

Oregon State Chamber of Commerce

[HB 2005A](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/23/15

Summary: Requires employers that employ six or more employees to implement paid sick time for employees and employers that employ fewer than six employees to implement unpaid sick time for employees.

Status:

4/24/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Rules.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
3/30/15 H - Work Session held.
3/23/15 H - Work Session held.
2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2008](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/23/15

Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps through 2017.

Status:

4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/24/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2009](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/23/15

Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$15 per hour by 2018.

Status:

4/24/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2073](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/23/15

Summary: Disallows, for purposes of personal income taxation, mortgage interest deduction for residence other than taxpayer's principal residence if taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$125,000, or \$250,000 if reported on joint return.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

[HB 2075](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	1	3/23/15

Summary: Increases aircraft fuel taxes.

Status:

4/14/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

[HB 2192](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/23/15

Summary: Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.

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

[HB 2287](#)

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

Summary: Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund.

Status:

4/24/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/20/15 H - Work Session held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 2386](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	3/16/15

Summary: Authorizes Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to issue temporary cease and desist order under certain circumstances.

Status:

4/30/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.

4/28/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

4/20/15 H - Work Session held.

3/26/15 H - Rules suspended. Motion to rerefer Committee and Minority Reports with bill to Business and Labor carried. Rereferred.

3/25/15 H - Second reading.

3/24/15 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

3/24/15 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

3/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

3/18/15 H - Work Session held.

2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

[HB 2450](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	1/14/15

Summary: Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.

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

[HB 2464](#)

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

Summary: Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund in 2015-2017 biennium.

Status:

4/17/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/17/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/15/15 H - Work Session held.

4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 2550](#)

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

Summary: Increases fuel tax and motor carrier taxes.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

[HB 3025A](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	1	2/18/15

Summary: Establishes unlawful employment practice of inquiring into or considering applicant's conviction history on application form or prior to interview or, if no interview is conducted, prior to conditional offer of employment.

Status:

4/30/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

4/29/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Nosse. Passed. Ayes, 33; Nays, 27--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Komp, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson.

4/28/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 29, 2015 Calendar.

4/27/15 H - Second reading.

4/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

4/20/15 H - Work Session held.

3/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/20/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/16/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HJR 0001](#)

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Summary:

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

Oppose 1 1/15/15

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills for raising revenue to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.

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

[SB 0324A](#)

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Summary:

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

Oppose 1 1/16/15

Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards.

Status:

3/18/15 S - Effective date, March 12, 2015.

3/18/15 S - Chapter 004, 2015 Laws.

3/12/15 S - Governor signed.

3/9/15 H - Speaker signed.

3/9/15 S - President signed.

3/4/15 H - Motion to rerefer to Energy and Environment failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.

3/4/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Vega Pederson.

3/4/15 H - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.

3/4/15 H - Motion to postpone indefinitely failed. Ayes, 25; Nays, 35--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek.

3/4/15 H - Passed. Ayes, 31; Nays, 29--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Boone, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson, Witt.

3/3/15 H - Second reading.

3/3/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

3/3/15 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

2/26/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/24/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/18/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.

2/18/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

2/17/15 S - Motion to refer to the Committee on Finance and Revenue failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

2/17/15 S - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

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2/17/15 S - Motion to indefinitely postpone failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

2/17/15 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Kruse.

2/17/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.

2/12/15 S - Second reading.

2/11/15 S - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority)

2/11/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng)(not concurring Olsen, Thomsen.)

2/4/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/2/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.

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

SB 0327

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	1/16/15

Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps through 2017.

4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

4/22/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.

4/20/15 S - Work Session held.

4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

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

SB 0454A

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	3/23/15

Requires all employers to implement sick time for employees.

3/31/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

3/31/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

3/25/15 S - Work Session held.

3/23/15 S - Work Session held.

2/16/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

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

SB 0597

Bill Info

Summary:

Status:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	2/6/15

Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2017.

4/22/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

4/22/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.

4/20/15 S - Work Session held.

4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.

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2/9/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
2/5/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0610

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	2/12/15

Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$15 per hour by 2018.

Status:

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

SB 0682

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	2/20/15

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

Status:

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

SB 0718A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	2/24/15

Summary: Defines "wages" for certain wage claims.

Status:

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

SB 0845A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	1	4/27/15

Summary: Establishes penalty to be imposed by Employment Department on large employers whose employees receive health care coverage through medical assistance program.

