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### AGENDA

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#### WEDNESDAY

**Date: March 19, 2025**  
**Time: 3:00 PM**  
**Room: HR C**

#### Possible Work Session

- SB 222 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate a program in southwest Oregon to control populations of species that prey on salmon.
- SB 339 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the State Forestry Department for purposes related to the plant disease Sudden Oak Death.

*The following work session on Senate Bill 88 is scheduled solely for the purpose of committee discussion.*

- SB 88 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Judiciary  
Prohibits an electric or gas company from recovering from ratepayers costs or expenses associated with advertising, political influence activity, litigation, penalties or fines and certain compensation.

#### Public Hearing

- SB 1047  
Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study access to resources for development in Curry County and submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2026.
- SB 1143 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs the Public Utility Commission to establish a pilot program that allows each natural gas company to develop a utility-scale thermal energy network pilot project to provide heating and cooling services to customers.

#### Youth Voices

*This public hearing is an opportunity for students (kindergarten - 12th grade) to tell the committee about an energy or environment issue. You may sign up to speak at the meeting by clicking on*

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

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*“Register to Testify” above or submit written comment by clicking on “Click to Submit Testimony” in the staff list below. For additional assistance call 1-833-588-4500.*

**Note change: SB 222, 339, 88 have been added.**

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