



EARTH DAY

OREGON IS HOME TO THE TIMBER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD AND THE GRASS SEED CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. WE ARE THE TOP CHRISTMAS TREE PRODUCING STATE IN THE U.S. AND PRODUCE OVER 240 DIFFERENT AGRICULTURAL COMMODATIES.

House Bill 2215 – Removes barriers to the production of nuclear energy in Oregon. Nuclear energy is the cleanest and most reliable form of carbon-free energy.

House Bill 2198 – Creates accountability for renewable energy project failures. Helps the Legislature to understand barriers to renewable energy production so that future facilities can get online quickly, create energy, and stimulate local economies.

House Bill 2702 – Requires renewable energy facilities that receive state assistance to provide maximum output for customers. This will ensure Oregon's farms and fields do not become filled with broken and unmaintained wind turbines and solar panels.

House Bill 2769 – Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study the impact of electric vehicle battery disposal. This will allow us to understand what to prepare for as we mandate Oregonians move towards battery-powered vehicles.

House Bill 2770 – Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study the impact of waste from solar or wind renewable energy facilities. This will help us understand what problems to expect as more solar and wind are included into our energy portfolio.

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