### DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

*Present were Commissioners Alan Unger, Tammy Baney and Anthony DeBone. Also present were Tom Anderson, County Administrator; Dave Doyle, County Counsel; and, for a portion of the meeting, DeAnn Carr and Nancy Tyler, Health Services; Nick Lelack, Matt Martin and Peter Gutowsky, Community Development; Whitney Malkin, Communications; Judith Ure, Administration; and seven other citizens, including Ted Shorack of The Bulletin.*

#### **1. Discussion of Jail Diversion Grant Application.**

DeAnn Carr and Nancy Tyler of Behavioral Health asked for approval to submit a proposal for a jail diversion program. Instead of going to a hospital or the jail, the individual might be able to be connected with mental health services and community support systems. It would start as part of the crisis team. Oregon Health Authority released the RFP, allowing for a seven-year duration. This would allow better tracking of savings and determining how it fits in. The crisis receiving center (the 'sober station') is a collaboration with the Sheriff's Office and would benefit from this as well.

Tom Anderson said that the short-term care and respite care involve different funding pieces. This will allow the department to get its foot in the door. Sustainability is a huge issue and staff is very cognizant of this.

Ms. Carr indicated that there are a lot of pieces in place already, and this project will make addressing the issues more efficient.

BANEY: Move approval to apply for the grant.

DEBONE: Second.

VOTE: BANEY: Yes.

DEBONE: Yes.

UNGER: Chair votes yes.

## **2. Marijuana Advisory Committee Update and Process.**

Nick Lelack gave an overview of the proposed makeup of the Committee. The Commissioners have discussed this individually with staff to help make selections.

Commissioner Baney asked what baseline the group will be using, to start. There are people who seem to be knowledgeable. Mr. Lelack stated that some were involved in the process, but not all. They will receive a packet of information on the details. The first meeting is to bring the group up to speed on terminology, why certain recommendations were made by the Planning Commission, and an effort to make sure everyone starts at the same level.

Matt Martin said they will provide the legislative history and what has been discussed locally. Commissioner DeBone is hoping for reasonable time, place and manner regulations. He thanked the 43 people who applied, and staff for all the work they have done. Additional resources are available if the Committee members want to learn more about a specific issue.

BANEY: Move approval of the committee and recommendations.

DEBONE: Second.

VOTE: BANEY: Yes.

DEBONE: Yes.

UNGER: Chair votes yes.

Mary Orton was introduced as the facilitator of the group. All meetings will be open to the public and will follow public meeting law. This will be explained to the group. Refreshments will be provided.

Most meetings will be on Wednesdays and will be held for approximately five consecutive weeks, after which time staff will update the Board (tentatively on March 21). Chair Unger said the legislative session ends on March 5, and may or may not result in any information developed that pertains to this issue.

The Commissioners have indicated they want to provide comments at the start of the first meeting. Commissioner DeBone asked if this is going to address both medical and recreational marijuana. Mr. Martin said the intent is to address both and all issue surrounding them. Chair Unger hopes they talk about a dark-sky type of ordinance.

### **3. Other Items.**

Matt Martin said that there are a lot of preservation activities going on in regard to the Centennial year events. Whitney Malkin provided a list of theatrical production dates and community events. There may be opportunities for Commissioners to make a cameo appearance in the play. Other events might be added throughout the County, based on volunteer efforts.

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Judith Ure presented a draft letter regarding biomass and SB 1520. Chair Unger said that the schedule was already developed and he does not think this is going to make it to committee for discussion and a vote.

DEBONE: Move signature of the letter of support.

BANEY: Second.

VOTE: DEBONE: Yes.

BANEY: Yes.

UNGER: Chair votes yes.

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Ms. Ure presented a 'short list' of current legislation that might be of interest to the Commissioners and/or the departments. (*A copy is attached for reference.*) The items that the Board asked be 'watched' are designated at Priority 3. The legislature is moving very fast and many items may not receive a hearing or continue on to the other group.

HB 4001 – renter protections, incentives to developers. Chair Unger supports local control. Commissioner DeBone feels that it may have been discussed years ago; this came up at a NeighborImpact meeting, but they have stayed neutral. It is primarily driven in the metro areas. Chair Unger wants an update if it makes it to the Senate. Priority 2.

HB 4013 – relating to vulnerable persons. Priority 3.

HB 4014 – relating to cannabis. Priority 2.

HB 4026 – to phase out OLCC. Tom Anderson said this would result in a net loss to the County.

HB 4030 – locally sponsored; reimbursement of expenses for emergency medical services. Commissioners Baney would like the Board to send a letter. Priority 1.

BANEY: Move approval of a support letter for HB 4030.

DEBONE: Second.

VOTE: BANEY: Yes.

DEBONE: Yes.

UNGER: Chair votes yes.

HB 4043 – property assessments relating to the housing authority. An incentive to sell property to the housing authority below market. Priority 3.

HB 4054 – minimum wage increase. Mr. Anderson said this does not affect the County very much. Commissioner Baney stated that Linn County feels this will result in a burden on them as an unfunded mandate. Chair Unger said that AOC is neutral on this; Commissioner DeBone feels the Board should do the same. Priority 3.

HB 4055 – low carbon fuels. Priority 3.

HB 4062 – taxing nicotine delivery systems. Supportive. Priority 2.

HB 4064 – affordable housing. Supportive. Priority 2.

HB 4066 – drone regulations. Supportive. Priority 2.

HB 4067 – whistleblowers. Dave Doyle said this is putting an extra burden on governmental agencies. Not supportive. Priority 3.

HB 4075 – student safety. Replaces a hot line. Priority 3.

HB 4077 – relates to skiing hazards. The Board signed a letter of support today. Priority 2.

HB 4078 – transit expansion of rural systems. This has to do with matching grant funds and COIC supports it; it would provide for better leverage. Supportive. Priority 2.

