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Rep. Greg Barreto's Newsletter
Update for Committee Bills and Hot Topics for Week of March 4th

March 5, 2019



Dear Friends,

Many of you have expressed an interest in being updated on what bills will be heard in the committees I am on. Below is a list of what will be heard this week.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments. Looking out for the taxpayers of Oregon and proudly serving HD58,

Business and Labor Committee

Wednesday, March 6, 8:00am, HR E

Public Hearing

- [HB 2218](#) Requires financial institution, when unilaterally closing account, to notify account holder of reason for closure.
- [HB 2416](#) Requires person applying for issuance or renewal of recreational vehicle registration for small home to attest home meets certain conditions concerning mobility.
- [HB 2423](#) Adopts Small Home Specialty Code to regulate construction of homes not more than 400 square feet in size.
- [HB 2517](#) Prohibits state agencies from suspending or revoking license required to pursue commercial activity, trade, occupation or profession because licensee is delinquent in paying student loan debt.

Work Session

- [HB 2216](#) Repeals sunset date on temporary law and makes permanent law requiring public universities to interview qualified minority candidate when hiring head coach.

Monday, March 11, 8:00am, HR E

Public Hearing

- [HB 2016](#) Requires public employer to grant reasonable paid time to public employee who is designated representative to engage in certain activities.
- [HB 2885](#) Adds extended warranties to list of collateral charges for which manufacturer may need to compensate consumer when consumer returns motor vehicle that manufacturer cannot conform to manufacturer's express warranty.
- [HB 2489](#) Establishes conditions of enforceability for certain employment contracts or agreements.

Work Session

- [HB 2089](#) Prohibits title loan lender and payday loan lender from making loan to consumer until seven days after consumer has fully repaid outstanding title loan or payday loan.
- [HB 2769](#) Permits contracting agency, in conducting procurement for architectural, engineering, photogrammetric mapping, transportation planning and land surveying services, to consider pricing policies, proposals and other pricing information as part of screening and selection of consultants in specified circumstances.
- [HB 2211](#) Directs Department of Human Services to study issues and identify

barriers relating to employment of persons with disabilities and report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services on or before February 1, 2021.

- [HB 2212](#) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of providing financial assistance to state agencies that provide workplace accommodations for employees with disabilities.

Wednesday March 13, 8:00am, HR E

Public Hearing

- [HB 2818](#) Clarifies meaning of "because of age" in employment discrimination law.
- [HB 2998](#) Removes requirement that documents related to business organizations that are submitted for filing to Secretary of State must be in English language.

Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday March 5, 8:00am, HR E

Informational Meeting

- *Invited testimony only*
- **Overview of Dam Safety in Oregon and the Need for Modernization**
Keith Mills, State Engineer, Oregon Water Resources Department
Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department

• **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2085](#) Regulates construction and removal of dams.
- [HB 2071](#) Modifies eligibility for hunting tags for female mountain sheep.

• **Work Session**

- [HCR 14](#) Changes name of Silver Creek Heritage Grove in Elliott State Forest to Jerry Phillips Reserve.
- [HB 2068](#) Increases percentage of nonresident tags issued for hunting of black bear, cougar and antelope within particular area that may be issued by drawing.

Thursday March 7, 8:00am, HR E

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

- [HB 2351](#) Authorizes State Marine Board to adopt special regulations to protect shoreline in Willamette River Greenway.

Presenters

Dr. Pedro Lomonaco, Director, O.H. Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory, Oregon State University

Dr. Solomon Yim, Glenn Willis Holcomb Professor of Structural Engineering, Oregon State University

Additional presenters TBD

- [HB 2352](#) Creates towed watersports program within State Marine Board.
Presenters TBD

Public Hearing

- [HB 2841](#) Allows State Department of Fish and Wildlife to refuse disclosure of information relevant to department ability to manage or protect described fish or wildlife species or individual members or populations of species.