Status:

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

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3/5/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0947

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	1	4/3/15
Summary:	Requires all employers to implement sick time for employees.		
Status:	Dead		
4/3/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
4/2/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

HB 2004

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

HB 2006

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	3/23/15
Summary:	Makes practice of paying employees of opposite sex who hold equivalent jobs at different wage rates unlawful employment practice.		
Status:	Dead		
2/9/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

HB 2007A

	Position	Priority	Date Input
<u>Bill Info</u>	Oppose	2	1/16/15
Summary:	Makes imposition of disciplinary action against employee that inquires about or discloses wage information unlawful employment practice.		
Status:			
5/6/15	S - Public Hearing Scheduled.		
3/9/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
3/4/15	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.		
3/3/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Fagan. Passed. Ayes, 34; Nays, 24--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 2--Barton, Esquivel.		
3/2/15	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 3, 2015 Calendar.		
2/27/15	H - Second reading.		
2/26/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.		
2/25/15	H - Work Session held.		

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2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2010](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 2 1/16/15
Summary: Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible, predictable or stable work schedule.
Status: Dead
4/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2012](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 2 3/2/15
Summary: Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2017.
Status:
4/24/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2070A](#)

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Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 2 4/27/15
Summary: Restricts base of shared services distributions to personal income tax revenue attributable to newly created jobs for eligible projects.
Status:
4/16/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/16/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
4/15/15 H - Work Session held.
4/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2076](#)

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Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 2 1/16/15
Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits.
Status:
2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2077](#)

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Position **Priority** **Date Input**
Oppose 2 1/16/15

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Summary: Requires corporations doing business in Oregon to file tax disclosure statements with Secretary of State.

Status:

3/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/11/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/4/15 H - Public Hearing cancelled.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2079](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Requires, for Oregon corporate excise or income tax purposes, addition to federal taxable income of amount of employee compensation over prescribed limit.

Status:

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

[HB 2082](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Imposes tax on each fuel supplier and utility based on amount of carbon in carbon-based fuel that is sold by fuel supplier to consumers in state or that is used to produce carbon-generated electricity supplied by utility to consumers in state.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2096](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits, other than certain tax credits allowed for energy conservation facilities.

Status:

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2105](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Creates and adjusts sunset dates for certain exemptions from property taxation.

Status:

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

[HB 2107](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Provides that corporate minimum tax may not be reduced, paid or otherwise satisfied by use of tax credits.

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Status:

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2133](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Removes requirement that 70 percent of net revenue from new or increased local transient lodging tax be used to fund tourism promotion or tourism-related facilities.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2136](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Limits qualified residence interest deduction for personal income taxpayers.

Status:

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

[HB 2138](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Requires corporation doing business in Oregon and obtaining certain state incentives to file tax disclosure statement with Secretary of State.

Status:

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

[HB 2151](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions.

Status:

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

[HB 2152](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Limits amount of certain tax expenditures connected to economic development allowed corporate excise taxpayer to percentage of Oregon taxable income.

Status:

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

[HB 2153](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/16/15
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Summary: Limits, for purposes of personal income taxation, availability of itemized deductions.

Status:

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

[HB 2158](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Summary: Provides for increase in income and corporate excise tax rates if high school graduation rates fall below certain percentage.

Status:

4/20/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2159](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Summary: Imposes tax on each fuel supplier and utility based on amount of carbon in carbon-based fuel that is sold by fuel supplier to consumers in state or that is used to produce carbon-generated electricity supplied by utility to consumers in state.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2167](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Requires person that seeks to form business entity to comply with person's obligations under tax laws of state.

Status:

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

[HB 2171](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: For purposes of personal income taxation, changes connection point from federal taxable income to federal adjusted gross income by eliminating allowance of itemized deductions or standard deduction.

Status:

2/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2212](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Authorizes imposition of civil penalty against employer that fails to pay wages owing to employee on regular payday.

Status: Dead

2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

[HB 2241](#)

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

Summary: Requires Department of Environmental Quality to carry out study and propose recommendations for single, coordinated process for parties to meet certain federal and state requirements for, and to obtain certain releases from liability for, cleanup of hazardous waste.

Status: Dead

4/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.

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

[HB 2257](#)

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

Summary: Permits plaintiff to file action against insurer or other person for committing or performing unfair claim settlement practice.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.

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

[HB 2289A](#)

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

Summary: Creates tax credit for cleanup of brownfield property.

Status:

5/5/15 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

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

4/15/15 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.

4/13/15 H - Work Session held.

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.

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

[HB 2398](#)

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

Summary: Increases rate of corporate excise tax.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

[HB 2434A](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	2	1/20/15

Summary: Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer Natural Resource Transformative Technology Grant Program for purpose of providing grants to assist Oregon's businesses and research institutions to invest in and commercialize transformative natural resource technologies in this state.

Status:

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4/7/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/7/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/2/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/24/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water by prior reference and then Ways and Means .
3/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass as amended and be printed A-Engrossed, be referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water, and then referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/20/15 H - Work Session held.
2/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water, then Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2435A](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/20/15

Summary: Directs Oregon Business Development Department and Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority to establish Oregon Infrastructure Opportunity Program to provide loans, including forgivable loans, for rural infrastructure projects.

Status:

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

[HB 2540](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

Summary: Modifies definition of "public works"; Classifies exemption from ad valorem property taxation as funds of public agency for purpose of requiring payment of prevailing rate of wage.