HB 4079 – DLCD; affordable housing. There are two pilot programs, based on population. This would fast-track the UGB expansion process for cities. Priority 2.

HB 4081 – low income housing taxation. The Assessor feels this should be looked at holistically with similar bills. Priority 3.

HB 4082 – prostitution; includes other facets of prostitution. Priority 3.

HB 4087 – police officers. Mr. Doyle stated that this bill would protect the employment status of police officers – even when the officers have *Brady* issues that preclude the officer from testifying. He assumes that the Sheriff's Association will strongly oppose. Priority 3.

HB 4094 – marijuana. Priority 2.

HB 4096 – veterans. Priority 2. Mr. Anderson said the County already complies. This would create more work for the County.

HB 4100 – coordinated care. Ms. Ure said there are several bills on this. Priority 2.

HB 4109 – economic interest. Priority 3.

HB 4116 – inmate health care task force. Priority 3.

HB 4124 – prescription drugs. Support. Priority 3.

HB 4125 – groundwater contamination. Support. Priority 2.

HB 4132 – marijuana retailers. Priority 2.

HB 4139 – prevailing wage. Support. Priority 3.

HB 4141 – coordinated care. Commissioner Baney said this might allow smaller areas to be more inclusive. Priority 3.

HB 4146 – transient lodging tax. Mr. Anderson said that this would require the State to spend 15% on tourism, rather than ‘up to’ 15%. Priority 3.

HJR 202 – veterans. This relates to using lottery dollars. There was concern that this might take away from other uses. Priority 3.

SB 1511 – cannabis registration with the OLCC. Priority 2.

SB 1512 – seismic rehabilitation. Priority 3. Chair Unger asked where the funds would come from.

SB 1515 – child welfare. Support. Priority 3.

SB 1519 – PERS. This sets up another retirement system that would require employee contributions. Mr. Anderson said it would take away from Tier I and Tier II employees. It is a big bill with a lot of details, and probably too complex to get anywhere.

SB 1520 – forest resources. Letter of support. Priority 2.

SB 1531 – coordinated care. Priority 3.

SB 1533 – affordable housing. This has to do with developer incentives. Priority 3.

SB 1548 – urban growth boundary. This would relate to the housing crisis. Priority 3.

SB 1545 – children’s special districts. Priority 3.

SB 1550 – grand jury proceedings. Commissioner Baney thinks Portland is doing this already. The District Attorney said this does not come with funding, and does not support it. Mr. Doyle said Oregon is one of just two states that do not already record these. Priority 3.

SB 1551 – mental health reporting. Priority 3.

SB 1555 – polygraph tests. Priority 2. Commissioner Baney said the supporting organizations should act if they feel strongly about it.

SB 1558 – health reporting. Priority 3.

SB 1559 – inhalant delivery systems. Priority 2.

SB 1563 – on-site septic system financing. Support. Priority 2.

SB 1565 – tax exemption. The Assessor opposes this as being too complex. Priority 3.

SB 1571 – testing evidence kits. Support. Priority 3.

SB 1575 – affordable housing. Mr. Anderson thinks this is the big bill for housing. Priority 3.

SB 1579 – legal advice. Priority 3.

SB 1580 – removing dams. Priority 3.

SB 1582 – fast-track housing. Priority 3.

SB 1593 – workforce housing. Priority 3.

SJR 201 – property tax exemption. Priority 3.

SJR 204 – funding for education and public safety. Priority 3.

Overall, the Board is primarily interested in watching marijuana law proposals and a few others, and will wait to see what happens this week with the rest.

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The Board went into executive session at 3:45 to address labor negotiations. After executive session, the following action was taken.

BANEY: Move approval of Document No. 2016-108, an MOU with 9-1-1 regarding employees who serve as ‘acting in charge’.

DEBONE: Second.

VOTE: BANEY: Yes.  
DEBONE: Yes.  
UNGER: Chair votes yes.

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David Givans asked who wants to participate in the Audit Committee interviews. Commissioner DeBone will attend. There is one opening now and another will be open in June.

#### 4. Adjourn.

*Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.*

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2016 for the  
Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

  
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Alan Unger, Chair

  
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Tammy Baney, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Recording Secretary

  
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Anthony DeBone, Commissioner





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## WORK SESSION AGENDA

### DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**1:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

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*Pursuant to ORS 192.640, this agenda includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be addressed at the meeting. This notice does not limit the ability of the Board to address additional subjects. Meetings are subject to cancellation without notice. This meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend.*

*Work Sessions allow for the Board to discuss items in a less formal setting. Citizen comment is not allowed, although it may be permitted at the Board's discretion. If allowed, citizen comments regarding matters that are or have been the subject of a public hearing process will NOT be included in the official record of that hearing. Work Sessions are not normally video or audio recorded, but written minutes are taken for the record.*

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1. Discussion of Jail Diversion Grant Application – *DeAnn Carr*
2. Marijuana Advisory Committee Update and Process.
3. Other Items  
*These can be any items not included on the agenda that the Commissioners wish to discuss as part of the meeting, pursuant to ORS 192.640.*

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*At any time during the meeting, an executive session could be called to address issues relating to ORS 192.660(2)(e), real property negotiations; ORS 192.660(2)(h), litigation; ORS 192.660(2)(d), labor negotiations; ORS 192.660(2)(b), personnel issues; or other executive session categories. Executive sessions are closed to the public; however, with few exceptions and under specific guidelines, are open to the media.*

#### 4. Adjourn

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Work Session

(Please Print)

2-3-14

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Sam Davis						



To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: DeAnn Carr, Behavioral Health Deputy Director – Health Services  
Date: February 1, 2016  
Subj: Submission of Jail Diversion Proposal

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Request:

Health Services is requesting that the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners approve submission of the Jail Diversion proposal to the Oregon Health Authority.