Work Session

- [HB 2072](#) Authorizes State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate wildlife inspection stations for purposes of preventing spread of infections or infestations harmful to wildlife or of furthering wildlife management efforts.

Economic Development

Wednesday March 6, 1:00pm HR D

Informational Meeting
Marijuana and Cannabis Industry Overview
Amanda Metzler, F.A.R.M.S. Inc.

Public Hearing

- [HB 2098](#) Establishes that recreational marijuana licensure renewal fees are nonrefundable if applicant is conditionally or unconditionally authorized to operate marijuana establishment.
- [HB 2233](#) Provides for regulation by Oregon Liquor Control Commission of consumption and sale of marijuana items at temporary events, including licensure of premises at which temporary events are conducted.

Monday March 11, 1:00pm, HR D

Informational Meeting
Marijuana and Cannabis Industry Overview
Anthony Taylor, Compassionate Oregon
Amanda Metzler, F.A.R.M.S Inc.

Public Hearing

- [HB 2382](#) Allows certain counties to adopt ordinance to impose tax on medical and

recreational marijuana production.

- [HB 2723](#) Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to develop Internet-based system to enable ordering and delivery of cannabis for medical use to registry identification cardholders.
- [HB 2909](#) Allows delivery of marijuana items, pursuant to bona fide orders, to consumers within city or county in which marijuana retailer is located and to consumers in cities or counties that have adopted ordinances allowing for delivery of marijuana items from adjacent cities or counties

Wednesday March 13, 1:00pm HRD

Public Hearing

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In the News

- CAP and TRADE | HB 2020
 - [What Oregon's Cap-And-Trade Legislation Can't Buy](#)
 - [20 Air Polluters Selected For Review Under 'Cleaner Air Oregon' Program](#)
 - [More than 70 Oregon Scientists and Researchers Urge Oregon Legislature to Take Strong Climate Action](#)
- HEALTH CARE | HB 2703
 - [Legislature 2019: Oregon committee mulls extending short-term health insurance plans](#)
- HEALTH CARE | HB 3663
 - [Hearing On Vaccine Exemptions Draws Hundreds To Oregon Capitol](#)
 - [Hundreds turn out for heated, emotional testimony on vaccination bill](#)
 - [Effort to remove personal exemption receives pushback](#)
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | HB 2184 (Work Session)
 - [Cellphone Fees Could Fund Oregon's Rural Internet Expansion](#)
 - [Oregon lawmakers eye cellphone fee to pay for rural broadband](#)
- GUN CONTROL | HB 2251
 - [Oregon: Gun Ban Introduced in the State Legislature](#)
- EDUCATION | HB2327 / SB 584 (Public hearing)
 - [Parents, legislators push for end to school violence](#)
 - ['I'm One of the Lucky Ones': Students Talk School Safety with State Leaders](#)
- JUDICIARY | HB 2625
 - [MeToo movement highlights survivors on day of International Women's March](#)

Wallowa & Union County Legislative Update Schedule Set for 2019 Session

Senator Bill Hansell (District 29) and Representative Greg Barreto (District 58) have partnered with the Wallowa Co. Chamber of Commerce, Union Co. Farm Bureau and OSU Extension Service to provide local constituents with updates during the 2019 legislative session via live video-conference connection to the Oregon State Capitol. The video conference series provides a timely opportunity to interact with our elected officials regarding proposed legislation of interest to you.

Interested parties may participate in the sessions by attending in person either at the OSU Extension Service office in Wallowa County (668 NW 1st, Enterprise, OR, 97828) or at the OSU Extension Service office in Union County (10507 N McAllister Rd, La Grande, OR 97850). Each session starts at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. on the following dates:

March 12
March 26
April 9
April 23
May 14
May 28
June 11
June 25

Please contact Debi Warnock (541-426-3143) in Wallowa County or Darrin Walenta (541-963-1010) in Union County with questions regarding the video conferences or with requests for additional information.

Representative Barreto's Committee Assignments for the 2019 Session

Natural Resources Committee
Business and Labor Committee
Economic Development Committee

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