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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date:** April 2, 2013  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M.  
**Room:** HR D

#### Work Session

- HB 2032 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Sets forth requirements for payments for off-site compensatory mitigation to Oregon Removal-Fill Mitigation Fund
- HB 3086  
Provides that private entity that proposes action that affects core area habitat of sage grouse shall give State Department of Fish and Wildlife certain report.
- HB 2700 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement Beginning and Expanding Farmer Loan Program to assist beginning farmers with acquisition of agricultural land, agricultural improvements and depreciable agricultural property.
- HB 2249 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Establishes Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration Stewardship Fund.
- HB 3199  
Prohibits release of sky lantern, discharge of exploding target or discharge of tracer ammunition during fire season on or near forest protection district lands.

#### Public Hearing and Work Session

- HB 2319  
Allows State Department of Agriculture to impose appropriate precautions and safeguards on growing of agricultural and horticultural commodities to prevent spreading of genetically engineered material to nearby property used for farming practices.
- HB 2715  
Authorizes counties to establish control areas for commodities containing genetically engineered material.
- HB 2736 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Exempts farmer from liability for inadvertent acquisition or use of genetically engineered plant or plant seeds.

## **AGENDA (Cont.)**

### **April 2, 2013**

#### **Public Hearing**

HB 2624

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Provides that county is exempt from applicability of statute banning use of dogs to hunt black bears or cougars and use of bait to hunt black bears if voters approve county measure proposed by initiative petition or referred to people by governing body of county.

HB 3395 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to recommend rules to State Fish and Wildlife Commission regarding creation of pilot program that allows persons to use dogs to hunt or pursue cougars.

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