Overview of Request:

The State of Oregon, acting by and through the Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division issued a Request for Grant Proposals to solicit Proposals from qualified Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) to expand the availability of Jail Diversion Services in Oregon.

Jail Diversion Services provide alternatives to incarceration for individuals who are arrested and jailed as a result of behaviors caused by their mental illness. Jail Diversion Services funds will be awarded to qualified CMHPs with the capacity and expertise to actively support the following objectives and expected outcomes:

- Decrease the number of individuals diagnosed with mental illness who are in jail as a result of behaviors associated with mental illness;
- Increase cooperation among law enforcement, mental health professionals, community corrections and the court system;
- Increase the number of individuals enrolled in mental health services who are/have been involved with law enforcement; and
- Provide linkages, to individuals diagnosed with mental illness, to appropriate services within the community (e.g. mental health treatment, public benefits, housing, etc.).

If awarded, DCHS' Behavioral Health Division will create a four person Jail Diversion team. The team will be comprised of a Jail Diversion Coordinator, Forensic Intensive Case Manager, and two Forensic Peer Support Specialists. The Jail Diversion team will operate as a part of Deschutes County Health Services' (DCHS) Crisis Team and will coordinate with the jail and legal and law enforcement systems with the goal of providing pre-arrest alternatives to incarceration or hospitalization.



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### MARIJUANA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) UPDATE

#### 1. Membership

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will appoint the MAC at this work session. Please see the next page for possible appointments.

#### 2. Consultant

The Community Development Department has hired the Mary Orton Company to facilitate the MAC meetings. A contract for professional services is pending and will be signed by Friday, February 5.

#### 3. MAC Schedule (All Meetings Subject to Oregon Public Meetings Law & Open to the Public)

All meetings will be held at the Deschutes Services Building, 4:00-7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, February 10: 4:30-5:00 p.m. Meet and Greet, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 17

Monday, February 22

Wednesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 9

#### OTHER

Monday, March 21, 2016: BOCC Check-In at Regular Business Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

#### 4. BOCC Kick-Off

County Commissioners indicated an interest in providing comments to the MAC at the kick-off meeting. 15 minutes early on the first meeting agenda will be allocated unless additional time is necessary.

## Additional Resources for the MAC

Organization	Representative	E-Mail	Telephone
City Staff	Jon Skidmore (Bend)	<a href="mailto:jskidmore@bendoregon.gov">jskidmore@bendoregon.gov</a>	541-693-2175
	Rick Allen (La Pine)	<a href="mailto:rlallen@ci.la-pine.or.us">rlallen@ci.la-pine.or.us</a>	541-536-1432
County Planning	Nick Lelack	<a href="mailto:Nick.lelack@deschutes.org">Nick.lelack@deschutes.org</a>	541-385-1708
	Peter Gutowsky	<a href="mailto:Peter.gutowsky@deschutes.org">Peter.gutowsky@deschutes.org</a>	541-385-1709
	Matt Martin	<a href="mailto:Matt.martin@deschutes.org">Matt.martin@deschutes.org</a>	541-330-4620
County Building	Randy Scheid	<a href="mailto:Randy.scheid@deschutes.org">Randy.scheid@deschutes.org</a>	541-317-3137
County Legal Department	David Doyle	<a href="mailto:David.doyle@deschutes.org">David.doyle@deschutes.org</a>	541-388-6625
County Code Enforcement	Lori Furlong	<a href="mailto:Lori.furlong@deschutes.org">Lori.furlong@deschutes.org</a>	541-317-3122
	John Griley	<a href="mailto:John.griley@deschutes.org">John.griley@deschutes.org</a>	541-617-4708
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Irrigation Districts	Shawn Gerdes (Arnold)	<a href="mailto:aidist@bendbroadband.com">aidist@bendbroadband.com</a>	541-382-7664
	Craig Horrell (Vice Chair DBBC/COID)	<a href="mailto:chorrell@coid.org">chorrell@coid.org</a>	541-548-6047
	Kenneth Reick (TID)	<a href="mailto:staff@tumalo.org">staff@tumalo.org</a>	541-382-3053
	Jer Camarata (Swalley)	<a href="mailto:jer@swalley.com">jer@swalley.com</a>	541-388-0658
	Marc Thalacker (Three Sisters)	<a href="mailto:manager@tsidweb.org">manager@tsidweb.org</a>	541-549-8815
Fire Districts	Tom Fay (Bend Rural Fire #2)	<a href="mailto:dcrfpd2@dcrfpd2.com">dcrfpd2@dcrfpd2.com</a>	541-318-0459
	Tim Moor (Redmond Fire Chief)	<a href="mailto:Tim.Moor@redmondfireandrescue.org">Tim.Moor@redmondfireandrescue.org</a>	541-504-5014
	Bob Kathman (Alfalfa Fire Chair)		541-760-0216
	Thad Olsen (Cloverdale Chief)		541-389-2345
	Roger Johnson (Sisters/CS Chief)	<a href="mailto:rjohnson@sistersfire.com">rjohnson@sistersfire.com</a>	541-549-0771
	Mike Supkis (La Pine Chief)	<a href="mailto:info@lapinefire.org">info@lapinefire.org</a>	541-536-2935
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	Jeremy Giffin	<a href="mailto:Jeremy.t.giffin@wrdd.state.or.us">Jeremy.t.giffin@wrdd.state.or.us</a>	541-306-6885
Utility Providers	Dave Markhan (Central Electric Pres/CEO)		541-548-2144
	Dave Schneider (MidState GM/CEO)	<a href="mailto:dschneider@midstateelectric.coop">dschneider@midstateelectric.coop</a>	541-536-7282
	Pacific Power		
Meeting Minute Taker (CDD or Admin)	Sher Buckner	<a href="mailto:Sher.buckner@deschutes.org">Sher.buckner@deschutes.org</a>	541-617-4736