Status:

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

[HB 2542](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/14/15

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

Status:

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

[HB 2600](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

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Summary: Requires continuation of group health insurance coverage for employee on family leave on same terms as when employee is not on leave.

Status:

5/6/15 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
 3/24/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
 3/23/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 3/20/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Smith Warner. Passed. Ayes, 38; Nays, 16--Bentz, Buehler, Esquivel, Huffman, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 6--Barreto, Gilliam, Hack, Heard, Hoyle, Olson.
 3/19/15 H - Second reading.
 3/18/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
 3/16/15 H - Work Session held.
 3/6/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Health Care.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2606

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Summary: Includes siblings among family members for whom eligible employee may take family leave.

Status:

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

HB 2623A

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Summary: Directs Department of Education to administer pilot program to increase students' exposure and access to career and technical education.

Status:

4/8/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/8/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/6/15 H - Work Session held.
 2/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
 1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2624A

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Summary: Directs Department of Education and Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to advance career and technical education opportunities by fulfilling specified requirements.

Status:

4/14/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/14/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/13/15 H - Work Session held.
 4/10/15 H - Work Session held.

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2/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2643](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

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

Status:

4/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/30/15 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.
3/30/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.
3/25/15 H - Work Session held.
3/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2646](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Makes failure of employer to grant employee unpaid parental leave to attend certain school-related activities unlawful employment practice.

Status: Dead

2/20/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2688](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Modifies provisions allowing for optional reduced rates of personal income tax on nonpassive income attributable to partnership or S corporation by limiting amount of income for which reduced rate may be claimed and by decreasing number of annual hours of work required for employee of entity.

Status:

2/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2728A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Establishes Oregon Talent Council.

Status:

3/24/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

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3/23/15 H - Work Session held.
2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/23/15 H - Public Hearing cancelled.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2732](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Enacts uniform sales and use tax administration provisions.

Status:

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

[HB 2734B](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/15/15

[Bill Info](#)

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

Status:

5/5/15 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
4/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue.
4/27/15 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/17/15 H - Work Session held.
4/13/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/19/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development by prior reference.
3/19/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Transportation and Economic Development by prior reference.
3/17/15 H - Work Session held.
2/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Transportation and Economic Development.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2741](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/15/15

[Bill Info](#)

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

Status:

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

[HB 2742](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/15/15

[Bill Info](#)

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

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Status:

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

[HB 2744](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/15/15

Summary: Establishes task force to conduct study and recommend actions state government may reasonably undertake to promote commercial utilization of western juniper in Oregon.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2764](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	3/31/15

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

Status:

4/30/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.
4/29/15 H - Second reading.
4/28/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
4/17/15 H - Work Session held.
4/10/15 H - Work Session held.
3/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2808](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	2/4/15

Summary: Requires Oregon Business Development Department, in cooperation with Oregon State University Extension Service, to develop program to increase harvesting of Western Juniper and manufacture and distribution of products made from Western Juniper.

Status: Dead

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

[HB 2956](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/12/15

Summary: Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements.

Status:

2/18/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/11/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2960A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	2	2/12/15
	Creates Oregon Retirement Savings Board in office of State Treasurer.		
3/26/15	H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.		
3/26/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.		
3/25/15	H - Work Session held.		
3/13/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
3/6/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/18/15	H - Referred to Business and Labor.		
2/11/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 2984A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	2	2/16/15
	Requires Clackamas County to develop pilot program for forestry products grown on nonforest land in county to be commercially produced and marketed through forestry product cooperative.		
4/24/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.		
4/24/15	H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.		
4/21/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/16/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/14/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/9/15	H - Work Session held.		
3/31/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
2/20/15	H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.		
2/13/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 2985](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	2	2/16/15
	Authorizes counties to establish programs for forestry products grown on nonforest lands in counties to be commercially produced and marketed through forestry product cooperatives.		
	Dead		
4/16/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/14/15	H - Work Session held.		
4/9/15	H - Work Session held.		
3/31/15	H - Public Hearing held.		
3/5/15	H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources by order of Speaker.		
3/5/15	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.		
3/3/15	H - Work Session held.		
2/20/15	H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.		
2/13/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 2990](#)

[Bill Info](#)

	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Oppose	2	2/16/15

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Summary: Limits number of tax years for which corporate excise and income tax credits may be claimed, including periods of carryforward.

Status:

3/5/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2997](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	2	2/16/15

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Business Development Department to support cooperative effort to assist western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing businesses and promote liaison efforts regarding concerns and interests of western juniper harvesting and related manufacturing businesses and wildlife management concerns and interests.

Status:

3/30/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
3/30/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
3/24/15 H - Work Session held.
3/5/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.
2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2998A](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	2	2/16/15

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

Status:

3/30/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
3/30/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
3/24/15 H - Work Session held.
3/5/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.
2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3010](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Support	2	2/16/15

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

Status:

3/5/15 Dead
H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

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3/5/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/2/15 H - Work Session held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Education with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3038](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	2/18/15

Summary: Exempts estates below current federal estate tax exclusion amount from imposition of Oregon estate tax and Oregon estate tax filing requirement.

