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AGENDA

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Date: March 27, 2023

Time: 8:00 A.M. Room: HR B

Work Session

SB 530 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes state policy regarding natural climate solutions.

SB 718

Provides that year in which Governor declares that drought exists, or is likely to exist, within county does not count toward period of time for forfeiture of water right for nonuse for owner of water right within county.

SB 1012

Provides for homestead rebuilt by same owner on same lot to replace homestead destroyed by September 2020 wildfires to temporarily have frozen assessed value equal to destroyed homestead's assessed value for 2020-2021 property tax year.

SB 928 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Instructs State Forester, or forest protective association or agency that is under contract or agreement with State Board of Forestry for protection of forestland against fire, and whose protection area is or may be affected by fire on nearby federal lands, to take certain actions to address fire.

SB 839 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs State Forestry Department to establish pilot grant program for purpose of managing wildfire risk by promoting use of air curtains by persons that make biochar.

SB 873

Allows Department of Land Conservation and Development, Department of State Lands or Department of Transportation to allow bioengineering to protect coastal resources.

SB 1058

Requires State Department of Agriculture to study expansion of organic agriculture sectors.

SB 1071

Provides that maximum loading weight of motorboat means factory-specified dry gross weight of motorboat.

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SB 502

Requires State Forestry Department to study establishment of permanent trust fund for wildfire programs.

Note: Senate Bills 1058 and 1071 are being worked solely for the purpose of rereferral to the Senate Committee on Rules, and SB 502 is being worked solely for the purpose of rereferral to the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue.

Public Hearing

SB 80

Requires State Forestry Department to study wildfire.

SB 949

Authorizes ports to assess public bodies for share of costs of removing sediment from port waters.

SB 830

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to include relocation of beavers from western Oregon to central and eastern Oregon in program for voluntarily relocating beavers.

Note change: The Work Session on SB 643 has been moved to the March 29th agenda. The Possible Work Session on SB 85 has been moved to the April 3rd agenda. The Possible Work Session on SB 58 has been removed. The Possible Work Sessions on SB 839 and SB 873 have been changed to Work Sessions. Public Hearings on SB 949 and SB 830 have been moved to this agenda from the April 3rd agenda. This agenda has been reordered.

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