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To: House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water

From: Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst

Subject: Summary of 2023 Committee Legislative Concepts for Consideration to be Introduced as Committee Bills on 1/19/2023

LC 1458 Requires the Oregon State University Extension Service and College of Agricultural Sciences, in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon wastewater service providers, to study the fate and transport of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) found in biosolids that are applied to agricultural fields across Oregon, and to submit a report to the legislature by September 15, 2025.

(Dated 11/4/2022).

LC 1895 Directs the Water Resources Department to study drought. (Dated 10/3/2022).

Establishes to Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund. Directs the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants from moneys in the fund to qualified organizations to distribute water and sewer bill payment assistance to low-income residential households. Appropriates \$15 million General Fund moneys. (Dated 10/26/2022).