Status:

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

[HB 3083](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/24/15

Summary: Defines "wages" for certain wage claims.

Status: Dead

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

[HB 3097](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/24/15

Summary: Makes inquiring after applicant's conviction history and certain activities related to conducting criminal records check on prospective employee unlawful employment practice.

Status: Dead

3/25/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/2/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3113](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/24/15

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

Status: Dead

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

[HB 3176](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/26/15

Summary: Imposes fee on fossil fuel or fossil fuel-generated electricity to be paid by vendors.

Status: Dead

3/4/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3377](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	3/2/15

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Summary: Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible or predictable work schedule.

Status: Dead

4/15/15 H - Work Session held.

4/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.

3/6/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3404](#)

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

[Bill Info](#) Support 2 3/3/15

Summary: Exempts unprofitable corporation from corporate minimum tax.

Status:

3/9/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3471](#)

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

[Bill Info](#) Oppose 2 3/3/15

Summary: Imposes fee on certain large employers who pay employees less than specified amount.

Status: Dead

4/1/15 H - Public Hearing held.

3/9/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3526](#)

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

[Bill Info](#) Support 2 4/15/15

Summary: Establishes Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program within Oregon Business Development Department for purpose of awarding grants to participants in Oregon Main Street Network and members of National Main Street Center for purposes of preservation-based community revitalization and economic development.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Rules.

4/27/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.

4/20/15 H - Work Session held.

4/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.

4/9/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development.

4/8/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HJR 0008](#)

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

[Bill Info](#) Oppose 2 1/15/15

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to repeal individual income tax surplus refund "kicker" provision.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.

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

[HJR 0009](#)

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

[Bill Info](#) Oppose 2 1/15/15

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Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills that repeal or suspend operation of tax expenditure to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Status:

1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.

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

[HJR 0010](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/15/15
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Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution allowing Legislative Assembly to impose taxes on carbon emissions for purpose of funding reductions in carbon emissions and carbon fuel use.

Status: Dead

1/16/15 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Revenue, then Rules.

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

[HJR 0024](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	2/12/15
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Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills that raise revenue and that have sole effect of reversing policy that, at enactment, required only simple majority of all members elected to each house, to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Status:

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

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

[SB 0019](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/15/15
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Summary: Establishes joint and several liability for person that aids or abets employer, contractor or subcontractor in violating certain wage rate statutes.

Status: Dead

3/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.

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

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

[SB 0112](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Support	2	1/15/15
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Summary: Establishes Career and Technical Education Investment Council.

Status: Dead

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.

2/25/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

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

[SB 0130](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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Oppose	2	1/15/15
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Summary: Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements.

Status:

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4/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0137A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/15/15

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

Status:

4/29/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
4/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/22/15 S - Girod granted unanimous consent to change vote from aye to nay.
4/22/15 S - Thatcher declared potential conflict of interest.
4/22/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 22; nays, 6--Baertschiger Jr, Girod, Kruse, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett; excused, 2--Burdick, Winters.
4/21/15 S - Second reading.
4/20/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/15/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0195](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Reduces personal income tax rates for certain taxpayers by modifying income tax brackets.

Status:

1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0197](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Modifies provisions allowing for optional reduced rates of personal income tax on nonpassive income.

Status:

1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0332](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	1/16/15

Repeals state preemption of charter and statutory authority of local governments to set minimum wage requirements.

Status:

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

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1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0341A

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Bill Info

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

Status:

4/30/15 S - Second reading.
4/29/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/21/15 S - Work Session held.
4/20/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0438

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	1/16/15

Bill Info

Summary: Allows taxpayer to expense certain business assets for income or corporate excise tax purposes.

Status:

3/10/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0565

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	2/4/15

Bill Info

Summary: Creates tax credit for certified historic property rehabilitation contributions.

Status:

3/26/15 S - Referred to Tax Credits by order of the President.
3/26/15 S - Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Tax Credits.
3/24/15 S - Work Session held.
3/4/15 S - Public Hearing held.
2/4/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
2/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0611B

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	3/31/15

Bill Info

Summary: Grants property tax exemption to property of centrally assessed company in amount of positive value obtained by subtracting from real market value of company's real property and tangible and intangible personal property included in unit subject to central assessment, reduced by amount of certain elective exemptions, amount equal to historical or original cost of company's real property and tangible personal property included in unit subject to central assessment, without reduction for certain el

Status:

4/7/15 S - Chapter 023, 2015 Laws.
4/7/15 S - Effective 90 days upon adjournment.
4/2/15 S - Governor signed.
3/31/15 H - Speaker signed.

