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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: February 18, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM
Room: HR B

Work Session

SB 864

Sets the bonding requirement for applicants for a landscape contracting business license or licensed landscape contracting businesses at \$20,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges \$100,000 or less for landscape jobs that the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business undertakes regularly and at \$50,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges more than \$100,000 for any landscape job.

SB 865

Requires the State Landscape Contractors Board to determine that a landscape contracting business is an independent contractor with responsibility for obtaining workers' compensation insurance if the landscape contracting business performs certain work related to backflow assemblies for irrigation systems and ornamental water features, to landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting or to removing or pruning trees or tree limbs or stumps or performing tree or tree limb guying.

Informational Meeting

SB 916

Provides that an individual otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not disqualified for any week that the individual's unemployment is due to a labor dispute in active progress at the individual's place of employment.

Invited Testimony Only

David Gerstenfeld, Employment Department Director, Oregon Employment Department
Lindi Leahy, Unemployment Insurance Division Director, Oregon Employment Department

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Public Hearing

SB 606

Adds certain health care employees to the list of workers for whom certain stress disorders give rise to a presumption that a workers' compensation claim is compensable as an occupational disease.

SB 622

Exempts employers of noncitizens in agricultural labor who are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits from liability for contributions related to that labor.

SB 797

Modifies laws regulating public accountancy professionals.

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