## Tom Anderson

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**From:** Nick Lelack  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 8:34 AM  
**To:** Alan Unger; Tammy Baney; Tony DeBone  
**Cc:** Tom Anderson; David Doyle  
**Subject:** Important Planning Commission Updates - MJ, Members

Commissioners:

Recap of key Planning Commission activities last night:

1. The PC elected Steve Swisher as chair and Dale Crawford as vice chair. Commissioner Palcic declined the nomination to serve as chair for a second term.
2. I provided an update on the Marijuana Advisory Committee (MAC). After the update, Commissioner Tunno emphatically and repeatedly made statements that the Board should not appoint any recreational marijuana industry lobbyist or representative to the MAC. She made a motion for the PC to recommend the Board not make any such appointments. Her motion failed for lack of a second. However, she continued to passionately discuss it a number of times. I stated that I would ask the Board to watch the PC meeting video so they (you) would clearly hear her points, which she appeared to appreciate and end this discussion. New Chair Swisher and Commissioner Powell explained several times to her that the purpose of the agenda item was to provide an update on the MAC and not get into the Board's appointment process, and that I am not making the appointment given that many of her comments were initially directed at me.
3. Under Public Comments, several people talked about marijuana regulations and opt out in the County. Nunzie Gould made a couple of incorrect statements that I corrected (i.e., she stated the Board did not know the options available to out and regulate marijuana on Dec. 21, and the Planning Commission's public process and recommendations have been disregarded) which are on the video.
4. Commissioner Powell stated on the record that he encourages the Board to initiate 2 recruitments for new planning commissioners to replace Commissioner Ed Criss and him at the same time. His term is up at the end of this fiscal year (he has served nearly 10 years in total). He said once the Board appoints his replacement, he will resign. The reason, he explained, is to allow the county to initiate both recruitments and appointments simultaneously, and then we can train both new commissioners at the same time.

There is more to update outside of email. In addition, Chair Unger, Dave Doyle and I will meet with Commissioner Tunno at 2:00 p.m. today.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.



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## Centennial Events and Activities Update

### Theatrical Production:

*The Deschutes County Historical Society is contracting with Dionysus Productions for the creation of a four act play highlighting the people, ideology and issues that motivated residents to create a new county named Deschutes and split apart from existing Crook County. The play will feature four characters whose livelihoods are impacted directly by the creation of a new county. The finished script will belong to the Deschutes County Historical Society's educational programs for use beyond the Centennial in both on-site and off-site school visits. The current schedule for the play is:*

- Friday, May 13, debut at Deschutes Historical Museum, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 14 – TBD
- Sunday, May 15 - TBD
- Saturday, May 21, La Pine Gun and Rec Show
- Sunday, May 22, TBD
- Tuesday, May 31, History Pub, McMenamins, Bend

### Community Events:

*The Deschutes County Historical Society is reconditioning a 1907 Holsman to drive and display at events across the County, including:*

- Saturday, June 4 - Centennial Night at the Bend Elks game
- Monday, July 4 - La Pine Frontier Days Parade
- Saturday, July 9 - Sisters Quilt Show
- Saturday, July 23 - Sunriver Classic Car Show
- August 3 - 7th - Deschutes County Fair
- August 12 & 13 - Flashback Cruz, Bend





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February 1, 2016

The Honorable Chris Edwards, Chair  
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
900 Court St. NE, S-411  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Senator Edwards:

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners respectfully urges you to schedule a hearing on SB 1520 in the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources at your earliest convenience.

As you likely know, most of the land mass within Deschutes County is publicly owned and managed and much of it is officially classified as forestland. You may also be aware that Deschutes County, in close collaboration with state and federal government agencies, has been very aggressive in its efforts to mitigate the risks of wildfire danger in the forestland-urban interface and in managing our natural resources to protect important assets such as water quality, rangelands, habitat, recreational opportunities, and private and public property.

The provisions outlined in SB 1520 offer valuable tools to continue this work. Good Neighbor Agreements are already being used in many states to increase resources available to manage and improve forests and watersheds. Tax credits for reforestation will provide assistance to landowners facing extensive reforestation costs following catastrophic wildfires, which are common events in our region. And, as in previous legislative sessions, we are greatly supportive of any effort that encourages the use of woody biomass as a fuel source. Within Deschutes County, chipping is a necessary part of wildfire fuel reduction activities that take place on private, county, state, and federal lands. Consequently, a steady supply of rough, clean, wood chips is readily available. Developing a market for this resource would help to both create jobs and eliminate wasteful by-products.

SB 1520 offers these and other benefits that will help all of us to better protect life and property, manage natural resources, and preserve habitat. Again, we strongly encourage you to allow this bill to move forward.

Sincerely,

DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Alan Unger  
Chair

Tammy Baney  
Vice Chair

Anthony DeBone  
Commissioner

c: Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
Senators Ted Ferrioli, Tim Knopp, and Doug Whitsett  
Representatives Knute Buehler, John Huffman, Mike McLane, and Gene Whisnant



DESCHUTES COUNTY  
BILL SUMMARY REPORT  
1/29/2016

**Position/Priority Key**

Position Options: Support, Oppose, Neutral

Priority Options: 1 = Take a lead role and expend significant resources to pass or defeat, 2 = Work as part of a coalition and support efforts to either pass or defeat, 3 = Monitor only, take no action, 4 = Do not monitor, remove from list