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

SB 0615

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Oppose	2	2/12/15

Creates Oregon Retirement Savings Board in office of State Treasurer.

Status:

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

SB 0635

Bill Info

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
Support	2	2/16/15

Provides that Oregon estate tax is not due unless value of Oregon taxable estate equals or exceeds \$5 million.

Status:

2/13/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 2/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0637

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[Bill Info](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

Support 2 2/16/15

Summary: Increases ceiling amount of total assessed value of taxable personal property for purposes of exemption from property taxation.

Status:

2/13/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

2/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0674](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) Support 2 2/20/15

Summary: Appropriates moneys to Department of Education to be expended for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

Status:

4/10/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/10/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce, then Ways and Means.

2/19/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0719](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) Oppose 2 2/24/15

Summary: Includes payments due for accrued vacation time and personal time off in meaning of wages for purposes of wage claim.

Status: Dead

2/26/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

2/24/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0725](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) Support 2 3/2/15

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

Status: Dead

4/8/15 S - Public Hearing held.

3/5/15 S - Referred to Workforce, then Ways and Means.

2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0807](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) Support 2 3/5/15

Summary: Provides that cities and counties that meet certain criteria are job creation zones.

Status:

4/15/15 S - Public Hearing held.

4/7/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference.

4/7/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference.

4/1/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

3/4/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation, then Finance and Revenue.

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

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SB 0814	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Support	2	3/5/15
Summary:	Establishes state preemption of authority to require mandatory provision of employment benefits to employees of private employers.		
Status:			
4/22/15	S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.		
4/22/15	S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.		
4/20/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
3/4/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
3/3/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
SB 0888A	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	3/5/15
Summary:	Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible or predictable work schedule.		
Status:			
4/23/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Rules. (Printed A-Eng.)		
4/23/15	S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.		
4/20/15	S - Work Session held.		
4/15/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.		
3/6/15	S - Referred to Workforce.		
3/3/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
SB 0929	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	Oppose	2	3/24/15
Summary:	Increases amount of estimate of revenues that will be received from General Fund revenue sources other than corporate income and excise taxes for biennium beginning July 1, 2013.		
Status:			
3/19/15	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
3/18/15	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
HB 2078	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	1/16/15
Summary:	Imposes state property tax on property subject to local ad valorem property taxation.		
Status:			
1/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
HB 2087	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	1/16/15
Summary:	Requires recipient employers that receive economic development subsidies to submit annual reports to granting bodies.		
Status:	Dead		
1/16/15	H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Revenue.		
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
HB 2097	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	1/16/15

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Summary: Modifies conditions for optional reduced rates of personal income tax on nonpassive income attributable to partnership or S corporation by aligning with federal provision that allows for elective grouping of related entities that form economic unit.

Status:

2/24/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2102](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	1/16/15
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Summary: Updates connection date to federal Internal Revenue Code and other provisions of federal tax law.

Status:

2/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2164](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	1/16/15
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Summary: Makes permanent pilot project that requires certain licensees to demonstrate and maintain tax compliance as condition of issuance or renewal of license.

Status:

2/23/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2607](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	1/16/15
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Summary: Reduces minimum average hours worked required for eligibility for family leave from 25 to 24.

Status: Dead

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

[HB 2652](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	1/16/15
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Summary: Amends definition of "rural area" to mean area outside urban growth boundary of city of 40,000 or more, as boundary is acknowledged on date on which application is submitted for strategic investment program.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
4/15/15 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.
4/15/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.
4/9/15 H - Work Session held.
3/12/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2685](#)

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[Bill Info](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

No Position 3 1/16/15

Summary: Prohibits discrimination in employment on basis of familial status of employee.

Status: Dead

2/20/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

[HB 2722](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) No Position 3 1/16/15

Summary: Establishes Certified Oregon Program in Oregon Business Development Department to certify for-profit and nonprofit businesses to use term "Certified Oregon" on products and labels, in advertising and media and for other purposes specified by rule.

Status: Dead

4/14/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use and Water with subsequent referral to Transportation and Economic Development.

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

[HB 2748A](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) No Position 3 1/15/15

Summary: Increases membership of Public Infrastructure Commission to 13 by requiring both architect and engineer to be appointed.

Status:

4/24/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/24/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/17/15 H - Work Session held.

4/8/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 2822](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) No Position 3 2/4/15

Summary: Creates income tax credit for capital improvements to business facilities or homes that are commenced prior to October 1, 2015, or effective date of Act, whichever is later.

Status:

2/5/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

[HB 2823](#) **Position** **Priority** **Date Input**

[Bill Info](#) No Position 3 2/4/15

Summary: Establishes Oregon's Best and Brightest STEM Loan Forgiveness Program for certain students in science, technology, engineering or mathematics programs that are willing to commit to working in Oregon after graduation.

Status: Dead

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2/5/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2860](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state.

Status:

4/21/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/21/15 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/20/15 H - Work Session held.
3/16/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/11/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2861](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state.

