

## Deschutes County Legislative Update

A conference call was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Deschutes County Allen Room as a part of a weekly scheduled event during this 2016 Legislative Session. Chair Commissioner Alan Unger called the meeting to order.

### 1. Introductions

Deschutes County			
✓	Commissioner Alan Unger, chair	✓	Commissioner Tammy Baney,
✓	Commissioner Anthony DeBone <i>Via phone in Salem</i>	✓	County Administrator Tom Anderson
✓	Deputy County Admin. Erik Kropp	✓	Legal Counsel David Doyle
✓	Management Analyst Judith Ure	✓	Public Info. Officer Whitney Malkin
✓	Assessor Scot Langton	✓	Health Dept. Director Jane Smilie
✓	Comm. Devel. Director Nick Lelack	✓	Public Works Director Chris Doty
✓	Internal Auditor David Givans		

Central Oregon Legislation			
✓	Representative Gene Whisnant	✓	Representative John Huffman
✓	Representative Mike McLane		Representative Knute Buehler
	Senator Ted Ferrioli	✓	Senator Tim Knopp
	Senator Doug Whitsett		

### 2. Central Oregon Legislators' Update:

Representative Whisnant commented there were only 26 days left in this session. He requested support from Deschutes County on one of the bills that he has sponsored, HB 4057, which relates to moneys allocated from the state school fund for students from families in poverty. Representative Whisnant also commented another bill of concern is the HB 4054 relating to minimum wage which will have a negative impact for single mothers with children.

Representative McLane commented on the urban growth boundary bill HB 4079 that would be positive for low income housing. He also commented on the prevailing wage rates that did not receive hearings and is asking for an extension in financial disclosures. Discussions continue on minimum wage between the House and Senate.

Representative Huffman noted the minimum wage bill is scheduled for the Senate floor tomorrow. Commissioner Unger reported there are local stories that are being provided on the impacts that would be seen if this bill passes.

Senator Knopp opined the big issue is PERS and that costs are going up for all government.

### **3. Deschutes County Commissioners' Update:**

Commissioner Baney asked if there was anything Deschutes County can do to assist. Discussion was held on a letter opposing the minimum wage bill. In the terminology of the letter, the outcome of the increase in minimum wage may not be seen as an unfunded mandate, but rather could be noted a burden.

Commissioner Unger expressed his concerns regarding the marijuana bills and how to manage sight, sound and security. Deschutes County has opted out and it is unfortunate that we have to talk about marijuana and not something greatly important. We need a solution for reasonable time, place, and manner.

### **4. Deschutes County Department Update**

- *Jane Smilie, Health Department* – still following the tobacco bills.
- *Scot Langton, Assessor's Office* - looks like discussions are beginning for the property tax system, but continues his request for a seat at the table to represent Deschutes County.
- *Nick Lelack, Community Development* – continues to follow the marijuana bills
- *County Administrator Tom Anderson* noted the support for HB 4077 related to the liability of skiing

Commissioner Unger thanked the legislators for their time and appreciates their participation in the conference call.

### **5. Bill Review and Prioritization Process**

- Deputy County Administrator Erik Kropp commented on the possible minimum wage increase and the classification of workers that it would affect including election workers and contract employees. A letter to the legislation could be drafted by using information taken from the chamber of commerce and the County's concern around depression, contract workers, and impact to low income families.

- Judith Ure, Management Analyst noted the City of Bend is interested in HB 4084 relating to brownfields, and wondered if Deschutes County would be interested in sending a letter supporting their interests. Ms. Ure will contact Erik Chancellor for needed information.


6. **Next Conference Call/Meeting:** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

DATED this 9 Day of February 2016 for the Deschutes  
County Board of Commissioners.

  
Alan Unger, Chair

  
Tammy Baney, Vice Chair

ATTEST:  
  
Recording Secretary

  
Anthony DeBone, Commissioner



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7:30 a.m.**

**Location: 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Allen Room**  
**Phone Number: 1-800-582-3014**  
**Passcode: 18746528#**

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DESCHUTES COUNTY  
**BILL SUMMARY REPORT**  
**2/5/2016**

**Position/Priority KEY**

**Position Options:** Support, Oppose, Neutral

**Priority Options:** **1** = Take a lead role & expend significant resources to pass or defeat, **2** = Work as part of a coalition & 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	Last Three Actions
<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.	Neutral	2		2/1/16 Work Session scheduled. 2/1/16 Public Hearing held 2/1/16 Referred to Human Services and Housing
<a href="#">HB4006</a>	Administration	Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Task Force on Economic Development.	Not Reviewed			2/1/16 Referred to Transportant and Economic Development 2/1/16 First reading. 1/27/16 Released to public
<a href="#">HB4007</a>	Forester	Relating to rangeland protection associations; declaring an emergency.	Makes certain governmental entities rangeland protection associations.	Support	3	EK - Should not have an effect on Deschutes County.	02/11/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/09/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

<a href="#">HB4012</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to water; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance water storage and distribution projects.	Not Reviewed			02/10/16 - Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
<a href="#">HB4013</a>	<b>Health, Sheriff</b>	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.	Support	2		02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">HB4014</a>	<b>Community Development, Sheriff</b>	Relating to cannabis; declaring an emergency.	Makes changes to laws regulating production, processing, sale, use and governance of cannabis.	Neutral	2		02/09/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Marijuana Legalization.
<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			02/05/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/10/16 - Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/08/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water.

