House Bill 2236
Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, RESCHKE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY
The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to greenhouse gas regulation; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 184.617, 184.893, 184.895, 184.897, 184.899, 283.327, 283.398, 283.401, 383.001, 455.030, 455.500, 455.511, 459.045, 459.205 to 459.385, 459A.010, 459A.012, 459A.860, 468.065, 468.130, 468.140, 468.215, 468A.010 to 468A.180, 468A.200 to 468A.260, 468A.265 to 468A.277, 468A.279, 468A.280, 468A.290, 468A.310, 468A.345, 468A.360, 469.059, 469.137, 469.229 to 469.261, 469.503, 469A.050, 469A.400 to 469A.475, 526.277, 526.786, 756.040, 757.357, 757.359, 757.390 to 757.398 and 757.522 to 757.536, and except where expressly required by federal law, the Governor and the state agencies and state commissions subject to this subsection may not take measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless the Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act has authorized those measures to be taken.

(2) The following state agencies and state commissions are subject to subsection (1) of this section:
(a) The Oregon Business Development Department;
(b) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services;
(c) The Department of Consumer and Business Services Building Codes Division;
(d) The Department of Land Conservation and Development and the Land Conservation and Development Commission;
(e) The Environmental Justice Council;
(f) The Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality;
(g) The State Department of Agriculture;
(h) The State Department of Energy;
(i) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife;
(j) The State Forestry Department;
(k) The Department of Transportation and the Oregon Transportation Commission;
(L) The Oregon Global Warming Commission;
(m) The Oregon Health Authority;

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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(n) The Water Resources Department;
(o) the Watershed Enhancement Board; and
(p) The Public Utility Commission.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.