Status:

Dead

2/11/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2862](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state.

Status:

Dead

2/11/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2863](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state.

Status:

Dead

2/11/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2864](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

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Summary: Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state.

Status: Dead

2/11/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2882](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	2/5/15
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Summary: Requires Department of Revenue to transfer 10 percent of total annual amount of personal income tax revenue attributable to eligible projects located in counties for which cumulative amount exceeds \$5 million to Local Economic Opportunity Fund.

Status:

2/11/15 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2884](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	2/5/15
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Summary: Establishes Task Force on Data Centers.

Status:

2/24/15 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/24/15 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Revenue, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/19/15 H - Work Session held.

2/11/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2922](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	2/6/15
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Summary: Establishes task force to study employment practices in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation regarding employment practices in this state.

Status: Dead

2/13/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/6/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2923](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	2/6/15
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Summary: Establishes task force to study employee compensation in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation regarding employee compensation in this state.

Status: Dead

2/13/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/6/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2924](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	2/6/15
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Summary: Establishes Task Force on Business Regulation and prescribes membership of task force.

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Status: Dead
2/13/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/6/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2949](#)

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	2/10/15
Summary:	Creates subtraction from taxable income for start-up expenditures.		
Status:			
2/16/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
2/9/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 3019](#)

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	2/18/15
Summary:	Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to prepare and submit annual report to committee of Legislative Assembly on revenue impact of connection of Oregon statutes to federal tax law.		
Status:			
2/20/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
2/16/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 3055](#)

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	2/24/15
Summary:	Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly on taxpayer use of deduction allowed for expensing of depreciable business assets and to make recommendations for improving benefit to state.		
Status:			
2/27/15	H - Referred to Revenue.		
2/20/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 3067](#)

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	2/24/15
Summary:	Directs Department of Education to distribute strategic investment moneys to regional partnerships dedicated to improving educational outcomes to expand upon existing partnerships with private sector entities and develop new partnerships with private sector entities to increase opportunities in career and technical education.		
Status:	Dead		
2/27/15	H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.		
2/20/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		

[HB 3075](#)

	Position	Priority	Date Input
Bill Info	No Position	3	2/24/15
Summary:	Directs Department of Education to evaluate methods to improve delivery of career and technical education.		
Status:			
4/21/15	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.		
4/21/15	H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.		
4/20/15	H - Work Session held.		

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4/15/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/27/15 H - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development.
2/20/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3142](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/26/15

Establishes private right of action for consumer that suffers ascertainable loss of money or property as result of person's failure to maintain reasonable safeguards to protect security, confidentiality and integrity of consumer's personal information.

Status:

3/4/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3147](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/26/15

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study and report on statewide land use planning system to identify and evaluate opportunities to decrease time required to site and develop industrial uses.

Status:

4/14/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
4/14/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/7/15 H - Work Session held.
3/17/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/4/15 H - Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.
2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3161](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/26/15

Establishes Oregon EARN Program within Bureau of Labor and Industries.

Status:

Dead
3/4/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3162](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/26/15

Establishes Task Force on Franchisees to study relationships among franchisors, subfranchisors and franchisees to determine whether, for purposes of applying this state's tax laws and other laws, franchisee or subfranchisor is employee of franchisor.

Status:

Dead
4/6/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/4/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3202](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/2/15

Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid family leave, with restrictions.

Status:

Dead

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3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3203](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid family leave, with restrictions.

Dead

[HB 3204](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid sick leave, with restrictions.

Dead

[HB 3205](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid sick leave, with restrictions.

Dead

[HB 3236A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Status:

5/1/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
4/27/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/23/15 H - Third reading. Carried by McLane. Passed. Ayes, 45; Nays, 6--Barreto, Bentz, Nearman, Post, Sprenger, Wilson; Excused, 7--Gorsek, Heard, Kennemer, Rayfield, Reardon, Stark, Whitsett; Excused for Business of the House, 2--Buckley, Fagan.
4/22/15 H - Second reading.
4/21/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/15/15 H - Work Session held.
4/3/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Limits enforceability of noncompetition agreement to 18 months.

[HB 3266](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Requires Legislative Fiscal Officer to prepare economic impact statements when proposed legislative measures are reported out of committee and Legislative Fiscal Officer determines that measure may have effect on jobs and job creation or destruction, wages and salaries, business expansion or contraction, or other economic measures.

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Status: Dead
3/5/15 H - Referred to Transportation and Economic Development.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3270](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/2/15

Summary: Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid family leave, with restrictions.

Status: Dead
3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3271](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/2/15

Summary: Creates income tax credit for employers that pay employees wages greater than minimum wage.

Status: Dead
3/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3311](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/2/15

Summary: Establishes unlawful employment practice of subjecting employee or intern to, or permitting employee or intern to be subjected to, harassment, intimidation or bullying in workplace.

