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### AGENDA

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#### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** March 26, 2025  
**Time:** 8:00 AM to 09:45 AM  
**Room:** HR D

#### Work Session

HB 2730 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Establishes a beginning farmer and rancher incentive program in the State Department of Agriculture.

***HB 2777 is scheduled solely for the committee to consider recommending that the bill be moved to a different committee.***

HB 2777  
Exempts from the requirement to obtain an onshore exploration permit wells from which sample materials are acquired, if the well is constructed by a licensed well constructor.

HB 3346  
Requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development to study siting of energy facilities in designated critical ground water areas.

HB 3525  
Requires, for each dwelling unit rented by a landlord for which the source of drinking water is a well that is subject to regulation, that the landlord collect and test samples of drinking water from the dwelling unit for arsenic, E.

HB 3526  
Establishes a cause of action for a buyer in a real estate transaction if the seller fails to provide the results of required well tests.

HB 3580 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Establishes the Task Force on Eelgrass Resources.

HB 3587 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs the Department of Land Conservation and Development to take certain actions related to rocky habitat management.

HB 3596 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study mule deer in the Steens Mountain herd range area.

## AGENDA (cont.)

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- HB 3657 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs the State Department of Agriculture to establish a wildlife damage prevention and compensation pilot program.
- HB 3786 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust for deposit in the Oregon Ocean Science Fund for the purpose of providing competitive grants.
- HB 3871 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Establishes the Animal Welfare Trust to provide grants to entities that provide veterinary support services related to animals in low-income households or underserved communities.
- HB 3114 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Instructs Oregon Consensus at Portland State University and Oregon State University to support a process related to water management in the Chewaucan River watershed.

### Public Hearing

- HB 3800  
Renames the "Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern" the "Harney Basin Groundwater Management Area.
- HB 3858  
Makes remainder lands created by the lawful carve-out of lands by a recorded instrument into lawful units of land.

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