<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			02/10/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/05/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Support	3	Chief Sponsor Whisnant.	02/01/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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		02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Energy and Environment. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<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			02/09/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing held.
<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			02/04/16 - Work Session held. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
<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			02/04/16 - Subsequent referral to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water rescinded by order of the Speaker. 02/04/16 - Recommendation: Do pass and subsequent referral to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water be rescinded. 02/03/16 - Work Session held.
<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			02/09/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.



<a href="#">HB4043</a>	<b>Admin, 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.	Neutral	3	SL - Believe this is an income tax incentive and not related to property taxes.	02/08/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/04/16 - Recommendation: Do pass. 02/03/16 - Work Session held. 02/01/16 - Public Hearing held.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">HB4053</a>	<b>Community Development, Sheriff</b>	Relating to brewery licensees.	Expands permissible activities for brewery licensee.	Not Reviewed			02/04/16 - Second reading. 02/03/16 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

<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.	Oppose	3		02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Neutral	3	CD - 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.	02/01/16 - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Transportation and Economic Development, then Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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.	Oppose	3	JS - Poorly crafted. No clear objective. Grants authorities to the State CIO's office they should not have. A better solution for developing a statewide repository for GIS data can be created without legislation. This mandated solution will have little support from counties, cities and districts.	02/01/16 - Referred to Information Management and Technology. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.

<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/11/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/09/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.
<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.	Support	2		02/05/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Revenue.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Support	2	Chief Sponsor Whisnant.	02/10/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Housing.

<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.	Support	2	Chief Sponsor Huffman.	02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Neutral	3	Chief Sponsor Buehler.	02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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	KH - New language is a fix for the bill that passed last session; OYA and OJDDA will likely support and may take the lead.	02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">HB4075</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to student safety; declaring an emergency.	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.	Support	3		02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB4077</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to skiing; declaring an emergency.	Revises provisions relating to liability arising out of skiing.	Support	2	Chief Sponsors Buehler, Whisnant.	02/11/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">HB4078</a>	<b>Administration, Community Development</b>	Relating to grants for public transportation.	Creates Transit Expansion Fund.	Support	2		02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">HB4079</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to housing; declaring an emergency.	Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to establish pilot program in which local governments may site and develop affordable housing.	Support	3		02/10/16 - Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/08/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
<a href="#">HB4081</a>	<b>Assessor</b>	Relating to exemption from property taxation for low-income housing; prescribing an effective date.	Removes sunset of exemption from ad valorem property taxation for property of nonprofit corporation that, for tax year beginning on July 1, 2012, was actually offered, occupied or used as low-income housing and granted exemption by county.	Neutral	3	SL - 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.	02/01/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<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		Chief Sponsors Knopp and Huffman.	02/05/16 - First reading. Referred to President's desk. 02/04/16 - Third reading. Carried by Taylor, Huffman. Passed. Ayes, 54; Excused, 4--Evans, Krieger, Olson, Smith; Excused for Business of the House, 2--Bentz, Vega Pederson. 02/03/16 - Second reading.
<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.	Neutral	3	SL - Multco primarily, but could have impacts. Probably now workable - neutral.	02/01/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/05/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<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			02/01/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Neutral	2		02/08/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Labor.
<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	KM - Veterans have preference points already, however their skills should be taken into consideration during the employment process.	02/01/16 - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/04/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session held. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

<a href="#">HB4100</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to coordinated care organizations.	Modifies requirements for coordinated care organizations in 2018 and 2023.	Not Reviewed			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.



<a href="#">HB4113</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to the Task Force on Drought Emergency Response; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Task Force on Drought Emergency Response as nonlegislative task force.	Not Reviewed			02/04/16 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/04/16 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
<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.	Support	3		02/09/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<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.	Support	3	Chief Sponsor Buehler.	02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Support	2		02/09/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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		Chief Sponsor Whisnant.	02/05/16 - First reading. Referred to President's desk. 02/04/16 - Third reading. Carried by Lively. Passed. Ayes, 54; Excused, 4-- Evans, Krieger, Olson, Smith; Excused for Business of the House, 2--Bentz, Vega Pederson. 02/03/16 - Second reading.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<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.	Oppose	2	DD - 5 Day response period too short; \$30 limit on charges is unrealistic and will allow for fishing expeditions and harassment requests.	02/05/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">HB4132</a>	<b>Community Development, 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.	Neutral	2		02/01/16 - Referred to Marijuana Legalization. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/05/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Rules. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.