Status: Dead
3/6/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3325](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/2/15

Summary: Allows employers to deduct value of certain benefits from minimum wage to be paid employees.

Status: Dead
4/17/15 H - Work Session held.
4/1/15 H - Public Hearing held.
3/6/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/27/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3403](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/3/15

Summary: Reduces corporate excise tax rates for taxpayer that increases average monthly employment for tax year from immediately preceding tax year.

Status:
3/9/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3462](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/3/15

Summary: Modifies credit against wine privilege tax for marketing activity by allowing credit for promotion of specific brands of wine or wine products and by increasing percentage of costs allowed as credit.

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Status:

3/9/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
3/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3480

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/5/15

Summary: Declares importance of enhancing trade opportunities vital to economic interest of Oregon through labor peace at Port of Portland.

Status: Dead

3/11/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
3/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3504

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	3/26/15

Summary: Creates income tax credit for certain employers that are required to provide paid sick leave, with restrictions.

Status: Dead

4/1/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
3/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0059

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	1/15/15

Summary: Modifies conditions for optional reduced rates of personal income tax on nonpassive income attributable to partnership or S corporation by aligning with federal provision that allows for elective grouping of related entities that form economic unit.

Status:

2/10/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0063

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	1/15/15

Summary: Updates connection date to federal Internal Revenue Code and other provisions of federal tax law.

Status:

3/30/15 H - Referred to Revenue.
3/24/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
3/23/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Devlin.
3/19/15 S - Second reading.
3/19/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
3/18/15 S - Work Session held.
3/3/15 S - Public Hearing held.
2/17/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0136A

Bill Info

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	1/15/15

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Summary: Provides that franchisee or subfranchisor is not employee of franchisor if franchise is subject to state or federal law, if franchisee or subfranchisor obtains license, registration or other authorization required under federal, state or local law that is necessary to engage in business under terms of franchise and files with Department of Consumer and Business Services copy of franchise and signed statement in which parties to franchise attest to agreeing to terms of franchise and if franchisee

Status:

4/27/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
 4/27/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/15/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 2/4/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0145A

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 3 1/15/15

Summary: Modifies Insurance Code definition of "small employer"; .

Status:

5/6/15 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
 4/20/15 H - Referred to Health Care.
 4/14/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 4/13/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Shields. Passed. Ayes, 23; nays, 6--Baertschiger Jr, Ferrioli, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett; excused, 1--Bates.
 4/9/15 S - Second reading.
 4/8/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/6/15 S - Work Session held.
 2/11/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 2/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.
 1/20/15 S - Referred to Health Care.
 1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0146

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 3 1/29/15

Summary: Modifies definition of small employer to permit in-state employers with out-of-state employees to qualify as small employers.

Status:

4/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
 4/22/15 H - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session cancelled.
 3/20/15 H - Referred to Health Care.
 3/16/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 3/12/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Knopp. Passed. Ayes, 27; nays, 1--Olsen; excused, 2--Girod, Thomsen.
 3/11/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
 3/11/15 S - Second reading.
 3/9/15 S - Work Session held.
 3/2/15 S - Public Hearing held.

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1/20/15 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0380A](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	Monitor	3	4/27/15

Summary: Makes certain actions based on complaints filed with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries discretionary on part of commissioner.

Status:

4/29/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/28/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 30.
4/27/15 S - Second reading.
4/23/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/20/15 S - Work Session held.
2/11/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0468A](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	No Position	3	3/24/15

Summary: Authorizes Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to issue warrants for collection of certain debts owed to bureau.

Status:

4/22/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
4/16/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/15/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.
4/14/15 S - Carried over to 04-15 by unanimous consent.
4/13/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
4/13/15 S - Second reading.
4/6/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/17/15 S - Referred to Judiciary by prior reference.
3/17/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Judiciary by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
3/16/15 S - Work Session held.
2/11/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce, then Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0492](#)

Bill Info	Position	Priority	Date Input
	No Position	3	1/16/15

Summary: Authorizes use of accrued sick leave or personal business leave by certain employees who are victims of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault or stalking.

Status:

4/28/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
4/22/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/21/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Passed. Ayes, 28; excused, 2--Whitsett, Winters.
4/20/15 S - Second reading.

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4/20/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/15/15 S - Work Session held.
3/18/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0566

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Bill Info

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Data Centers.

Status:

2/4/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Ways and Means.
2/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0568

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/5/15

Bill Info

Summary: Establishes Task Force on the Taxation of Intangible Property.

Status:

2/4/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Ways and Means.
2/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0569

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Bill Info

Summary: Broadens types of communications services on which municipalities may impose privilege tax.

Status:

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

SB 0570

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Bill Info

Summary: Provides that, for purposes of central assessment, Department of Revenue may not assign value to company's intangible property greater than ___ percent of historical or original cost of company's real and tangible personal property.

