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To: Senate Interim Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal
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Subject: 2026 Committee Legislative Concepts

LC 274 (1/12/2026) adds threats to public officials and their families to crimes considered “aggravated harassment.” Public officials are defined as those elected, appointed, or who have filed documents for nomination or election, for an office established by statute or the Oregon Constitution to perform a public duty for the state or a political subdivision of the state. Also included are assistant and district attorneys, city and county prosecutors, an assistant attorney general, administrative law judges, and appointed senior judge or judge pro tempore. The bill would declare an emergency and take effect on passage.

LC 275 (12/4/2025) directs the Oregon Health Authority to conduct a feasibility study on funding emergency medical services using a universal health care model including public and private resources, state funding and oversight, county-level oversight, and delegated local control. The study directs the report to be provided to emergency management related interim legislative committees by September 15, 2027.

LC 277 (12/29/2025) is a resolution honoring the United States Postal Service, citing its 250th anniversary, history, workforce, and professionalism.