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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 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.

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.

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- 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.

Note change: HB 3525, 3526 removed

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