<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.	Support	3	Chief Sponsor McLane.	02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Labor. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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.	Support	3		02/05/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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.	Neutral	3		02/05/16 - Public Hearing scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<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			02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness with subsequent referral to Rules. 02/01/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<a href="#">SB1502</a>	<b>Clerk</b>	Relating to elections.	Clarifies meaning of "district" for purposes of initiative and referendum laws.	Not Reviewed			02/01/16 - Referred to Rules. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.

<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.	Neutral	3	Clarifies legislation that was passed last session.	02/04/16 - Referred to Revenue. 02/04/16 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 02/04/16 - Third reading. Carried by Edwards. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1-- Winters.
<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.	Neutral	2		02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Marijuana Legalization. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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		Chief Sponsor Ferrioli.	02/03/16 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/03/16 - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
<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.	Neutral	3	SL - Workable, nuetral. Considerations are that veterans currently get a much smaller exemption.	02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB1515</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to child welfare; declaring an emergency.	Establishes standards and criteria for mandatory licensing, certification or authorization of child-caring agencies by Department of Human Services.	Support	3		02/03/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<a href="#">SB1517</a>	<b>Community Development</b>	Relating to land improvement projects.	Requires certain findings by local governing body for creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands in exclusive farm use zones.	Not Reviewed			02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
<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.	Neutral	3	Chief Sponsor Knopp.	02/01/16 - Referred to Workforce and General Government, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the
<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	Chief Sponsor Knopp. EK - 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	02/01/16 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources, then Finance and Revenue. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.

<a href="#">SB1524</a>	<b>Sheriff, Veterans</b>	Relating to veterans.	Requires Sheriff unit to train public safety officers in veterans' issues.	Not Reviewed		Chief Sponsor Knopp.	02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Workforce and General Government. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/04/16 - Work Session held. 02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held.
<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			02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<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			02/05/16 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 02/05/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/04/16 - Work Session held.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Informational Meeting scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood.
<a href="#">SB1545</a>	<b>Health</b>	Relating to children's special districts.	Authorizes formation of children's special districts.	Neutral	3		02/08/16 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Finance and Revenue. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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.	Neutral	3	Chief Sponsor Ferrioli.	02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Informational Meeting scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood.



<a href="#">SB1550</a>	<b>District Attorney</b>	Relating to recording of grand jury proceedings; declaring an emergency.	Directs presiding judges of judicial districts within state to ensure proceedings before grand jury are recorded.	Neutral	3		02/05/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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	3		02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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.	Neutral	3	SR - Should add Telecommunicators. They routinely access sensitive LE information.	02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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			02/05/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.

<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		Chief Sponsor Knopp.	02/08/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Education.
<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.	Oppose	3		02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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.	Support	2		02/01/16 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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.	Oppose	3	SL - 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	02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB1567</a>	<b>District Attorney, Sheriff</b>	Relating to criminal impersonation.	Creates crime of criminal impersonation.	Not Reviewed			02/05/16 - Work Session held. 02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means.
<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.	Support	3	Chief Sponsors Knopp, Buehler, Huffman.	02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Rules. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/02/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources, then Ways and Means.

<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.	Neutral	2		02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Informational Meeting scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Ways and Means.
<a href="#">SB1579</a>	<b>Legal Administration</b>	Relating to legal advice provided to state agencies; declaring an emergency.	Requires state agencies to provide summary of legal advice regarding validity or effect of proposed rule or written order.	Not Reviewed			02/01/16 - Referred to Workforce and General Government. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<a href="#">SB1580</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to the suspension of surcharges imposed for the purpose of removing dams; declaring an emergency.	Directs PacifiCorp to suspend collection of two nonbypassable surcharges imposed on PacifiCorp's customers for purpose of removing J.C. Boyle Dam, Copco 1 Dam, Copco 2 Dam and Iron Gate Dam until certain federal law is enacted.	Not Reviewed		Chief Sponsor McLane.	02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Transportation. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<a href="#">SB1581</a>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Relating to sick leave; declaring an emergency.	Defines employer location as location of headquarters.	Support	3		02/01/16 - Referred to Workforce and General Government. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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.	Neutral	2		02/08/16 - Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Informational Meeting scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Ways and Means.

<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			02/08/16 - Work Session scheduled. 02/03/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Transportation.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Rules. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.
<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			02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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		Chief Sponsor Ferrioli.	02/10/16 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Business and Transportation. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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			02/01/16 - Referred to Workforce and General Government. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.

<a href="#">SB1593</a>	<b>Administration</b>	Relating to tax credits for agriculture workforce housing; prescribing an effective date.	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.	Neutral	3		02/09/16 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 02/01/16 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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.	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax assessment provisions created by House Joint Resolution 85 (1997) (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)), requiring ad valorem property taxes to be assessed on real market value of property and directing Legislative Assembly to provide exemption from ad valorem property taxes for owner-occupied principal dwellings and tax lots upon which dwellings are located.	Oppose	3	SL - 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	02/04/16 - Public Hearing held. 02/01/16 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<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		Chief Sponsor Knopp.	02/01/16 - Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means. 02/01/16 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/27/16 - Presession Released to the Public.