Bill URL	Lead Dept	Bill Title	Bill Summary	Position	Priority	Comments
<a href="#">HB4001</a>	Administration	Relating to housing; declaring an emergency.	Modifies conditions under which landlord may terminate month-to-month tenancy after first year of occupancy.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4006</a>	Administration	Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Task Force on Economic Development.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4007</a>	Forester	Relating to rangeland protection associations; declaring an emergency.	Makes certain governmental entities rangeland protection associations.	Support	3	should not have an effect on Deschutes County.
<a href="#">HB4012</a>	Administration	Relating to water; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance water storage and distribution projects.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4013</a>	Health, Sheriff	Relating to vulnerable person fatality review teams.	Authorizes county governing body to establish multidisciplinary elderly or vulnerable person fatality review team to assist local organizations and agencies in identifying and reviewing fatalities involving abuse or neglect of elderly or vulnerable persons.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4014</a>	Community Development, Sheriff	Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.	Makes changes to laws regulating production, processing, sale, use and governance of cannabis.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4017</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.	Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services in collaboration with Oregon Health Authority and stakeholder advisory group to create blueprint for Basic Health Program.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4018</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to annexation of industrial land; declaring an emergency.	Extends sunset on provisions that prohibit annexation of specified land without written consent of owner of land.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4026</a>	<b>Administration, Health, Sheriff</b>	Relating to taxation; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Phases out role of Oregon Liquor Control Commission in purchasing, importing, warehousing and retailing of distilled liquors.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4028</a>	<b>Sheriff</b>	Relating to firearm transfers; declaring an emergency.	Extends exemption from private firearm criminal background check requirement when firearm is provided to transferee preparing to engage in or in process of completing activities related to hunting, trapping or target shooting.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4029</a>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Relating to public employee benefits.	Modifies funding mechanism for public employees' health care benefit to avoid excise tax under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4030</a>	<b>Health, Sheriff</b>	Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of emergency medical services; declaring an emergency.	Requires Oregon Health Authority to amend Medicaid state plan to implement programs to increase medical assistance reimbursement paid to public providers of emergency medical services.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4034</a>	<b>Forester</b>	Relating to black carbon.	Makes policy findings regarding black carbon that results from unplanned forest and rangeland fires.	Neutral	3	

<a href="#">HB4036</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to utility regulation; declaring an emergency.	Requires each electric company providing electricity to retail electricity consumers located in this state to eliminate coal-fired resources from electric company's electricity supply.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4037</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to solar energy; declaring an emergency.	Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish program to incentivize generation of electricity derived from solar energy.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4039</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to aviation; declaring an emergency.	Modifies definition of "rural airport" for purposes of through the fence operations pilot program.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4040</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to Canis lupus; declaring an emergency.	Ratifies decision of State Fish and Wildlife Commission to remove Canis lupus from state list of endangered species.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4043</a>	<b>Administration, Assessor</b>	Relating to assessments for real property transactions; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Exempts from taxation amounts received from sale of real property to housing authority at price below fair market value.	Not Reviewed		SL - Believe this is an income tax incentive and not related to property taxes
<a href="#">HB4045</a>	<b>District Attorney, Sheriff</b>	Relating to firearm crime sentencing.	Establishes mandatory minimum sentences for crimes of unlawful possession of a firearm and felon in possession of a firearm.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4047</a>	<b>Sheriff</b>	Relating to speed limits on highways that traverse state lines; declaring an emergency.	Increases speed limit for certain highways.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4048</a>	<b>Road</b>	Relating to reallocation of moneys for transportation projects; declaring an emergency.	Reallocates moneys for transportation projects.	Not Reviewed	4	Appears to be 2009 Trans Bill housekeeping related to projects which do not impact Deschutes County.

