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To: House Interim Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment
From: Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Subject: 2024 Committee Legislative Concepts

[LC 186](#), dated 1/5/24 – Stipulates that an exclusive franchise for collection service may not be used to prevent another person from collecting materials for reuse or recycling that the franchise holder does not collect. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[LC 236](#), dated 1/4/2024 – Modifies the following reporting timeframes:

- Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) report to Oregon Climate Action Commission (OCAC) updating natural and working lands net biological carbon sequestration and storage inventory to December 1 of each odd-numbered year rather than even-numbered year;
- ODOE results of study on workforce and training needs to support natural climate solutions on natural and working lands by September 15, 2025, rather than September 15, 2024 and extends sunset to January 2, 2026 instead of 2025;
- ODOE and OCAC to establish nonbinding biological carbon sequestration and storage goal for Oregon's natural and working lands by January 1, 2026, rather than January 1, 2025;
- ODOE to submit first energy security plan by September 30, 2024 rather than June 1, 2024.

Expands definition of planning costs and project cost in the in the Community Renewables Energy Project Grant Program to include costs paid or incurred by an applicant's partner, rather than exclusively an applicant. Declares emergency, effective on passage.