

Staff:
Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Morgan DuVal, Committee Assistant



Members:
Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Mark Gamba, Vice-Chair
Rep. Bobby Levy, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Darcey Edwards
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Kim Wallan

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-986-1533
Email: hcee.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

AGENDA

Revision 1 Posted: MAR 28 03:52 PM

THURSDAY

Date: April 3, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM to 09:45 AM
Room: HR F

Work Session

HB 2679

Directs the State Department of Agriculture to classify certain pesticides containing neonicotinoids as restricted-use.

HB 2067 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the State Department of Energy to establish a rebate program for the purchase of battery-powered leaf blowers.

HB 3422

Adds a criterion to the standards that the Energy Facility Siting Council must find for the council to take an exception to an applicable statewide planning goal for a proposed energy facility.

HB 3747 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue

Establishes a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of battery energy storage systems and solar photovoltaic electric systems.

HB 2981

Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study aquatic invasive species.

HB 2062

Requires producers of batteries or battery-containing products to join a battery producer responsibility organization and implement a battery producer responsibility program for the collection and recycling of batteries.

HB 3868 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the State Department of Energy to study avoided costs paid to qualifying facilities under the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act compared with the costs incurred by investor-owned utilities to acquire or maintain renewable energy generation facilities.

HB 3874

Increases from 50 megawatts to 100 megawatts the minimum size that a wind energy facility needs to be before a wind energy facility is required to obtain a site certificate from the Energy Facility Siting Council.

AGENDA (cont.)

April 3, 2025

- HB 3927 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires the State Department of Energy to study the need to expand electric transmission infrastructure in this state.
- HB 3628 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes the Oregon Electric Transmission Authority as an independent public corporation.
- HB 3018 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires entities that cook, assemble, process, serve or sell food to recover and dispose of food waste as specified in the Act.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- HB 3846
Allows the State Forestry Department to enter into a lease agreement for management authority and responsibility for the Ochoco National Forest for no less than 15 years.
- HB 3539 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires the Environmental Quality Commission to contract with a third party to study and determine a greenhouse gas reporting emissions factor for electricity purchased from unspecified sources.
- HB 3540
Provides for a single limit on the cost of compliance for an electric utility that is required to comply with a renewable portfolio standard and the statutory clean energy targets.
- HB 3716
Modifies the provisions of the zero-emission and electric vehicle rebate programs.
- HB 3729
Prohibits the Department of Environmental Quality, the Environmental Quality Commission or a regional air quality control authority from requiring a person to operate a human or animal crematory incinerator at a temperature greater than 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.
- HB 3653
Defines "energy performance contract" and allows authorized state agencies to enter into energy performance contracts without requiring a competitive procurement if the authorized state agency follows rules that the Attorney General adopts, negotiates a performance guarantee and enters into the contract with a qualified energy service company that the State Department of Energy prequalifies and approves.

Note Change: HB 2679 has been added.

For information on how to submit written testimony or register to testify on bills scheduled for a public hearing:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement

Written testimony may be submitted up to 48 hours after the committee meeting is scheduled to begin. Public testimony registration closes 30 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to begin.

For information on Language Access Services/Para más información sobre los Servicios de Acceso Lingüístico:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lpro/Pages/language-access.aspx>

To access links to a livestream or recordings of legislative meetings:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/Legislative-Video.aspx