<a href="#">HB4052</a>	<b>Human Resources, Risk Management</b>	Relating to medical services provided to injured workers.	Prohibits employer or insurer from requiring injured worker to obtain nonemergency medical services from specific provider.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4053</a>	<b>Community Development, Sheriff</b>	Relating to brewery licensees.	Expands permissible activities for brewery licensee.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4054</a>	<b>Administration, Human Resources</b>	Relating to minimum wage; declaring an emergency.	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2019.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4055</a>	<b>Road</b>	Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Modifies list of low carbon fuels that may be used to meet low carbon fuel standards.	Not Reviewed	3	it's the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly bill. This appears to be a conversation starter and not a serious piece of legislation. It provides improved funding - especially to local government, but creates significant red tape as well. The author of this bill truly hates ODOT.
<a href="#">HB4056</a>	<b>Community Development, Information Technology</b>	Relating to sharing geospatial framework data among public bodies; declaring an emergency.	Requires public body to share geospatial framework data of which public body is custodian with other public bodies if public body may do so using existing data and existing resources and without additional cost.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4059</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to funding services for women other than types of abortions on which federal moneys may not be spent; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.	Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish grant program for purpose of making grants to entities that provide services related to encouraging and assisting pregnant women in carrying their pregnancy to term.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4060</a>	<b>Community Development, Sheriff</b>	Relating to industrial hemp; declaring an emergency.	Updates and clarifies provisions related to regulation of industrial hemp.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4062</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to taxation of nicotine delivery systems; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Establishes tax on retail sales of inhalant delivery systems and inhalant form nicotine.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4063</a>	<b>Administration, Finance</b>	Relating to disposition of revenue in excess of revenue estimate; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies methodology for determining amount of surplus tax credit received by personal income taxpayers under statutory kicker provision.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4064</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to moneys for nonprofit organizations that provide affordable housing; prescribing an effective date.	Creates Affordable Housing Mortgage Loan Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Housing and Community Services Department for purpose of making deferred loan to qualified statewide nonprofit organization.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4066</a>	<b>Administration, Sheriff</b>	Relating to unmanned aircraft systems; declaring an emergency.	Modifies provisions relating to unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4067</a>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Relating to employee whistleblowers; declaring an emergency.	Provides affirmative defense to public or nonprofit organization employee whistleblowers who provide information to certain entities.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4068</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to entities that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions; declaring an emergency.	Repeals greenhouse gas emissions goals and requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal for 2025, and limits for years 2035 and 2050.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4074</a>	<b>Community Justice</b>	Relating to juvenile sex offender registration.	Requires person adjudicated or found responsible except for insanity by juvenile court for act that, if committed by adult, would constitute felony sex crime to report as sex offender if juvenile court or Psychiatric Security Review Board jurisdiction over person ended prior to August 12, 2015, or if ordered by court.	Support	3	New language is a fix for the bill that passed last session; OYA and OJDDA will likely support and may take the lead.
<a href="#">HB4075</a>	<b>Health Services</b>	Relating to student safety; declaring an emergency.	<a href="#">Replaces School Safety Hotline established by Department of Justice with statewide tip line established by Department of State Police for anonymous reporting of information concerning threats to student safety.</a>	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4077</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to skiing; declaring an emergency.	Requires Department of State Police to adopt certain rules for operation of tip line. Provides that person who improperly uses tip line commits crime of improper use of emergency communications system. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of State Police for biennial expenses relating to establishment and operation of tip line. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4078</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to grants for public transportation.	Creates Transit Expansion Fund.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4079</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to housing; declaring an emergency.	<a href="#">Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to establish pilot program in which local governments may site and develop affordable housing.</a>	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4081</a>	<b>Assessor</b>	Relating to exemption from property taxation for low-income housing; prescribing an effective date.	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	neutral	3	This is removing an extension for an existing program. Would recommend that this, along with other exemptions, be included in the comprehensive Dept of Revenue Legislative review.
<a href="#">HB4082</a>	<b>District Attorney, Sheriff</b>	Relating to promoting prostitution.	Expands crime of promoting prostitution to include receiving goods, services or other things of value derived from prostitution activity in certain circumstances.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4084</a>	<b>Community Development, Property &amp; Facilities, Assessor</b>	Relating to tax incentives for brownfield cleanups; prescribing an effective date.	Authorizes certain local governments to adopt ordinance or resolution providing property tax incentive programs that grant special assessment to brownfields or exemption to new and existing improvements and personal property on brownfields for period of up to 10 years, with additional period up to five years based on locally adopted criteria.	Not Reviewed		Assessor - Multco primarily, but could have impacts. Probably now workable - neutral
<a href="#">HB4086</a>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Relating to unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to lockouts; declaring an emergency.	Provides for temporary lockout benefits, equal to weekly unemployment benefit amount of individual's most recent unemployment benefit claim, to individual who is unemployed due to lockout.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4087</a>	<b>Sheriff</b>	Relating to police officers; declaring an emergency.	Prohibits official action relating to employment or certification of police officer solely because police officer is on impeachment list or because of unproven allegation that police officer committed act or omission of kind for which name of police officer may be placed on impeachment list.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4093</a>	<b>Property &amp; Facilities, Justice Court</b>	Relating to courthouses; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes board of commissioners of county that has legislative authorization to receive certain funds for construction or capital improvements to courthouse to impose surcharge on certain civil court fees.	Not Reviewed		



<a href="#">HB4094</a>	<b>Community Development, Sheriff</b>	Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.	Exempts financial institutions that provide financial services to marijuana related businesses, researchers and laboratories from any criminal law of this state that has element that may be proven by substantiating that person provides financial services to person who lawfully possesses, delivers or manufactures marijuana or marijuana derived products.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4096</a>	<b>Veterans</b>	Relating to preferences for veterans in public employment selection processes.	Modifies law regarding requirement that public employer grant preference to veteran or disabled veteran in selection process for civil service position or eligibility list for civil service position.	Support	2	Veterans have preference points already, however their skills should be taken into consideration during the employment process.
<a href="#">HB4098</a>	<b>Sheriff</b>	Relating to emergency preparedness; declaring an emergency.	Directs Office of Emergency Management and Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop and administer grant program to distribute emergency preparedness equipment to local governments and other recipients.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4100</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to coordinated care organizations.	Modifies requirements for coordinated care organizations in 2018 and 2023.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4101</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to greenhouse gas emissions; declaring an emergency.	Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule program for assessing net impacts of state policies and programs for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4103</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to imposition of fees on smoke shops.	Establishes \$1,000 fee for smoke shop certification, renewal of smoke shop certification and relocation of smoke shop.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4107</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to coordinated care organization contracts; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits Oregon Health Authority from retroactively changing terms of contract with coordinated care organization unless specified conditions are met.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4109</a>		Relating to statements of economic interest.	<a href="#">Requires heads of certain state agencies to identify individuals serving in agency division leadership position or in position responding directly to director or division lead of agency.</a>			
<a href="#">HB4113</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to the Task Force on Drought Emergency Response; declaring an emergency.	Requires identified individuals to file statement of economic interest.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4116</a>	<b>Sheriff</b>	Relating to health care for county jail inmates; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Task Force on County Jail Inmate Health Care Coverage.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4122</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to genetically engineered goods.	Allows local government to inhibit or prevent production or use of seed or seed products for purpose of protecting seed or products that are not genetically engineered from adverse impacts of genetically engineered seed or products.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4123</a>	<b>District Attorney, Community Justice, Sheriff</b>	Relating to prisoner reentry.	Directs State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to establish by rule community service exchange program for person to enter into agreement with community-based organization to perform community service in lieu of payment for delinquent fines or debts.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4124</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to prescription drugs; declaring an emergency.	Requires Oregon Health Authority to disclose prescription monitoring information to practitioner or pharmacist or member of practitioner's or pharmacist's staff for use in certain health information technology systems.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4125</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to ground water that is used for domestic purposes.	Requires Oregon Health Authority to analyze ground water contaminant data and provide education in areas with ground water contaminant problems.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4126</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to evaluation and amendment of urban growth boundaries outside Metro initiated prior to January 1, 2016; declaring an emergency.	Permits cities outside Metro to complete evaluations and amendments of urban growth boundaries under statutes and administrative rules in effect on June 30, 2013.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4128</a>	<b>Clerk, District Attorney</b>	Relating to notario fraud.	Expands crime of obstructing governmental or judicial administration to include engaging in business of notary public or immigration consultant without authorization.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4130</a>	<b>Clerk, Legal</b>	Relating to transparency in governmental decision-making; declaring an emergency.	Requires state agency public records policies, and public record retention schedules of state agencies and political subdivisions of this state, to require retention of public records for a minimum of two years.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4132</a>	<b>CDD Sheriff</b>	Relating to the sale of marijuana items by marijuana retailers to certain consumers who are authorized to possess marijuana under the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act; prescribing an effective date.	Specifies that marijuana retailer may not collect tax from consumer of marijuana item if consumer is registry identification cardholder or designated primary caregiver who is purchasing marijuana item for registry identification cardholder.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4135</a>	<b>Clerk</b>	Relating to fulfilling public records requests for electronic records; declaring an emergency.	Directs State Chief Information Officer to develop standards, protocols and procedures for specified executive department agencies to use in fulfilling public records requests that seek records in electronic form.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">HB4137</a>	<b>Community Development, Health</b>	Relating to regulatory action by the Water Resources Department; declaring an emergency.	Establishes standard for measuring distance between proposed or existing well and surface water source for purpose of determining probability or existence of impairment of, or substantial or undue interference with, existing rights of others to appropriate surface water.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4139</a>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Relating to sick leave; declaring an emergency.	Allows sick leave to be counted as fringe benefit for purpose of prevailing wage.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4141</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to coordinated care organizations; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to change size of geographic area served by coordinated care organization under specified conditions.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HB4146</a>	<b>Administration, Finance</b>	Relating to the state transient lodging tax; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Increases state transient lodging tax rate.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">HJR202</a>	<b>Veterans</b>	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to lottery revenues.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require certain percentages of lottery revenues to be expended for benefit of veterans.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1502</a>	<b>Clerk</b>	Relating to elections.	Clarifies meaning of "district" for purposes of initiative and referendum laws.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1506</a>	<b>Assessor</b>	Relating to the minimum cost requirement for the exemption of certain food processing property; prescribing an effective date.	Changes minimum expenditure requirement for property tax exemption of qualified machinery and equipment used to process grains or bakery products from \$100,000 of real market value when placed in service to \$100,000 of total cost of initial investment to food processor.	Not Reviewed		clarifies legislation that was passed last session.