Status:

2/12/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/11/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/9/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/3/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

SB 0571

Position	Priority	Date Input
No Position	3	2/4/15

Bill Info

Summary: For purposes of exclusion from central assessment, removes requirement that data center company have tax abatement agreement with sponsors of enterprise zone.

Status:

2/26/15 S - Work Session held.
2/25/15 S - Work Session held.
2/24/15 S - Work Session held.

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2/23/15 S - Work Session held.
2/17/15 S - Work Session held.
2/16/15 S - Work Session held.
2/12/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/11/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/9/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/3/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
2/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0631

Bill Info

Summary:

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

No Position 3 2/16/15

Establishes Health Care for All Oregon Board to develop, implement and have oversight of Health Care for All Oregon Plan to be administered by Oregon Health Authority.

Status:

Dead

5/4/15

S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

2/12/15

S - Referred to Health Care.

2/12/15

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

SB 0650

Bill Info

Summary:

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

No Position 3 2/18/15

Establishes Oregon Universal Savings Account Board to create and maintain Oregon Universal Savings Account Program.

Status:

Dead

2/19/15

S - Referred to Business and Transportation.

2/17/15

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

SB 0653

Bill Info

Summary:

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

No Position 3 2/18/15

Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid sick leave, with restrictions.

Status:

Dead

2/19/15

S - Referred to Workforce, then Tax Credits.

2/17/15

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

SB 0654

Bill Info

Summary:

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

No Position 3 2/18/15

Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid family leave, with restrictions.

Status:

Dead

2/19/15

S - Referred to Workforce, then Tax Credits.

2/17/15

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

SB 0720

Bill Info

Summary:

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

No Position 3 2/24/15

Authorizes county governing bodies and small business employers to enter into agreements for reimbursement of portion of wages paid to youth employees.

Status:

Dead

2/26/15

S - Referred to Workforce.

2/24/15

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

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[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Extends favorable tax treatment for domestic international sales corporations to corporations formed after January 1, 2014.

Status:

3/23/15

S - Public Hearing held.

3/5/15

S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

2/26/15

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

[SB 0731](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Establishes that decisions related to immunizations are personal health care decisions and that immunizations may not be mandated as condition of employment unless required by federal law.

Status:

3/18/15

S - Public Hearing held.

3/5/15

S - Referred to Workforce.

2/26/15

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

[SB 0744](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Requires agencies to estimate costs borne by businesses and industrial sectors to comply with proposed rules.

Status:

4/6/15

S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Rules failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

3/5/15

S - Referred to Rules.

2/26/15

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

[SB 0746](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	3/2/15
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Creates income tax credit for taxpayers that expand workforce with positions that pay above average wage by 10 percent or more in tax year.

Status:

Dead

3/5/15

S - Referred to Workforce, then Tax Credits.

2/26/15

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

[SB 0777B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input
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No Position	3	2/24/15
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Directs Oregon 529 Savings Board to establish by rule qualified state ABLE Act program as described in federal Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014.

Status:

4/27/15

S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/27/15

S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed B-Eng.)

4/21/15

S - Work Session held.

4/15/15

S - Public Hearing held.

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4/7/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Finance and Revenue by prior and then Ways and Means by order of the President(Printed A-Eng.)
4/7/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Ways and Means.
4/2/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/26/15 S - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Finance and Revenue.
2/24/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0793

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 3 3/2/15

Summary:

Creates income tax credit for capital improvements to business facilities or homes that are commenced prior to later of September 1, 2015, or effective date of Act.

Status:

3/30/15 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Credits.
3/30/15 S - Referred to Tax Credits by order of the President.
3/25/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/24/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/3/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0801

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 3 3/2/15

Summary:

Creates credit against income tax for taxpayers that create 10 or more new jobs during tax year.

Status:

4/30/15 S - Referred to Tax Credits by prior reference.
4/30/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Tax Credits by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/20/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/16/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/3/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation, then Tax Credits.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0804

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 3 3/5/15

Summary:

Requires State Forester to manage state forestlands to provide for timber sales each year in amounts that equal or exceed 125 percent of 2014 timber sales amount.

Status:

Dead

3/5/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0812

Position Priority Date Input

Bill Info

No Position 3 3/5/15

Summary:

Classifies certain waters of Columbia River to be used for specific purposes.

Status:

Dead

3/4/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0925

Bill Info

Position Priority Date Input

No Position 3 3/24/15

Summary:

Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly on options for tax reform and make recommendations for legislation intended to reform current tax system.

Status:

4/29/15 S - Public Hearing held.
4/9/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/26/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/16/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
3/16/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SJR 0027

Position Priority Date Input

No Position 3 3/24/15

Bill Info

Summary:

Proposes revision of Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax system created by Ballot Measure 50 (1997), eliminating equalization grant system established with respect to local option taxes approved pursuant to Ballot Measure 50 and directing Legislative Assembly to provide for exemption from ad valorem property taxes for owner-occupied primary residences.

Status:

4/29/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/26/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/16/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
3/16/15 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.