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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: February 19, 2026
Time: 8:00 AM
Room: HR 50

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 4178

Allows a place of public accommodation offering goods or services to adopt a rounding policy under which the final digit of the total amount due or remaining amount due in certain in-person transactions will be rounded to the nearest five-cent increment.

HB 4179

Permits the Oregon Health and Science University to create and maintain a nonprofit corporation under the laws of this state so long as the university is a corporate member of the corporation.

Public Hearing and Work Session

HCR 202

Declares a state policy goal that by 2033 Oregon's health care system will be more affordable and accessible.

SCR 201

Celebrates the 250th anniversary of the United States Postal Service.

SCR 204

Honors the Association of Oregon Counties on the 120th anniversary of its founding.

Work Session

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

HB 4147

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to collaborate with the Department of Human Services and the Employment Department to submit an annual report that identifies employers that employ 50 or more employees in this state and that have employees or dependents of the employees who are medical assistance recipients.

HB 4135

Designates March 4th of each year as HPV Awareness Day.

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HB 4159

Provides that the Governor shall appoint one member of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission who has local government experience.

HB 4161

Provides exceptions to the prohibited use by a public official of official position or office to obtain financial gain or avoid financial detriment that permit a public body to give public officials food, beverages and merchandise.

HB 4177

Restates the serial communications prohibitions for public meetings law purposes.

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