<a href="#">SB1511</a>	<b>Community Development, Sheriff</b>	Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.	Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to register qualified marijuana producers, marijuana processors, marijuana wholesalers and marijuana retailers for purposes of producing, processing and selling marijuana and usable marijuana and medical grade cannabinoid products, cannabinoid concentrates and cannabinoid extracts.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1512</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to seismic rehabilitation bonds; declaring an emergency.	Specifies that proceeds from bonds issued under Articles XI-M and XI-N of Oregon Constitution may be used for surveying and conducting engineering evaluations and for paying costs of personnel, advisors, equipment, supplies and services that are reasonably necessary to carry out seismic rehabilitation grant program.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1513</a>	<b>Assessor</b>	Relating to a property tax exemption for the homesteads of the surviving spouses of certain public safety officers; prescribing an effective date.	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.	Not Reviewed		workable, neutral. Considerations are that veterans currently get a much smaller exemption
<a href="#">SB1515</a>		Relating to child welfare; declaring an emergency.	<a href="#">Establishes standards and criteria for mandatory licensing, certification or authorization of child-caring agencies by Department of Human Services.</a>			

<a href="#">SB1517</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to land improvement projects.	Authorizes department to place conditions on license, certificate or authorization. Establishes conditions for determining full compliance and per se insubstantial compliance. Authorizes child-caring agency to certify family foster homes upon certification by department. Permits Director of Human Services to issue interim emergency order or to enjoin operations of child-caring agency if condition exists that seriously endangers or places at risk health, safety or welfare of child. Establishes standards and requirements for supervision and inspection of premises, books and financial statements of child-caring agencies. Creates definition of "abuse" of child in care of child-caring agency. Mandates that department immediately notify certain persons and entities and commence investigation upon obtaining knowledge of suspected abuse. Defines findings of substantiated, unsubstantiated and inconclusive abuse. Becomes operative on July 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1519</a>	<b>Administration, Finance, Human Resources</b>	Relating to public employee retirement; declaring an emergency.	Modifies provisions relating to employee contributions of members of Public Employees Retirement System.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1520</a>	<b>Forester</b>	Relating to forest resources; prescribing an effective date.	Requires Governor, with assistance of State Forestry Department, to attempt state entry into federal Good Neighbor Authority agreement with United States Forest Service.	Support	2	in addition to requiring entry into a good neighbor agreement this adds biomass as a renewable energy option that currently consists of solar and geothermal, for state construction projects, and encourages re-planting following wildfire by allowing for a tax credit for reforestation expenses.

<a href="#">SB1524</a>	<b>Sheriff, Veterans</b>	Relating to veterans.	Requires Sheriff unit to train public safety officers in veterans' issues.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1525</a>	<b>Human Resources, Risk Management</b>	Relating to definition of "payroll" under Workers' Compensation Law.	Excludes sick leave pay from definition of "payroll" for purpose of workers' compensation calculations.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1529</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to community water supply; declaring an emergency.	Prohibits enforcement of residential irrigation requirements by homeowners association following finding or declaration of existing or likely drought conditions.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1531</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.	Modifies requirements regarding coordinated care organization contracts and for establishing global budgets and required services.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1532</a>	<b>Administration, Human Resources</b>	Relating to minimum wage; declaring an emergency.	Establishes tiered system for determination of minimum wage based on size and geographic location of employer.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1533</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to affordable housing.	Permits local governments to adopt land use regulations or functional plan provisions, or impose conditions for approval of permits, that effectively establish sales or rental price for up to 30 percent of new residential development or limit sales or rental purchase to class or group of purchasers or renters in exchange for one or more developer incentives.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1548</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to urban growth boundary expansion to address low vacancy rates; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes local governments to expedite inclusion within urban growth boundary of land dedicated to needed housing.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1545</a>		Relating to children's special districts.	<a href="#">Authorizes formation of children's special districts.</a>			

