

To: Senate Veterans Committee

From: Sen. Tim Knopp

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023

RE: Non-compliance with Article 4 Section 21 of the Oregon Constitution, Senate Rule

13.02, or ORS 171.134

Chair Manning and Vice-Chair Thatcher,

All of the bills in today's public hearing and work session do not comply with Article 4 Section 21 of the Oregon Constitution, Senate Rule 13.02, or ORS 171.134. These bills need to comply with these provisions before moving forward.

PUBLIC HEARING:

HB 2484 A

- Catchline/Summary: Directs Department of State Fire Marshal to coordinate urban search and rescue function of this state. Requires department to study needs of state related to urban search and rescue. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2024.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

o Reading Score: 37.6

Grade Reading Level: 12.2

HB 2520

- Catchline/Summary: Prohibits person from recklessly, knowingly or intentionally using unmanned aircraft system to interfere with wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency response effort. Imposes penalties for violation.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

Reading Score: 0

o Grade Reading Level: 17.8

HB 2865 A

- Catchline/Summary: Specifies] Increases military leave of absence entitled for public employee for initial active duty for training and annual active duty training as] to which public employee who is member of National Guard, National Guard Reserve or reserve component of Armed Forces of the United States or of United States Public Health Service is for days that are] entitled to 21 work days. Permits officer or employee to use military leave for active duty or inactive duty for training, state active duty and duty under Title 10 or 32 of United States Code.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

o Reading Score: 16.3

o Grade Reading Level: 22.4

HB 3426

- **Catchline/Summary:** Requires 9-8-8 crisis hotline centers to have policies and train staff on serving firefighters and other first responders.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

Reading Score: 44.7

o Grade Reading Level: 11.5

WORK SESSION:

HB 2898

- Catchline/Summary: Extends time during which recreational vehicle may be sited on lot with single-family dwelling that was damaged by natural disaster. Extends allowance until December 30, 2030, for dwellings destroyed in 2020 wildfires.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

o Reading Score: 38.3

o Grade Reading Level: 11.9

HB 2902 A

- Catchline/Summary: Requires] Encourages schools to provide instruction on preparing for, and recovering from, fires, earthquakes, safety threats and natural disasters. Directs Department of Education to prepare curriculum] develop guidance and provide professional development.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

o Reading Score: 6

o Grade Reading Level: 16

HB 3201 A

• Catchline/Summary: Requires Oregon Business Development Department to provide financial assistance to support broadband access, affordability and adoption. Permits department to establish one or more programs to provide financial assistance. Requires that department, when evaluating proposed projects under program to support broadband service infrastructure, give preference to proposed projects that serve unserved areas or underserved areas. Requires department to establish by rule, for each program established, certain criteria, requirements and processes. Makes Broadband Fund permanent. Expands permitted uses of moneys in Broadband Fund. Removes requirements for Oregon Business Development Department to establish by rule certain criteria, requirements and processes for temporary program for providing grants or loans to support projects for planning and development of broadband service infrastructure and digital literacy, inclusion and adoption. Removes requirements for department to give certain preference in making grant or loan award decisions. Requires Oregon Broadband Advisory Council to include in biennial report evaluation of continuing need for temporary program for providing grants or loans to support projects for planning and development of broadband service infrastructure and digital literacy, inclusion and adoption. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

• Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

O Reading Score: 10.8

o Grade Reading Level: 16.2

HB 3260 A

- Catchline/Summary: Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail dispensary in rural Oregon. Defines "rural Oregon.] Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail if dispensary is in city in Marion County located in certain area and city was impacted by 2020 wildfires. Sunsets January 2, 2029. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
- Catchline/Summary Flesch Reading Ease:

o Reading Score: 33.2

o Grade Reading Level: 11.8