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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: March 27, 2025
Time: 1:00 PM
Room: HR C

Work Session

- HB 2346 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-25-2025 MEETING: Creates the Office of Resilience and
Emergency Management within the Department of Human Services.
- HB 3556 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-25-2025 MEETING: Extends the permissible uses of net
revenue from a new or increased local transient lodging tax to include public safety services
and certain costs related to "community infrastructure.
- HB 3646
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-25-2025 MEETING: Adds entities in which employees of the
entity own at least 50 percent of the ownership interest in the entity directly or through an
employee stock ownership plan to the list of sources to which a contracting agency may give
preference in procuring goods or services for public contracts.
- HB 2151
Adds additional purposes for which moneys in the Seismic Risk Mitigation Fund may be
expended.
- HB 2152 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs the State Department of Energy to develop and implement a Statewide Geographic
Diversity of Fueling Stations for Disaster Reserves Priority Action Plan.
- HB 2200 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs the Oregon Investment Council and the State Treasurer to take certain actions to reduce
the carbon intensity of state investments and address certain investment risks relating to climate
change.
- HB 2537 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes the Veterans Waiver Program in the Oregon Health Authority to provide, beginning in
2026, medical assistance to low-income veterans who reside in Oregon.

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HB 2538

Directs the Oregon Medical Board to require physicians and physician associates to complete continuing education regarding lethal means counseling.

HB 2949 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to contract with a third party to study and assess financial assurance requirements for owners or operators of bulk oils and liquid fuels terminals.

HB 2995 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Task Force on Reparations and directs the task force to study and develop proposals for financial and nonfinancial reparations for Oregonians of African-American descent, develop appropriate methods for educating the public about the task force's findings and recommend appropriate remedies based on the task force's findings.

HB 3077

Allows local government employees to volunteer to support wildland fire suppression in emergency situations.

HB 3450

Directs the State Department of Energy to develop an energy storage transition plan for the critical energy infrastructure hub.

HB 3532

Directs the Oregon Historical Society, in consultation with the Oregon Geographic Names Board, federally recognized Indian tribes, state and local government leaders, local landowners and other interested parties, to compile a list of highways and geographic features that bear offensive names.

Public Hearing

HB 3654

Sets maximum matching fund requirements for state grants to small incorporated cities for capital construction and municipal infrastructure.

HB 3798 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to collaborate with the State Fire Marshal to deliver training to emergency responders on responding to fires resulting from lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicles.

HB 3788 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer a program to issue grants to certain medical facilities near a tsunami inundation zone to enable the facilities to store fuel and water for emergency purposes.

HB 3870 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for distribution to local governments and other entities for purposes related to public safety.

Note Change: HB 2346, HB 3556, and HB 3646 have been added. HB 3369 has been removed.

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