<a href="#">SB1550</a>	<b>District Attorney</b>	Relating to recording of grand jury proceedings; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes children's special districts to levy property taxes to fund programs that offer children's services. Defines "children's services" as services provided outside of school hours to students in kindergarten through grade 12, including, without limitation, services related to education, civics, culture, arts and music, physical recreation, health and well-being, technology and development of skills.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1551</a>	<b>District Attorney, Health, Sheriff</b>	Relating to mental health reporting; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes specified reporters to make report to Department of State Police Firearms Unit that person is experiencing mental health emergency and is danger to self or others with firearm.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1553</a>	<b>District Attorney, Sheriff</b>	Relating to crime.	Authorizes prosecution of first-degree sex crimes any time after commission of crime if prosecuting attorney obtains corroborating evidence of crime.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1555</a>	<b>Human Resources, Sheriff</b>	Relating to polygraph tests.	Allows polygraph test as condition of employment for preemployment screening of Sheriff officers.	Not Reviewed	2	Should add Telecommunicators. They routinely access sensitive LE information. (Comment by Reinke)
<a href="#">SB1556</a>	<b>District Attorney</b>	Relating to physical injury.	Expands definition of physical injury in Oregon Criminal Code to include physical trauma when injured person is vulnerable victim.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1557</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to Canis lupus; declaring an emergency.	Ratifies decision of State Fish and Wildlife Commission to remove Canis lupus from state list of endangered species.	Not Reviewed		



<a href="#">SB1558</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to student health records; declaring an emergency.	Prohibits disclosure of records of college or university student health center, mental health center or counseling center, or records of health professional retained by college or university to provide health care, mental health care or counseling services to students, to other individuals, offices or entities within, affiliated with or acting on behalf of college or university.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1559</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to the regulation of persons who sell products that cannot be sold to persons under the age of 18; declaring an emergency.	Requires, on and after January 1, 2017, persons selling tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems in this state to be licensed by Department of Revenue.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1563</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to on-site septic system financing; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to develop low-interest loan program for on-site septic system repairs, replacements, upgrades or evaluations.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1565</a>	<b>Administration, Assessor</b>	Relating to property tax benefits; prescribing an effective date.	Authorizes city or county to adopt exemption for newly constructed or installed industrial improvements with cost of initial investment of at least \$1 million.	Not Reviewed		oppose as currently written due to administrative complexities that are resource intensive. County and cities could have differing exemptions. OSACA has proposed friendly amendments to ease administration
<a href="#">SB1567</a>	<b>District Attorney, Sheriff</b>	Relating to criminal impersonation.	Creates crime of criminal impersonation.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1571</a>	<b>District Attorney, Sheriff</b>	Relating to sexual assault forensic evidence kits; declaring an emergency.	Directs Department of State Police to adopt rules concerning prioritization of testing untested sexual assault forensic evidence kits.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">SB1573</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to boundary changes; declaring an emergency.	Requires city to annex territory without vote upon receipt of petition for annexation submitted by all owners of land in territory provided territory is included within urban growth boundary of city or Metro and is, or will be, subject to acknowledged comprehensive plan of city.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1574</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to entities that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions; declaring an emergency.	Repeals greenhouse gas emissions goals and requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal for 2025, and limits for years 2035 and 2050.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1575</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to housing; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to encourage local governments to dedicate land for affordable housing.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1579</a>		Relating to legal advice provided to state agencies; declaring an emergency.	<a href="#">Requires state agencies to provide summary of legal advice regarding validity or effect of proposed rule or written order.</a>			
<a href="#">SB1580</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to the suspension of surcharges imposed for the purpose of removing dams; declaring an emergency.	Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1581</a>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Relating to sick leave; declaring an emergency.	Defines employer location as location of headquarters.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1582</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to the Housing and Community Services Department; declaring an emergency.	Directs Housing and Community Services Department to develop and implement Local Innovation and Fast Track Housing Program to expand state's supply of affordable housing for low income individuals or families.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1583</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to the Office of Small Business Assistance; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes Office of Small Business Assistance to perform duties with respect to county and municipal agencies and authorities.	Not Reviewed		

<a href="#">SB1584</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to community water supply; declaring an emergency.	Changes water management and conservation plan approval condition for extension of time to construct works or perfect right for municipal use of water.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1586</a>	<b>Clerk</b>	Relating to voting; declaring an emergency.	Directs public universities and community colleges to increase voter registration access and information.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1588</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to land use planning that does not comply with goals in rural counties with no population growth.	Allows rural county with no population growth, and other local governments in county, to adopt comprehensive land use plan without complying with statewide land use planning goals.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1592</a>	<b>Administration, Human Resources</b>	Relating to minimum wage; declaring an emergency.	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2019.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SB1593</a>		Relating to tax credits for agriculture workforce housing; prescribing an effective date.	<a href="#">Expands costs eligible for agriculture workforce housing tax credit to include operation costs incurred by owner in year in which taxpayer does not claim other eligible costs.</a>			Concerns - Not been modeled. Creating a rate based market value system, probably will create considerable volatility for both tax payers and districts. Impacts will most likely vary considerably between counties and between districts within counties. Currently undefined homestead exemption amount and means to backfill local districts from this reduction in revenues. As written many concerns; but if a place holder to start a comprehensive review of taxation then we should look at how to participate
<a href="#">SJR201</a>	<b>Assessor</b>	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution to require assessment of property taxes at real market value and exemption for owner-occupied principal dwellings.	Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Not Reviewed		
<a href="#">SJR204</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to finance.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require Legislative Assembly each biennium to spend percentage of legislatively approved budget for education and for public safety.	Not Reviewed		